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Eastern Star School Here on Wednesday

The school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star will convene in Ballinger next Wednesday and continue all the day. The school scheduled for this city includes all this district and more than 200 visitors are expected for the day.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m., the program opening in Masonic Hall at 9 o'clock with the Ballinger chapter in charge of the opening ceremony. The local chapter also will serve luncheon here at noon to the visitors in the dining room of the lodge hall, and the afternoon and night sessions will follow.

The evening session will open with initiation of seven local candidates by the local chapter. Grand lodge officials will be present for the entire day and will witness the initiation ceremony in the evening.

Among those of state-wide distinction who will be here for the school are: Mrs. Bessie B. Garth, worthy grand matron; William G. Vollus, worthy grand patron; Mrs. May M. Mimms, district deputy; Mrs. Fay Stevenson, member of grand examining board; and several other grand officers.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, worthy matron, is anxious that as many of the local members as possible attend the school. The addresses will be well worth hearing and the whole program will be filled with interesting lodge work that will be beneficial.

Following is the program: 8:30 a. m., registration; 9:00, opening ceremony by Ballinger chapter.

Presentation of the flag; Presentation of grand officers; Opening of school, Mrs. Mae M. Mimms, district deputy.

Appointment of committees; Drill of secret work, Mrs. Fay Stevenson, member of grand examining board.

Study of constitution and by-laws; 12:30 p. m., luncheon; 2:00, exemplification of chapter meeting.

Question box; 7:30, initiation by Ballinger chapter.

Reports of committees; Reading of minutes; Address, Mrs. Bessie B. Garth, worthy grand matron.

Closing of school, Mrs. Mae M. Mimms; Closing of chapter, Ballinger chapter.

James A. Wear returned home Friday after a three weeks' trip through New Mexico, Arizona and California. Mr. Wear gave a wonderful description of his trip through this beautiful country and of the vacation season now starting in those states.

Firemen's Finances Given Good Boost

Friday was a good day for the Ballinger fire department, whose treasury was increased until delegates to the state convention at Bryan is practically assured. To start the day Fred Kiechle, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State bank gave a check for \$25 in appreciation for the successful handling of a fire in the basement of the bank. In the afternoon R. E. George, manager of The Hub, sent his check for \$100 in appreciation of efficient work in combatting a fire in that store recently when the entire stock was threatened. In the evening more than \$15 was pocketed at a 42 tournament at the city hall.

The party proved very diverting although many of the tables were not filled. Forty tables had been arranged but only 13 were used. Most of the crowd participated in progressive 42 while a few matched games of dominoes were played at reserved tables.

After a number of games the firemen, assisted by their wives, served a plate consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee to all present.

The firemen will begin making plans at once for sending three delegates to Bryan to attend the state meeting, June 8, 9, 10 and 11. Delegates and alternates have been appointed but it has not been definitely learned who can attend.

The state convention is expected to draw attendance of more than 1,000 firemen and a program including some of the outstanding fire fighters of the nation for talks has been prepared. Numerous entertainment features have been provided.

Appropriation Bill Adopted by House

AUSTIN, May 23.—The House today adopted the free conference report on the eleemosynary bill appropriating \$10,149,000 for support of state institutions for the 1931-32 biennium.

The total was \$14,243 less than for the present biennium, and \$1,356,000 less than the bill the Senate passed.

A few minutes later the Senate voted to adopt the free conference report.

Both branches adopted the free conference report on the departmental appropriations bill carrying \$13,600,000.

The adjournment of the legislature, advanced yesterday to today noon, again was delayed, the clocks in both houses being set back. Adjournment by tonight, however, seemed certain.

The last of the major appropriation bills was finally passed when the House voted to adopt the free conference report on the educational bill after the Senate had previously approved it. The bill carries an appropriation of \$15,986,000.

BAPTISTS SECURE SINGER FOR SUMMER REVIVAL

The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church will open June 7 and Rev. R. E. Day, Big Spring, will conduct the evangelistic services. The evangelist will bring his son, Morris Day, with him and the latter will have charge of the music and young people's work during the campaign.

Rev. Day and son constitute a successful pair in evangelism. The minister is pastor of the Big Spring Baptist Church. That church closed a meeting in February in which Rev. Day did the preaching and 104 additions were received in the church.

The membership totals about 800 and worships in one of the most modern buildings in this part of Texas. The auditorium seats about 1,500 and the Sunday school department contains 64 rooms.

LODGE MEETING HERE CALLED FOR MONDAY

An open house meeting of lodge No. 12290, Modern Woodmen, will be held at the hall, Monday night at 8 o'clock. All Modern Woodmen and their families are invited to be present.

B. M. Strebeck, Clerk.

Daily receipts under Kansas' new cigarette tax law have increased \$1,000.

Pre-School P. T.-A. Elects Officers

The last meeting of the year of the Ballinger pre-school Parent-Teacher Association was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons Wednesday afternoon. Reports of committees were heard and other business attended to which showed a very successful year's work for this organization.

Outstanding in the reports was that of the pre-school immunization program staged against diphtheria in which more than 200 children were given serum. A study course on character training was taken by the members during the year and much good received. The organization was active in all matters coming to their attention and regular meetings were held with good attendance.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Joe Simmons, president; Mrs. W. B. Woody, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. Cheatham, secretary; and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, treasurer.

Following election of officers all committee chairmen were named and will start at once to planning their work for the next year. These are: program, Mrs. J. B. Striplin; membership, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill; hospitality, Mrs. R. A. Smith; finance and publications, Mrs. Will Denny; health, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw; social service, Mrs. Q. V. Miller; and publicity, Mrs. Floyd W. Wade.

The organization will hold no meeting until September when school begins and which time it is planned to increase the membership to a large number. A study course will be selected for next year and committees will outline a definite program of work which the organization will strive to accomplish. The course of study and program will be mapped for the entire year and same will be placed in the hands of all members.

Pope Declares Modern Business Hard, Cruel

Youth at Austin Shot by Officer

AUSTIN, May 23.—Carl Campbell, 26, was fatally shot here today by Joe Lightsey, city detective, when Lightsey attempted to arrest Campbell. Campbell died in a hospital.

Lightsey and other officers halted several men with a wheel allegedly removed from an automobile in the vicinity of the University of Texas. Campbell ran, and was shot down. The other men were placed in jail.

Kirkland Trial Is Nearing End

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 23.—The second trial of Virgil Kirkland on charges of murdering Miss Ariene Draves was completed today with the exception of the closing arguments of counsel to the jury. Both sides today presented final rebuttal witnesses.

Arguments by attorneys are set for Monday.

The youth's first trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and life imprisonment penalty, but the charge on which the sentence was obtained was later dismissed upon appeal.

Son of Former President Killed

CLEVELAND, May 23.—John N. Garfield, 39, son of former President James A. Garfield, died, under mysterious circumstances, at his home near here last night. The death was not disclosed until today.

Sheriff James Maloney said he found a bullet wound in Garfield's head, but it was not decided whether the wound was accidental or suicidal.

NORTON SCHOOL CLOSSES; 7 SENIORS GRADUATE

Seven seniors and fifteen grammar school graduates were given diplomas at Norton Friday evening at the program held in connection with the closing of the term there. County Superintendent R. E. White delivered the class address and other numbers were rendered by Norton citizens. A large audience witnessed the program.

Mexico is Invited To League Meet

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—An official statement issued here today said the League of Nations council had invited Mexico to participate in the international disarmament conference at Geneva next year.

Authoritative circles here expressed the opinion that this government would accept, but official confirmation is lacking pending receipt of the formal note from the council.

Wheat Reduction Seen by Experts

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Reduction by 3,500,000 acres the world wheat acreage this season, outside of Russia and China, today was said by the department of agriculture to be definitely in prospect.

NEW WHOLESALE OIL CONCERN OPENING HERE

Ernest Moody has been named as local manager of the Cities Service Oil Company and is getting equipment ready to open a wholesale station in Ballinger. Mr. Moody has made several business trips to Wichita Falls recently and completed a deal there to take over the local station.

The new station will be located on the Santa Fe right-of-way, just east of the Runnels County Creamery, and tanks and office will be erected there as soon as possible. It is planned to open for business shortly.

Former Senator Dies at Corsicana

CORSICANA, Tex., May 23.—James Hollins Woods, 73, former state senator, died at his residence here today after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

James Hollins Wood was an active leader in the political, church and business life of Navarro county and Corsicana for more than half a century. He also served the state of Texas for a number of years as state representative, and later as state senator.

Mr. Woods was born April 30, 1858 at Hillsboro, Tennessee, the son of Baldwin H. Woods, Sr., and Ann (Hollins) Woods. His father moved to Montgomery, Alabama, a year before the Civil War. In 1867 the family moved to Huntsville, Ala., thence to Ringgold, Ga., thence in 1869 to Rock Springs, Walker county, Ga., where he engaged in agriculture and in the mercantile business before moving to Navarro county, Texas, in 1873.

The family resided for a year near the present site of Powell and then lived for four years about three miles west of Corsicana. Since January 1878 the family has resided in Corsicana.

Mr. Woods studied law in the office of Bryan T. Barry in 1878; applied for a license to practice law in May 1879 before Judge D. M. Pendergast, and then engaged in law and business.

He was elected city alderman in 1892 and served four years. In 1898 he was elected mayor and served two years, refusing a second term. He was a member of the city commission from 1903 to 1909, a member of the library building committee 1904, and a member of the school board 1910-11.

In 1911 he was elected to the House of Representatives of the Texas legislature, and served until 1919, then entering the state senate and serving until 1925.

He was a charter member of the Corsicana Commercial Club and its president from 1903 to 1906. While connected with this group was a member of the committee securing construction of Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad through Corsicana.

In 1882, he married Miss Bettie Wood at Brenham. Five sons were born to them; the first died in infancy; Henry Stuart Woods, Kansas City, Mo.; Damon Clinton Woods, of the United States Consular Service at Paris, France; Allen Woods, deceased; and James H. Woods, Jr., in oil.

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Weather Delays 672 Planes at Air Show

Three Road Jobs Making Progress

Highway construction in Runnels county is moving rapidly now with few interruptions from the weather or material shortage. The past two weeks has seen three jobs make rapid headway and are nearing at full capacity.

The Austin Bridge Company have to date poured three footings, one abutment and one bent on the bridge across Long Branch. A large crew is being used on this work and good time is being made each working day. Excavations are being made at present for the work to start on the bridge at Hog Creek and by time workmen are ready to build frames all excavation will be ready. The gravel plant on the J. T. Moreland farm southeast of town is running at full capacity to supply material for the Long Branch job.

Brown and Root, contractors on the surfacing of Highway No. 4 have completed five and three-fourth miles of the first course of base which extends from the Concho county line to Pony Creek. Their forces have been moved back to the county line to start the second course of base and about one mile of this has been completed. Workmen at present are stripping a new caliche bed on the Wm. Dooze farm and material from this new plant will be used in the construction of the base on this end of the road. As soon as the second course is finished on the five- and three-fourth miles now under construction the camp will be moved nearer to town and work started here on the caliche base.

White Brothers contractors on the grade on Highway No. 23 have one crew of men working on the Cussenberry ranch just west of Talpa and another just east of Benoit. About 85 percent of the contract is completed between Ballinger and Benoit and good progress is being made on the remainder.

The only other job under the care of G. M. Garrett, resident engineer, is the bridge across Kickapoo Creek in Concho county. Three footings have been poured on this construction, one bent and one abutment is being poured Saturday. Rock for this work is being crushed with a plant at Kickapoo Creek and the sand is being hauled from Ballinger.

Marshall Moore of Abilene, District Superintendent of the Austin Bridge Company was in Ballinger Saturday looking after their contracts here.

A stone company's survey indicates \$325,000,000 will be spent on hotel construction and remodeling in 1931 in the United States.

Negro Attacker Is Given Death

GALVESTON, May 23.—Joshua Riles, negro, today was convicted of criminally attacking a young white woman.

District Judge J. C. Canty sentenced Riles to death on July 24.

SINGING CLASS TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

The Ballinger singing class will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the First Christian Church, 401 Broadway. All local singers are invited to be present and take part and the public is cordially invited to hear the songs.

Be wise and advertise.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)

East Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer in the west and north portions tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer in the north-east portion.

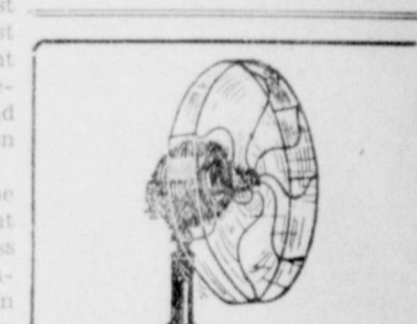
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer in the north tonight.

Summer Weather Is Fan Cleaning Time

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"Air Flivver" to be Cheapest Auto on Market, Speedy and Skidless, German Inventor Claims

BERLIN, May 23.—A breezy flivver which its inventor claims can "go like the wind" on its own windpower, climb mountain grades and speed skidless on the slipperiest streets is the offering of Emil Sohn, Berlin aviation engineer.

The wheels of the car have no function but to support the chassis and roll along the highway. The "drive" is furnished by an airstream generated by two propellers, mounted with their motor where the rumble seat of an ordinary roadster is.

The propellers are horizontally mounted; that is, the normal course of the windstream is straight upward, tending to hold the back wheels of the car pressed to the road. Mounted horizontally above them, however, are two banks of movable vanes shaped something like the blades of a steam turbine.

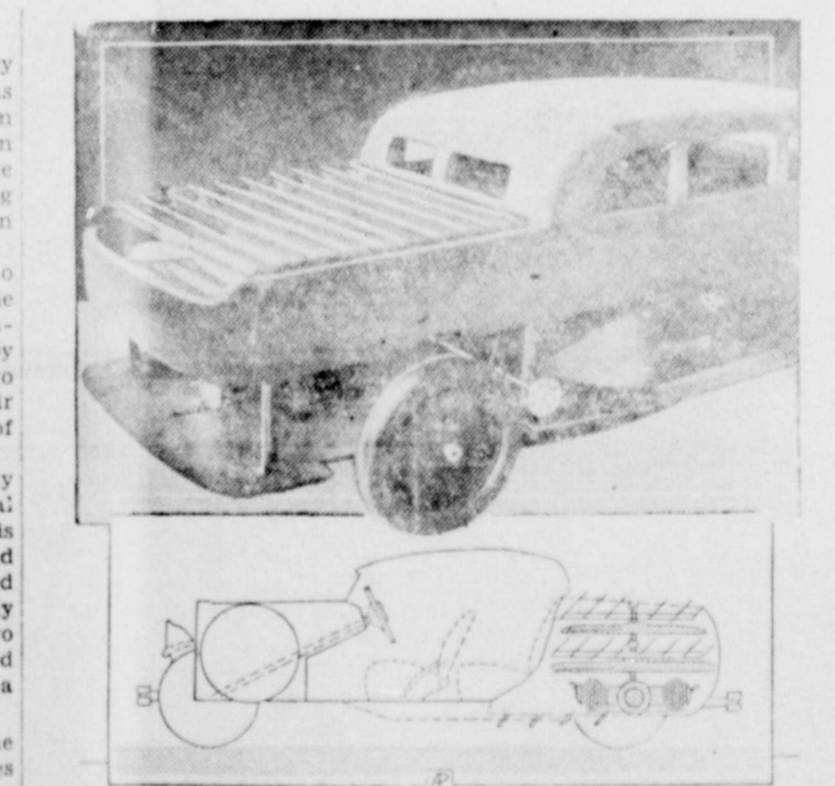
The airstream tends to push the whole car forward, if the vanes are set for "forward," and backward if they are set for "reverse." When they are set in a neutral position the airstream merely exerts a downward pressure on the back axle. Moving forward, the method of propulsion holds the car steady, preventing skidding.

The yard-long model which Sohn, in collaboration with his engineering associate, Herbert Kohnert, has built, is driven by a small electric motor. The first full-sized car, he says, will be powered with a cheap three-cylinder motor.

Because of its extreme simplicity the air flivver will cost far less than the cheapest automobile of today, says its inventor. There are no transmission or differential gears to install, not even a universal joint.

Sohn says that even with the smallest, cheapest motor the airstream will be powerful enough to push the car over any grade in Germany.

He and Kohnert expect to demonstrate their first full size air flivver some time in July.



Model of "air flivver," designed by German inventor, Emil Sohn, to be simplest and cheapest of automobiles. Sketch below shows two propellers mounted on rear end motor, which generates airstream through two banks of movable vanes set horizontally above, propelling vehicle. Under hood ordinarily occupied by engine, space for luggage is provided.

PALACE 3 Days Starting Sunday

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with Anita Page
Lucien Littlefield
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A large number of reapers are being operated in Runnels county this week, harvesting the large acreage of oats. Small grain has ripened rapidly within the past two weeks and much of it is now ready to be cut and shocked. Harvest scenes are good to look at and the fields that have been cut are thick with the big golden shocks and people desiring to take pictures of harvest scenes can do so on almost any farm.

Ballinger is to have another wholesale oil company. The tank, platforms and offices are being constructed at present by Ernest Moody to house the warehouse of the Cities Service Company and within a short time will be ready and in operation. Practically all the oil companies are represented in Ballinger and the addition of the new firm will be welcomed. Cities Service operates in 25 states in the union.

Ballinger will entertain visitors again next week. Two occasions will be held here that will bring large crowds here from other places. The Eastern Star school will begin Wednesday and upwards of 200 people will come to Ballinger for the day, and again on Friday the Lions Club will entertain the district convention and other towns will send large delegations. Ballinger always offers entertainment and a welcome that impresses visitors and nothing is better for a town than to send visitors home glad that they came and met the people and saw a good town.

Fire losses in Texas last month ran high and amounted to \$1,124,280. Unknown causes ran about half the total amount and many of the known causes were listed under the head of careless fires. An educational campaign has been conducted over the state for the past several years in an effort to cut the loss by careless fires lower but the amount of loss in dollars and cents still is high. Some localities have staged campaigns that have shown results and Ballinger is among these. The fire record here has been kept low and most of the losses have been unavoidable and could not be classed as careless. Cooperation with the firemen by citizens is the greatest way to cut fires and all firemen are taught that it is easier to prevent fire than to put it out.

Notice
To all my friends and citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county. I am back in Ballinger with the Ballinger Plumbing Company and will appreciate your business. Have had years of experience in plumbing and windmill work. First class work at the lowest price, my motto. For plumbing, heating, windmill work, new or repair call for J. M. Jones at BALLINGER PLUMBING CO. 22-3rd

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, visited here in the home of Mrs. H. G. Hays Friday.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE OLD BOAT

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock turned the time back to the afternoon and took John and Peggy to see an old boat along the shore of a bay.

The boat had a great big water paddle in the center and the Clock explained to John how this paddle had pushed the boat through the water in much the same way that a paddle could make a canoe move along. But now the old boat was no longer used.

"Sometimes, on a Saturday, I think it is nice to play and not do anything special," the Clock said. The children agreed.

On the side of the boat they could still see the faded letters of its name, and Peggy was simply overjoyed to see that it had been called "The Peggy."

"The captain of this old boat," said the Little Black Clock, "had a beautiful daughter named Peggy and so he named the boat after her."

And then Peggy made a discovery.

In the shabby dining room of the boat was a cushioned seat, and in this they found a proud mother cat and her baby kittens, so tiny and adorable.

"How do you suppose they ever got here?" Peggy asked, after she had petted the mother cat and played with the kittens.

"She probably thought it would be a nice, safe place in which to raise her family," the Clock answered, "and of course she could easily get on the boat, as it's right on the land when the tide is low."

"You know I brought along a bottle of milk. Shall we—"

But he hadn't time to finish his sentence before both the children exclaimed, "Yes, we'll give it to the cat and her family!"

HOW'S your HEALTH



PNEUMOTHORAX

In certain conditions of tuberculosis of the lungs, the injection of a gas of filtered air into the space between the chest wall and the lung, for the purpose of causing the lung to collapse and hence to remain at rest, is a valued mode of treatment.

There are many conditions, however, which make the use of pneumothorax—as this treatment is called—difficult or impossible.

In tuberculosis because of the inflammation of the pleura, adhesions frequently form between the covering of the lung and the inner lining of the chest wall.

When such adhesions form, it is not possible to secure a complete collapse of the affected lung.

Hence, the presence of adhesions may make it impossible to administer pneumothorax, or may allow of only a partial collapse of the free (that is, non-adherent) portion of the lung.

The collapse of one lung necessarily throws the burden of respiration on the other lung. Before, therefore, pneumothorax is attempted, a careful X-ray study is made of the chest to determine whether the disease is one-sided and whether it is safe to burden the other lung.

There are other factors which the physician must consider before administering the pneumothorax treatment. Certain forms of lung tuberculosis and the presence of tuberculosis in other

parts of the body, such as for example in the larynx, kidneys and intestines, may make the administration of pneumothorax inadvisable.

In each case, however, the ultimate decision as to whether or not the patient can benefit by pneumothorax treatment must be determined by the physician who has a first-hand knowledge of the case and who has made a careful study of it.

When pneumothorax cannot be given, and the patient requires surgical treatment for his tuberculosis of the lungs, there are other forms of surgery available.

(Monday—Balance Prevention)

MOVIES

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran Co-Starred Again

"Fun in a Beauty Parlor" might easily be a substitute title for "Reducing," the new Marie Dressler-Polly Moran co-starring comedy which will head the bill at the Palace Theatre for three days starting tomorrow afternoon.

In the same manner that the stock market served as the subject of fun in the successful "Caught Short," so are beauty parlors, their proprietors and their patrons used as the subject of lampoons in the new attraction.

The story revolves about two sisters, Polly Roach, who has become the successful New York beauty specialist, "Madame Rochay," and Marie, wife of a small-town mail carrier, portrayed by Lucien Littlefield.

Fun begins when Marie piles her husband and three children, including Anita Page, onto a Pullman car en route to visit Madame Rochay.

The scenes which ensue will be familiar to those who have been in sleeping cars when a large family boarded the train in the middle of the night at some way-station.

Further humor is evolved when Marie becomes an employer in Polly's beauty establishment. Inexperienced with the various devices she has the place in an uproar when she pulls the wrong levers and almost kills customers by blundering manipulation of the various reducing machines.

The laugh episodes reach their climax when in Polly's absence Marie tries to show the place to two inspectors from the health department. Polly returns to find chaos in her beauty parlor while her efforts to unscramble the tangle only make it worse and the uproarious sequence ends with Polly being hurled into a mud bath in all her finery.

The underlying drama is provided by the growth of jealousy between Anita Page and Polly's spoiled daughter, played by Sally Eilers, last seen opposite Buster Keaton in "Dough Boys." A wealthy young man, William Collier, Jr., complicates the affair by interposing himself in a romance between Miss Page and William Bakewell. When the affair reaches a climax, Marie steps into the breach and consummates a tumultuous midnight marriage—but to outline the rest of the story would be giving away too much of the plot.

"Men on Call" Closes Run at the Palace Tonight

Dauntless courage and heroism, of the kind so often displayed by the coast guard, at last gets the recognition of the audible screen, in the Fox movietone production, "Men on Call," featuring Edmund Lowe and Mae Clarke, which ends a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight. John Blystone directed.

"Men on Call" is a dramatization of the lives of those who guard our storm-tossed coasts, with Edmund Lowe adding the portrayal of a fearless, hard-driving coast guardman to the impressive list of service heroes he has characterized before the camera.

Besides the service men in the supporting cast, such favorites as William Harrigan, Sharon Lynn, Warren Hymer and George Corcoran are seen.

VIENNA TO BE HOST TO 8,000 ROTARIANS AT WORLD MEETING

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, May 23.—This "jewel city of the Danube" will be the hub of Rotary's wheel in June when 8,000 delegates from all parts of the world attend the sessions of International Rotary.

Three thousand Americans are expected. The first group from United States is scheduled to embark at New York June 3. Five others will follow up to June 10.

The opening session here June 22 will be presided over by Almon E. Roth, Stanford University, California, president of International Rotary. Roth's successor will be elected at this year's gathering.

Arrangements similar to those at Ostend four years ago are being made to entertain the visitors.

Sessions of the convention will follow the lines of the Chicago meeting last year where the delegates were divided into groups along commercial lines. Technical problems of the steel, wool, cotton, leather and iron industries will be discussed.

En route the American delegation will be joined by Rotarians from England, France and other northern European countries.

International Rotary now claims 155,000 affiliates in 3,400 cities.

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STUDENT MOTHER WATCHES OVER SON IN SCHOOL-ROOM

(By Associated Press)

TELLICO PLAINS, Tenn., May 23.—Mrs. Maymie Sloan, 26, is a regular attendant at the Tellico Plains grammar school with her three children.

There are two little girls, Gladys, 6, and Louise, 5, who think it great fun to go to school with mother but Osborne, 10, says nothing.

Mrs. Sloan although in the eighth grade, sits in the same room with her boy in the third grade.

Mrs. Sloan was married 11 years ago. Because she was needed at home, she quit school after the

seventh grade to help with the cotton and tobacco.

Now that she is married and the mother of three children, she says she has realized the need of an education, and is going back to school to get it in spite of the sacrifice it takes. She expects to finish high school.

TO VOTE ON BONDS

EDNA, May 23.—Jackson county will vote July 3 on a projected \$1,500,000 highway paving bond issue.

A \$2,000,000 issue for the same purpose recently was rejected, largely, it was said unofficially, due to objection to the manner in which it was proposed to distribute expenditures over the country.

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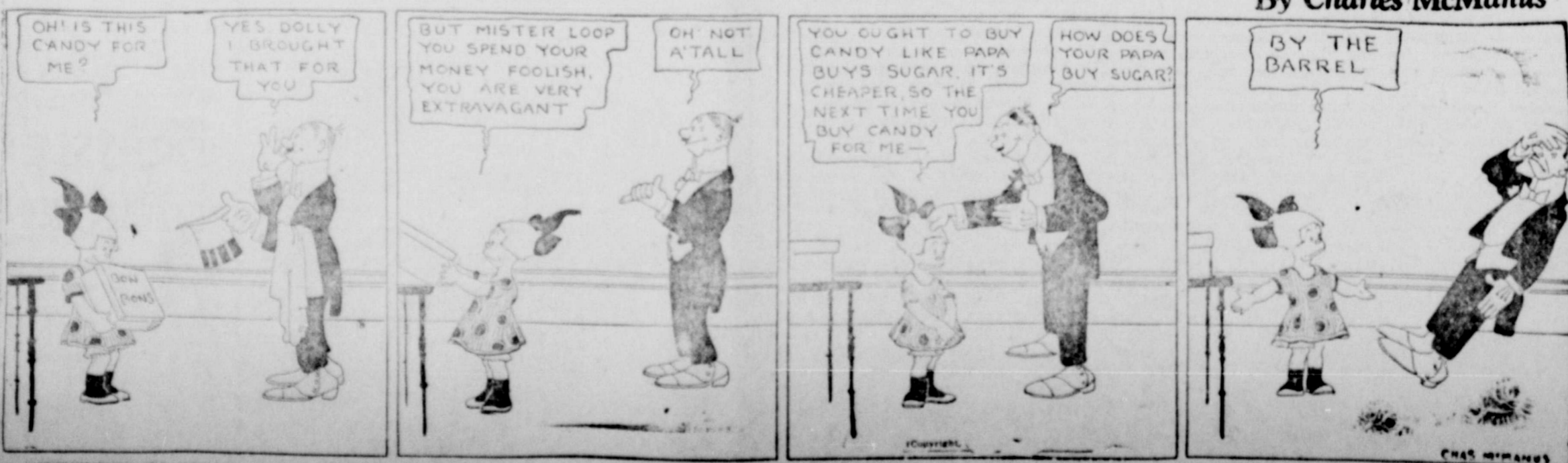
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PUFFY



Says Bunny: "I agree with you completely, Mr. Puff. When of a circus you remark you never get enough. I think I'll see the manager when one arrives in town. And get a job as peanut salesman."—Puffy says. "Or clown!"

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

SYNOPSIS: After her father's... Nora Lake sees the chapter closed with...

Chapter 30

IS NORA BLIND?

IN the look of pain that Nora saw in David's face as he heard her question Nora read the answer even before he spoke.

"Take the children away? You don't think I'm a devil, do you?" "I'm sorry," Nora said, putting her hand on his arm for a moment.

His face softened. The children were waiting for them at the park gate. Dickie was crying with the cold and his father stooped and lifted him in his arms.

He smiled down and put Dickie on his feet on the sidewalk before the red brick house. She told him where Fran was as he stood there.

"When will you go?" "I'll take the first train." "What a funny man," Alice said confidently as they saw him disappearing down the street.

Nora found Fergus in his office and he looked up as she closed the door and leaned against it.

"Fergus, he's come back?" "Jon?" he asked.

Nora began to laugh with a harsh choked laughter that sounded like a sob.

"Not Jon, Fergus. Fran's husband has come back."

His hands were on her arms and he looked down in her face.

"But she doesn't love him, Fergus, and she'll never take him back!"

"What do you mean?" "I mean, don't make me say it—I know how Fran feels for you—"

He turned away and she saw him stand a moment, still, and then he turned back quickly.

"Nora, why do you say this?" "Because I know. Because Fran told me," Nora breathed.

"Nora, you're not just talking?" "Impatiently she cried, 'Do you think I could live in this house all these months and not know how you felt, how Fran felt? Do you think I am blind?'"

He ran his hand over his dark head and his face looked strange and angry.

"Yes, sometimes I think you are blind," he said as he turned abruptly away.

That night as they sat around the lamp they talked over David Lindsay's return.

"Fran will never take him back," Hallie offered.

Aunt Em looked at her, smiled, bent her head over her sewing.

"Sometimes it's the people who make us suffer..." she suggested.

"But, Aunt Em," Nora began vehemently. "Then she stopped, remembering Jon. For hours she could forget him. Then at some word, he would come rushing back and she would feel the old intolerable ache, the futility of going on. Oh, it was true that the people who made you suffer were the ones you could not forget!"

December blew in with snow. The windows of the houses on Dove Street wore white eyebrows and Nora, hurrying off to work in the mornings, found the whole shimmering on white trees.

It was dark when she left the office at five and she shivered in her thin coat. She turned up from Chickering Street, and mounted the hill. She heard a voice at her elbow.

"Nora, won't you speak to me?" Nora turned to see Jon. Such violent feeling took possession of her that she could only stand there looking back at him. He held out his hand. But Nora sank hers even deeper in her pockets. The blood was rushing up over her cheeks.

"Didn't you see me waiting for you? I've had to run after you for a block."

"No, I didn't see you."

She was trying to crowd down her violent delight in his presence.

"I thought perhaps you hated me and wouldn't speak to me." He had put his hand under her arm, but she tried to draw away. She could not have him know that she was trembling.

He had not lost his fascination for her, but they said nothing to one another until they had come to the top of the hill.

"I had to see you," he said at last. It seemed to her that her senses that had been half dulled through those last weeks were suddenly awake. She was struck by the magic of the evening. The snow had laid the old city under an enchantment in the sky she saw the frosty stars Beauty had returned to the earth.

"Nora, I know now that I was wrong. You never understood what your father meant to do."

"It's a little late now, isn't it, to tell me that?" "Don't sound so bitter."

"I am bitter." "Then you love me still," Jon cried.

She gave no sign. They walked on.

"If that's all you've come to tell me, I think you'd better go," Nora said sardoniously.

"That isn't what I meant to tell you, it's about your father."

He saw her quick startled glance.

"We've just come back. You know, or perhaps you didn't know," Jon said bitterly. "And Damon tells me that now something must be done about the pictures."

"What is she going to do?" "I don't know. I thought if you would go to see her—Damon is not without pity. But she feels Nicholas must have justice."

"And you, Jon?" "I think your father's suffered enough."

"They had come to the corner of Dove Street. He took her hand and drew her close to him, regardless of anyone who might see them. His face was so wild that Nora shivered."

"What have we got to do with it all? Come away with me, Nora. You love me still. You can't deny it."

"What if I do?" "What if I do?" "What if I do?" "What if I do?"

But as soon as he had gone her thought flew to her father. She must do something at once. If only she could hear Julian's disgrace, his shame for him. To suffer oneself, she knew now, was not so hard as to see someone one loved suffering.

As for Jon and his threat, she could not forget it that evening, seeming so quiet and thoughtful, yet torn to pieces with her fear. She sat near Aunt Em, trying to draw strength from some intrinsic fortitude of her aunt's. Aunt Em looked up at her from time to time, but she said nothing. Nora could hear Hallie's typewriter clacking away in the storeroom under the stairs. The children were in bed. Fergus had left for a night call. The house seemed so quiet and peaceful. Quiet and peace. That was all she asked now.

They were shut in with the lamp-light while a little fire chucked in the black grate. Outside had hissed against the window, and the bare trees stood bleakly.

She went next afternoon as soon as she could get away from the office to the old Thayer house.

The long pale room glittered with winter sunshine reflected from the snow outside the windows. Nora sat waiting for Damon, looking about at the white wainscoting, the old furniture, the bowls of daffodils, once she had thought it the most beautiful room she had ever seen. Now it seemed cold and empty.

Damon came to meet her, very tall and pale. She wore a dress of dark warm rose that made her seem even paler. They sat down beside the fire. Damon's expression was cold and remote. She waited for Nora to begin. Nora explained that she had come to talk about her father, to ask if there was any way out of the dreadful situation. Damon listened to what she had to say.

"I have put the whole matter of the paintings in the hands of my lawyers. They will begin suit against your father."

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Searing words from a dead hand put Nora to flight Monday, but an "unconventional" proposal overtakes her.

community visiting in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. John Lee Simmons, and son, Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe and family were pleasant visitors in the Tom Crockett home Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Leonard and children spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Cotton, of Winters.

Isabelle Richardson, Myrtle Crockett and Clyde Simmons, all of whom have spent the winter attending school in Ballinger, have returned to their homes here.

Miss Ada Simmons, who is teaching near Kerrville, will return Saturday. Her many friends will be glad that she has been

A Big Bold Brave



DUFFY LEWIS SHOWED HIM HOW TO HIT THE 'BENDERS'

By Pap Honor Guests to Be Invited to Cowboy Reunion

(By Associated Press) STAMFORD, Tex., May 23—Invitations to the second annual Texas Cowboy Reunion here June 25, 26 and 27, are being broadcast to all who saw service on the range of West Texas prior to 1895. All in that classification will be honor guests.

In addition to the get-together meetings for the pioneers, there will be entertainment features, including cowboy contest, each afternoon and evening; square dances, old fiddlers' contest; a group of ranch chuck wagons and numerous other attractions.

On the evening of June 26, all who qualify for membership in the old-timers' organization will be guests at a chuck wagon supper, where early day dishes will be served. Arrangements for the entertainment of the pioneers is in charge of a committee headed by Col. R. L. Penick, who settled in Jones county in 1880.

According to A. C. Cooper, vice-president of the reunion association, the entertainment program to be staged for the particular benefit of the pioneers of the range will be of interest and pleasure to everyone. He said he was expecting several thousand people here for the affair in addition to those who will be the honorees.

Only cowboys who have actually engaged in ranch work will be allowed to compete in the rodeo

contests. Last year there were 98 entrants and W. G. Swenson, president of the organization, said he expected more than that this year. The rodeo will be directed by "Scandalous John" Selmon, foreman of the S.M.S. Flat-Top ranch, near Stamford.

Work of providing better accommodations for the program of the reunion for this year than were available last year are under way with D. T. Perkins in charge. A permanent grandstand is being built at the rodeo arena; a pavilion for the dances is to be built, and other improvements made in the next few weeks.

CLARENDON EDITOR LOSES IN PAPER-EGG TRADING

(By Associated Press) CLARENDON, Tex., May 23—When J. C. Estlack, editor of the Donley Leader, Clarendon, makes a trade he sees it through.

Recently, he made an offer to accept 10 dozen eggs in payment for one year's subscription to his paper, anxious to do his bit toward relieving the farm depression. But he didn't specify what kind of eggs.

"I draw the line only on 'pipped' eggs," Estlack announced.

A few days later Ed. Wheeler of the Brice Flat community walked into the office with a basket of many colors, and in it were 10 dozen English sparrow eggs.

"I know when I'm licked," Estlack said. "Wheeler's subscription was chalked up for a year."

Typewriter paper, good quality white bond—80c per ream at Ledger office. dtf

WINTERS BOY AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Carl Lehman, a member of the vocational agriculture class and the Future Farmers of Texas club, received a Future Farmers certificate of merit in soil conservation last week due to the record he made on the terracing team at A. & M. College. He was one of the five boys who made high enough records to receive the certificate, which is the fifth to be awarded in terracing in Texas.

The certificate was awarded by E. R. Alexander who is state advisor for the Future Farmers of Texas.

The local club was the first in Texas to organize and is a charter member of the Future Farmers of America.—Winters Enterprise

CARD OF THANKS

Being unable to thank each one personally who has stood by and watched over, during our sadness, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to those who were so faithful during this long illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. A. F. Graf.

A. F. Graf Mr. and Mrs. Townner Dickinson

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Businesses Which Help Build City

John Bigby had the misfortune to turn his car over, Thursday night while en route to Ballinger. None of the family was seriously hurt, only slightly bruised, but the automobile was badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family had the pleasure of eating a delicious dinner in home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan Sunday. Plenty of fish was included in the menu.

The highway crew is progressing nicely with its work. Laborers began putting on the second layer of caliche this week. Several new men have been added to the crew.

Myrtle Crockett had the misfortune to lose her suitcase Saturday afternoon while en route home from Ballinger, but the bag was found Sunday for which she was very glad as it contained most of her new spring clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, of Paint Rock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelbourne Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Zuelke was operated on at the Ballinger sanitarium Tuesday afternoon. We hope she will soon recover.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Causey was operated on Monday at the Ballinger sanitarium for appendicitis. Her many friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. members were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig Saturday night. The Junior Epworth League members were also invited. All attending reported, a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Hollingsworth will meet with the 4-H Club girls at the school building Thursday morning. Bread-making is the program for this meeting.

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HERRING 4-H CLUB

The Herring 4-H Club held an extra meeting May 20.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss plans for raising money to bear expenses for trips to the A. & M. short course. The decision was to get up a play. The play decided upon was "Corney Turns the Trick." The date of the play will be announced later.

Ice cream and cake were served to the members and visitors present. Everyone enjoyed the meeting very much and all manifested a great interest in the work. We are hoping to raise enough money for all the members to attend the short course.

Fort Hawkins Rebuilt

Macon, Ga., May 23—Fort Hawkins, first Indian trading post authorized by congress south of the Ohio River, is being rebuilt. Here DeSoto demonstrated the power of his cannon to the Indians by felling a tree with two cannon balls.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-3td

Job Printing advertisement for Ballinger Printing Co. featuring a typewriter illustration and contact information.

Phonograph advertisement for The Daily Ledger featuring a large illustration of a gramophone and promotional text.

BETHEL NEWS

This community is needing rain badly. The grain crop will be cut short if it does not rain in a few days. There is also quite a bit of complaint of the army worms bothering both field crops and gardens. Mesquite trees have also been stripped of leaves by this pest.

There were good crowds out at both churches at the Sunday school hour. Rev. L. D. Hardt filled his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Hardt and children, and a niece, Mrs. Webber and little son, attended the services here.

Mrs. C. H. Lee, of Maverick, spent several days in our com-

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business in Tulsa, Okla.
He was first affiliated with the Methodist church at Ringgold, Ga. in 1898, and since 1873 was a member of the First Methodist church of Corsicana.
Mr. Woods became connected with the Texas Loan Agency in 1890, continuing until the company's dissolution and handled the liquidation and settled more than one million dollars in loans without a loss to creditors.

MANY FINE ANIMALS TO BE AT ANNUAL MEETING

(By Associated Press)
OZONA, May 23.—The sale of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas, to be held in San Angelo July 28 and 31, will attract the leading sheep breeders of America with large consignments of fine registered bucks, the executive committee of the association was told at its regular quarterly meeting in Ozona. D. T. Jones, secretary of sale, spoke in behalf of the breeders already had been received.

T. A. Kincaid, president of the association, after appointing committees for the convention and sale, spoke in behalf of the breeder-feeder movement in Texas. He appointed Lee Drisdale, Bob Martin and Roy Aldwell to select the lamb judges for the feeder-breeder show to be held in Dallas in October. Mr. Kincaid said that as many lambs should be fed within the state as possible, that people should eat more lambs, "the nation's greatest meat."

Sol Mayer, president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, discussed the present wool marketing season and expressed hope for better prices. A great deal of the time in the meeting was spent in discussing the bit-torweed the poison range plant, which is killing 75,000 sheep annually in the ranch country. Federal aid has been promised and the association decided to ask \$20,000 state aid for a war of extermination on this range pest.

SECESSION CLAMOR MENACES UNITY OF AUSTRALIAN STATES

(By Associated Press)
CANNBERRA, May 23.—Powerful secession movements in Australia threaten to smash the Australian Federation of States into a series of small nations.
For more than a year the state of Western Australia—rich in mineral and agricultural wealth, and great in extent but small in population—has been threatening to break away from the commonwealth.

Now the secession fever has extended to the small but potentially wealthy island state of Tasmania.
The secessionists of both Western Australia and Tasmania contend that the central government legislates for the richer and more populous states, disregarding the others and hindering their development.

Dissatisfaction with the existing forms of government is also found in the great state of New South Wales, known as the mother state. Here the inhabitants of two of the richest provinces of the state are petitioning to be allowed to form separate states, one in the north and another in the south.

RAIL HEAD ALWAYS WALKS MILE TO ANNUAL MEETING

(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kas., May 23.—When W. B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, attends annual stockholders' meetings here he invariably walks from his private car to the Santa Fe building, a distance of nearly a mile.
At the recent meeting most of his fellow officials chose to ride, but Mr. Storey braved the chill, drizzling rain at a brisk clip.

CHURCHES

Church of Christ
Eighth Street and Bonsal Ave.) Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all ages.
Teaching and communion services 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Monday at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
We welcome you to any and all of these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Pinous Collins, superintendent.
Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by minister.
Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.
Worship at 8 p. m. Sermon by minister.

Jesus walked in one path where we may follow. His steps led from a home to the place of worship with His followers. Many names are committed in our nation today because citizens follow after paths. Let those who love right and the Son of God, follow Him! Our church door is open to all who care to follow the Master and those also who have forgotten Him.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. by Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
Young people meet at 7 p. m.
All circles of the W. M. S. meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for prayer.
Our revival begins tomorrow. Brother Doak will not be here until Monday. Services will be held during the week at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meetings and young people's services will be arranged later. All the religious forces of the town are cordially invited to be with us during the meeting. A special invitation is extended to all who do not belong to any of the churches. A great revival of Holy Ghost power is the supreme need of the community. God works through His people. A great Christian prophet has said that true Christian statesmanship consists in finding out the way God is going, and moving things out of the way for Him. Let's clear our hearts, and our churches as far as possible of anything that would be offensive to Him. There are at least three things that much characterize a revival: First, there must be a turning away from sin; second, there must be fervent, believing prayer; third, there must be faithful witnessing. These elements are to be found in connection with the Pentecostal outpouring, and they have accompanied every great revival of history. Except for the preaching, we are depending on our local forces. The music will be under the general direction of Mr. Simpson. We have new song books, and they are good ones. I trust all singing people, regardless of church affiliation, will consider this a personal invitation to you to take your place in the great choir that we hope will function all the way through the meeting. Many an individual has been sung into the Kingdom of God. Let's all do our best to honor our blessed Christ who has done so much for us.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. preaching service by pastor, "Harvest Time," Lk. 10:2.
7:00 p. m. meetings of B. Y. P. U.'s. F. D. McCoy, director.
8 p. m. preaching service by pastor, "Repentance."
8:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

A welcome is extended to all who will worship with us.
We have secured the services of Bro. Morris Day, the son of Bro. R. E. Day to lead in our music during the revival meeting which

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Bearcats Beat Miles 4 to 2

The Ballinger Bearcats kept in the 1930 per cent column of wins Friday afternoon when they defeated the Miles Giants in a thrilling ninth inning finish, 4 to 2. The game was a pitchers' battle with Brosig for Ballinger holding the upper hand although staying behind in runs until the final frame. During the first eight chapters Brosig allowed the Giants only one hit, but two walks, an error and the hit were good enough to give Miles two scores in the initial inning. After that no more Giants crossed the plate.

Ray for Miles held the Bearcats scoreless until the eighth inning, although plenty of men had been in scoring position. He weakened in the eighth and was sent to the showers in the ninth to be replaced by Thornton. Woods, Bearcat third sacker, greeted Thornton with a rather off the centerfield boards for two bases in the final inning, putting the game in refrigeration for the Ballinger lads.
Joe Forman proved the hitting sensation for the Bearcats, meeting the ball safely on four trips to the plate, and sacrificing the other visit for a perfect day.
The game was well played

is to begin June 7. This coming week our Methodist brethren will be in their revival. We urge that all who can attend every service.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Junior Society.
7:00 p. m., Young People's Society.
8:00 o'clock, evening worship.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45.
Other services as usual.
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.
First Christian Church
Broadway and Murrell
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Alfred Crager, superintendent.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.
The church with a cordial welcome.
FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

Scouts to Have Camp Next Week

Ballinger Boy Scouts met Friday evening at 7:30 in their new but near Elm Creek and after a short business session discussed plans for holding a camp next week.
All members will leave here next week for Bakirk on the Concho River and will remain in camp for three days. Complete details will be worked out before that time and a definite hour set for departure and arrangements will be made for transportation.

The Scouts were enthusiastic over the prospective camp and during the week will work for 100 per cent attendance of the membership of troop 20. Food will be purchased and all details arranged by the scoutmasters and other adults who will accompany the lads on the outing.
Bakirk offers a fine place for the boys to spend an outing. A house with a porch large enough for all boys to have sleeping quarters is available, with kitchen and open air dining room at the rear. A large hole of water on the grounds where fishing and swimming will be good and plenty of shade along the river front makes the spot very desirable.

The box score follows:

BALLINGER	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
March, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Woods, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	2	0	0
Schnable, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
Forman, 1f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMillan, c	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Parish, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earnshaw, cf	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Penn, lb	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brosig, p	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Virida	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	34	4	11	27	8	3		

MILES	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Jones, cf	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, 1f	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Parish, rf	4	1	1	3	1	1	0	0
Baumann, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
Gaunt, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treadway, 1b	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Moore, ss	4	0	1	1	5	0	0	0
Gordon, c	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Ray, p	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Thornton, 1f	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krosser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	33	2	3	27	18	2		

*Virida batted for March in 8th.
*Krosser batted for Gaunt in 9th.
SUMMARY: Earn runs; Ballinger, 2; Miles, 1. Two base hits: Woods. Sacrifice hits: Forman, Penn, Brosig. Stolen bases: Jones, Moore. Left on bases: Ballinger, 10; Miles, 8. Bases on balls: off Brosig, 4; off Ray, 4. Struck out: by Brosig, 11; by Ray 7; by Thornton, 6. Double play: Moore to Baumann to Treadway. Time of game: 2:02. Umpires: White and Penn.
The score by innings:

	B	R	E
Ballinger	000	003	4 11 3
Miles	200	000	2 1 3

A. F. Ligon, principal of the Ballinger high school, left Saturday for Lubbock where he will take a special course during the summer.

CONSTITUTIONAL

"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache."
"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out."
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Chapter 7 of King of the Wild
Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel in "Running Wild"

NEW PROCESS TURNS WOOL INTO ARTIFICIAL LEATHER

(By Associated Press)
LEEDS, England, May 23.—Artificial leather has been made of wool after a year's guarded work by the British Wool Industries Research Association.
The product is said to look much like real leather and have durable qualities and be capable of being substituted for leather in many places.

WILL VOTE ON TAX OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 23.—Another proposed constitutional amendment is on its way to the people.
Texans will be called upon during the general election of 1932 to decide if they desire to consolidate the offices of county tax collector and assessor.

Both branches of the legislature voted for submission of the proposed amendment.
Mrs. N. R. Strong of Slocum, one of the women legislators, was the author of the proposal.

Supporters of the proposed amendment said that they know of no other offices which could be so successfully consolidated.
They explained tax collectors worked at one time of the year and assessors at another period.

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