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## Two Gold Star Mothers Will Make Pilgrimage

Mrs. N. B. Singletary of Ballinger and Mrs. Mary C. Blair of Winters, gold star mothers, will leave here about the middle of July for a pilgrimage to France to visit the graves of their sons who were killed during the world war and who remain in cemeteries in France.

Two years ago congress made it possible for every gold star mother to make a pilgrimage to France and last year the entire summer months were used in seeing flights to that nation. Many mothers boarded ships for the trips and in May of this year the work was started again. Two flights have already left the United States and the flight the two Runnels county women have been assigned to will sail from Hoboken, N. J., on July 22 of this year.

Mrs. Singletary has received a letter of full instructions regarding the trip and has complied with all the information needed for arrangements for her voyage. This gold star mother pilgrimage is perhaps the most carefully arranged voyage ever attempted by anyone and from the time preparation starts until the mothers are safe back home, every comfort and care is given them by the U. S. government.

Expense of every kind, including tips, laundry, medical attention, and attendants where necessary, interpreters, hotels, taxis, bus and every other expense is arranged for. Railroad tickets from the home to New York will be secured by the government and the fare will be delivered to the homes of the mothers at least one week before time of departure. Upon arrival in New York the mothers will be met by army officers and taken to hotels where reservations have been made and after a wait of from 24 to 48 hours they will be escorted to their boat and placed in first class staterooms for the voyage which will require eight to ten days. They will land at Cherbourg, France, where army escorts will meet them and take them by special train to Paris, from where all trips will be arranged. They will remain in France two weeks and on their return will make a stop in England, visiting the grave of the unknown soldier and the most famous soldier cemetery there.

Returning home, they will be sent to their homes by train and without any expense for the entire trip except what personal property the mothers wish to buy.

While in France and England many events have been planned for the American Gold Star Mothers that include the royalty of those nations. The visit to cemeteries will be divided and each mother escorted to the cemetery in France where her son is buried and then to the grave of the loved one where they will place flowers and have a short time alone. All nations will show reverence and honor to the women who gave the most in the war by the sacrifice of their sons and no greater honor could be shown the mothers than the kind of pilgrimage that has been arranged.

Mrs. Blair lives in Winters with her son-in-law, Lyle Deffebach, who is well known here. Some time ago she had the misfortune to break her hip and since that time has been almost helpless until recently. She is determined to go and after notifying the department of her condition, was assured that she would be carefully taken care of and given an attendant on her trips abroad.

Mrs. Singletary will visit the grave of her son, Walter, who was killed in action while serving with the 2nd division in the world war.

Harry Lynn, who has been on vacation for the past two weeks, returned to his work at the First National Bank Monday.

## China Reelects President Monday

(By Associated Press) NANKING, China, June 15.—The fifth plenary session of the central executive committee of the Kuomintang meeting here today reelected Chiang Kai Shek president of China.

## Battleship Towing Submarine to Port

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 15.—The battleship Wyoming reported to the navy department today that it had a line aboard and was towing the submarine Nautilus slowly toward Queenstown.

The Nautilus, under command of Sir Hubert Wilkins, was en route from the United States on a submarine exploration expedition to the Arctic Circle when a motor was disabled yesterday. Seven and a half days travel is expected before the disabled underwater craft reaches Queenstown.

## Cross Plains Bank Closes Its Doors

(By Associated Press) CROSS PLAINS, Tex., June 15.—The Farmers National Bank did not open here today. The bank had deposits of \$140,000.

Vice-President S. F. Bond said the officers decided on a temporary closing due to depression conditions, but were contemplating a reorganization of the institution and reopening soon.

## Oil Men Favor Cranfil Plan

(By Associated Press) TYLER, Tex., June 15.—A meeting here attended by 300 persons, most of whom are East Texas oil field operators, today ratified the Cranfil plan allowing daily production of 300 barrels of oil on each 20 acres.

## Woman Baseball Head is Dead

(By Associated Press) MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 15.—Mrs. Florence Killilea Boley, 29, vice-president, and until recently president, of the Milwaukee American Association baseball team, died here today after three weeks' illness.

## Houston Man is Elected President

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, June 15.—B. F. Jutzl, of Houston, was elected today as president of the Lone Star district of Walther Leagues at the annual convention here.

## Wheat Shrinkage Due to Conference

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 15.—Samuel R. McKelvie, returning to Washington today as the grain growers' representative on the federal farm board, reported that shrinkage of the world's supply of wheat was seen as the possible result of the recent international wheat conference in London.

## LOCAL GOLFERS ARE INVITED TO ABILENE

The invitation golf tournament to be staged by the Abilene Country Club this month has included Ballinger golfers and a number are planning to take part. Five flights have been arranged on the new eighteen hole grass course and more than \$650 in prizes will be posted.

Sheriff W. A. Holt left Monday for Baird to attend court in that city as a witness in a case.

## Ft. Worth Mail Route Dedicated

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, June 15.—Fort Worth today dedicated its fifth air mail route, the American Airways new Nashville to Fort Worth mail passenger line.

## Nanking Facing Far-Flung Insurrection

**Interpreting Foreign News**  
This is one of a number of interpretative news articles by Charles Stephenson Smith, chief of the Associated Press foreign service. The stories will reflect the background and trends of outstanding world events.

By Charles Stephenson Smith (Chief of Foreign Service of the Associated Press)

Chiang Kai-Shek and his nationalist associates at Nanking are facing insurrection, which is scattered all the 2,000 miles from Dairen, in the southern tip of Manchuria, to Canton, in China's most southern province of Kwangtung.

Chinese political refugees are returning to Canton and other points where they may assist in the movement against Nanking without exposing themselves to the bayonets of Chiang's soldiers.

Eugene Chen, Tang Shao-Yi and a host of other internationally known men are at Canton directing the insurrectionary organization, which they call "the new nationalist government."

Their movement is directed against alleged abuse of power by Chiang Kai-Shek and his many relatives and advisers, who are charged with attempting to usurp authority which should be vested in the Chinese public.

Already there have been moves by the new Canton government to take over the customs and the salt revenues. This is the favorite way of raising money for insurrections in China.

The fate of the Nanking government rests very largely on the attitude of Chang Hsueh-Liang, the governor of Manchuria. As Manchuria goes so goes all China.

The Manchurian governor allegedly in friendly to Nanking, yet he has permitted Chang Tsung-Chang to locate at Dairen, where he is organizing against the Nanking control.

Chang Tsung-Chang is the former war lord of Shantung whom Chiang Kai-Shek forced out of the country. Chang has been living in Japan for a long time, but has now transferred his wives, concubines and numerous children to Manchuria.

Yen Shi-Shan, former governor of Shansi, and General Feng Yu-Hsiang, who jointly led an unsuccessful rebellion against Nanking last year, are said to be represented at a conference called at Dairen by Chang Tsung-



South China, whence arose the forces that established the nationalist regime in Nanking, is taking arms again for a fresh north-south civil war. The Nanking government also may have to face incursions from the north, where Manchurian authorities are allowing malcontents to gather and plot against the ruling powers.

Chang If Manchurian forces were to join with the Cantonese in a movement against the Yangtze River, Chiang Kai-Shek and his troops would find themselves in a very precarious position.

Chang Hsueh-Liang, the potentate of Manchuria, like his late father, Chang Tso-Lin, is an opportunist who is liable to cast his lot with any winner.

Until Chiang Kai-Shek and his supporters clearly were in control of the Yangtze valley the Manchurian governor held aloof. There always has been some doubt as to how loyal the Manchurian forces are to the Nanking government.

South of the Yangtze the four great provinces of Hunan, Kiang, Kwangsi and Kwangtung show signs of disaffection. Chiang Kai-Shek calls the trouble makers communists and bandits, but

Eugene Chen, who is China's greatest master of polemics, stoutly denies that the Canton government is communist.

Hankow and Nanking are the key cities in the struggle for control of the Yangtze valley. As Hankow is the chief iron producing center, the terminus of the railway leading south from Peiping and the head of important navigation on the Yangtze it is the prize for which the Canton government doubtless will strive.

The Nanking government made itself possible through moving 500 miles northward overland from Canton and capturing Manchuria. From there its movement down the Yangtze was fairly easy.

Nanking is 100 miles from the mouth of the Yangtze and is of great strategic value as the railway connecting Shanghai with Tientsin, Peiping and Manchuria crosses the river at that point.

## Two Arrests Made In City Saturday

H. J. Dentler was arrested Saturday afternoon at 4:30 and Monday was charged in county court with threatening to take a human life, and in justice court on one count for abusive language. Dentler was placed under peace bond. According to eye witnesses, officers said, Dentler threatened G. L. Blythe, manager of the local Piggy Wiggly store, telling him to come from in front of his place of business and he would "cut his throat." Carl Wilson, justice of the peace, and J. E. Gressett were witnesses.

Mr. Blythe stated that this was the second time he had had trouble with the defendant growing out of a charge entered by the store manager against one of the Dentler boys some time ago.

County Attorney Roy Hill said the three charges against Dentler would be investigated at once. Two of the cases will be heard in justice court and one in county court.

The sheriff's department also arrested B. Vance, negro, Saturday and charged him with possession of beer. A raid was made on the living quarters of the negro after complaints had been heard that he was selling to local people, and the officers found about seventy-five bottles in his room at the time of the raid. Vance entered a plea of guilty Monday morning, was fined \$25 and remanded to jail upon failure to pay the fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Miss Elizabeth Doss left Sunday to spend a few days at the Doss camp on the San Saba river south of Menard.

D. C. Middleton of Melvin spent the week-end here visiting friends and attending to business.

## Shield Electrocution is To Take Place July 31

(By Associated Press) BROWNWOOD, June 15.—Joe Shield, convicted of the fatal shooting of his wife, today was sentenced to electrocution in the Huntsville penitentiary on July 31.

On hearing the sentence pronounced Shield said "If I go to that chair, it will be for the sake of my two little girls."

John A. Weeks left Sunday for Dallas to attend a called meeting of the state board of pharmacy.

R. W. Earnshaw returned Saturday from Waco where he went to attend a meeting of the Shrine in that city.

## MacDonald Loses, And Again Wins

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 15.—Ramsay MacDonald's labor government today was defeated by 24 votes on an amendment to the finance bill but soon after got a majority of 14 on its closure motion, thus avoiding resignation of the cabinet.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and children returned home Sunday night after a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and other points.

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## Bank Robbery Fails when Negro Boys Tell Mother

### Mexican Catholics Seek Federal Intervention

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, June 15.—Archbishop Ruis y Flores, apostolic delegate, has sent a letter to President Ortiz Rubio asking federal intervention against the proposed religious law in the state of Vera Cruz which would limit the number of Catholic priests to one for each 100,000 persons, leaving only eight priests and three bishops in the whole state.

The letter, it was understood, said the law would wreck the harmony between the church and state and work great hardship on the church.

### Italian Government Lets Clubs Reopen

(By Associated Press) ROME, June 15.—The Italian government has authorized the reopening of certain clubs for Catholic laymen, beginning with the larger clubs.

The order is expected to gradually be made effective throughout Italy.

### Rate Cutting War Must Halt on Coast

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 15.—The committee of inter-coastal steamship operators considering methods for ending their rate cutting war, named a committee today at a conference with United States shipping board operators.

The inter-coastal operators had been warned in a speech by Chairman O'Connor, of the shipping board, that unless they put their affairs in order either the board or the interstate commerce commission probably would enter the case. O'Connor declared the inter-coastal trade had too much tonnage.

### 400 Die When Ship Goes Down

(By Associated Press) NANTES, France, June 15.—Owners of the excursion steamer, St. Philibert, which sank during a storm in the Bay of Biscay yesterday, today estimated the number of dead at 400, explaining that many had not boarded the ship at Noirmoutier Island because of the storm.

Miss Violet Hendrick, of Waco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Preston of this city.

### Weather Forecast

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.  
East Texas—Partly cloudy, local thunder showers in the north portion tonight and Tuesday.

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Threshers are operating in every section of the county this week and from now until the small grain crop is finished will operate full time. Grain will be thrown on the market fast for the next two or three weeks and that which is not sold will be stored for use in feeding livestock or to be held for a better market.

It is only a short time until the beginning of the short course at A. & M. College for farmers and club women, boys and girls. Plans are being made for a big delegation from Runnels county and everyone should offer every assistance possible to those trying to make the school this year. Attendance from this county has been large in the past and much benefit has been gained by those who attended the schools and learned the new methods taught.

People try every day to cheat the law but few get away with it and yet those who are caught and punished are no example for those who try the same thing tomorrow. Enforcement officers of the county, state and nation are so closely affiliated now that it is next to impossible to commit a crime and get away with it and yet every criminal believes that his scheme will work and is usually able to convince some accomplice that it will and get them both into trouble.

The camping and outing season is here again in full blast and the usual complaint is heard from property owners along streams that people enter without permission and badly abuse the rights. Streams are the property of the state but in camping along the banks and in crossing pastures and fields to get to the streams private property must be crossed and trespassed upon. Many property owners are very nice to those desiring to spend an outing on the rivers in the shade of the big trees and after giving permission the tourists abuse the property, leave trash scattered, destroy trees by fire and endanger property.

From Opera to Radio NEW YORK, June 15.—(AP)—Theo. Carle, now a radio tenor, formerly was a grand opera singer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeanes of Coleman spent Sunday here visiting with relatives.

J. H. Goss and Mrs. Marion Dodge of Abilene spent Sunday here visiting with relatives.

Sam Baker visited in San Angelo Sunday with G. W. Dunlap and reports Mr. Dunlap's condition slightly improved.

Miss Winona Jones, an employee in the county attorney's office, left Monday for Baird where she is a witness in district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry of Abilene spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.

PUFFY advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a pig and a rabbit.

A king in all his glory on a kingly jamboree Compared to Puff and Bunny is a sorry sight to see. For they are at the circus now, and are they glad they went? For them the whole wide world is wrapped up in a canvas tent!

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE BRAVE FAILURE

By Mary Graham Bonter

The Little Black Clock, with his magic power over time, had turned it back to the year 1919.

He had turned it back for their previous adventure so they had seen Alcock and Brown on the first non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic ocean, but now he said he was turning it back a few weeks before that flight.

They saw two men working over a biplane in which there were a light boat and oars and an air-bag in case the men had to land on the sea.

They also saw that the plane had an under-carriage which the Clock told them would be dropped over the ocean, for without it they would go much more quickly, even though it would be harder for them to land.

The men didn't seem to mind the unpleasant weather. They wanted so much to be the first to cross the Atlantic.

John and Peggy dreaded what might happen. They knew that these men could not be successful. The clock had distinctly said that Alcock and Brown were the first to make a non-stop flight.

And suddenly the Little Black Clock shouted:

"I'm using plenty of magic now, for see! We'll find ourselves on a little Danish schooner. Then we'll find out what happened."

No sooner had the Clock said this than they found themselves on a funny little old tramp boat, which fascinated John so he almost forgot about the two fliers until he heard a terrific noise.

The sea was rough and wild, but it wasn't only the noise of the sea that they heard.

It was the sound of a plane and of men shouting.

Tomorrow—"The Great Atlantic"

HOW'S your HEALTH



COLLAPSING THE LUNG

Pneumothorax is by far the most common of the surgical procedures employed in the treatment of tuberculosis of the chest.

Pneumothorax, as the name implies, (pneuma-air, thorax-breast plate, i. e. chest) consists of the injection of a gas into the space between the chest wall and the lung proper.

The gases ordinarily used for pneumothorax are nitrogen and more commonly, filtered air.

The injection is made by inserting a hollow needle through the muscles and the pleural layer of the chest wall and pumping air into what is known as the pleural space.

This procedure has the effect of collapsing the lung. In uncomplicated cases, this operation is a simple one and without danger.

In a complete pneumothorax, the lung shrinks to an astonishing degree and gathers up into a bean-shaped mass around its roots, the bronchi.

In this condition the collapsed lung is at rest. It no longer expands and contracts under the influence of the breathing movements.

From 200 to 800 cubic centimeters of gas are injected. The gas is gradually absorbed and disappears and with the decline of pressure the lung tends to re-expand.

In order to keep the lung collapsed, it becomes necessary from time to time to refill the pleural air space with new gas.

When the lung is healed, and no more gas is injected, the lung may re-expand to its normal size. It then functions normally.

In addition to being employed as a measure of treatment for the tuberculosis proper, pneumothorax may also be used in the control of cases with repeated hemorrhages, or as an emergency measure when cases of severe hemorrhage where life is endangered.

Tomorrow—Cerebrus and Medicine

Misses Willie Fisher and Mildred Hills, of San Marcos, are here visiting relatives and friends.

COLEMAN GETS NEW COACH

COLEMAN, June 15.—Superintendent C. H. Hufford of Coleman city schools has announced the employment of C. M. Brown of Eastland as coach to fill the vacancy in the high school faculty caused by the resignation of Coach Jake Spann.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Evangelist W. R. Yowell closed a successful two weeks revival at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Sunday night, and he and Mrs. Yowell have returned to their home at Corsicana.

The two weeks visit in Ballinger by Mr. Yowell was indeed a pleasant one, as expressed by both the local church and the visitors, and there is no doubt but that the campaign was an entire success, as a number were added to the church, and, too, the lessons given each day were very beneficial to the membership.

The young evangelist is a man

of extraordinary ability, and his messages forceful as they are, are presented in the spirit of love. Although one may differ with him, still will appreciate his lessons and his manner of presenting same.

Two splendid services were held yesterday and last night, and the subject for the morning service was "A Much Neglected Command." The subject for the evening services was "Make it as Sure as You Can."

In the morning message the preacher stated that many so-called members of the church are going to hell, because of their refusing to comply with the Master's commands, and referred to the assembly of saints together

on the first day of the week as one of the many commands that folks refuse to comply with.

At the evening service the speaker stressed the importance of faith in that that you may undertake, and showed that a lack of faith was the cause of all fault findings, grumbling, blues, etc. Look up, have faith in your undertakings, and maybe it won't be so bad after all, was the admonition.

QUANAH TO CELEBRATE NEW BRIDGE JULY 4

(By Associated Press) QUANAH, June 15.—Plans are being laid for an all-day celebration, and picnic July 4 for the

purpose of celebrating Independence Day, the opening of the first bridge across Red river between Hardeman county, Texas, and Jackson county, Oklahoma; and the completion of the paving of Highway 51 north from Quanah to Red river. The picnic plunge will be held at El Vivian Plunge on Groesbeck creek three miles north of Quanah, with opening ceremonies for the bridge to be held at the bridge.

Invitations are going out to Hardeman and Jackson county officials and citizens and to adjoining counties. A special invitation has been sent to members of the highway commissions of Oklahoma and Texas, and to Governor Ross Sterling.

NEW SEMINAR WILL STUDY CHANGING WORLD IN ASIA

BERKELEY, Calif., June 15.—A five-year study of historical, political economic and cultural factors in the relations of Russia, China and Japan will be the purpose of a northeastern Asia seminar sponsored by the Institute of Social Science.

The research objectives include the history of the eastward expansion of Russia to the Pacific, the relations of China in Mongolia and Manchuria, Japan's policy in northeastern Asia and northeastern Asia's problems of the Pacific Basin.

Plans contemplate visits of graduate students and faculty members to the countries under study.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring an illustration of a woman at a table and text about Golden Brown Toast.

Dorothy Darnit

By Charles McManus

Comic strip panels for Dorothy Darnit featuring a man and a woman in a domestic setting.

MEXIT by Harold Bell Wright

SYNOPSIS: Tony Lator and Harriet Noel, who have left Orchard Hill for the stage, quarrel when she becomes engaged to their manager, Roy Donovan. Then Tony returns to the village, even of their frustrated love affair. Confronting on unhappy marriage, Donovan deserts Harriet and four-year-old Pierre, their son, whom she takes to live in Orleans. Some Donovan puts Bruce, his stepson, in her care. After Harriet's death Bruce's empotions on the sensitive boy continue, and finally he weds Ann Ross, Pierre's sweetheart. Then for two years Pierre lives in their home, where Tony calls and finds Ann some too happy over Pierre's expected departure for dramatic school. There is a suspicious tenderness in her talk about Pierre.

Chapter 13 STUBBORN PIERRE PERHAPS Ann realized that Tony saw in her words a revelation of a deeper feeling than they were intended to convey. "We all love Pierre," she added in defense. "And Pierre loves you. Father Tony, better than any one else in the world. When he is a famous actor he will say it was because you encouraged him and he loved in him. Orchard Hill will sing a different tune about our Pierre some day." At this Old Tony's manner changed, and drawing himself proudly erect, with flashing eyes and a voice of righteous indignation, he cried: "How can such poor cattle understand an artist like Pierre Donovan? Did Orchard Hill ever know the boy's mother? Born and reared in their midst, Harriet to these ignorant, little-souled clods remained a stranger. "Because Pierre loves the theater and plays his parts in our village shows like a professional, they laugh at him and curse me, the worthless old actor, because I have the intelligence to appreciate genius. "I tell you, Pierre is the greatest actor of his generation. These fools see the soda fountain clerk; I see the great artist soul, which he inherited from Harriet. Soda fountain clerk!" The old actor paused, and dropping his theatrical pose, said, "There, my dear, forgive me—I was quite carried away, but I mean every word of it." "Indeed you are right about Pierre, but just you wait—some day Orchard Hill will be mighty proud of our Pierre." "Yes," retorted the old actor scornfully. "Some day these imbeciles will read in their Sunday papers about Pierre Donovan, the distinguished actor. If Pierre should never speak a line on the stage he would be no less the great artist. Pierre is as great today, as a soda fountain clerk here, as he will ever be on the stage of the largest theater. Success does not make an artist great—success is merely recognition of the artist's greatness." "Well, I hope you do not include me among those who do not appreciate Pierre," said Ann—a little resentfully. "No, Ann dear—I know what Pierre is to you. I know what you are to Pierre, too." Ann was a little embarrassed by this. She was not sure that Tony did not mean a bit more than she wanted him to mean. Did the old actor, indeed, know all that Pierre was to her? Was she, herself, sure that she knew? After all, she was Bruce Carey's wife. "I have always felt that Pierre was different from ordinary people," she said. "The world to which Pierre belongs is as far from this world in which I—in which we live—as heaven is from earth." The old actor nodded in agreement, with an intent but kindly expression. Slowly he said: "And the boy is going now into the world to which he was born—the world of the theater." Ann, forgetting herself, cried desperately, "For me it will be as if Pierre were dead. He will never come back to live in my world again. I feel exactly as if he were dying this afternoon and I was telling him good-by forever. Oh, I shall miss him terribly." Realizing suddenly what her words might signify to the old actor she buried her face in her hands. "I—I do not mean anything untrue to Bruce," she sobbed. "Please don't think that." The old gentleman put his arms lovingly around her quivering shoulders. "There, my dear, I understand. It's all right." When Ann had regained her composure, the old actor said anxiously, "But you still think it is better that he should use the money his mother left for his schooling in dra-



**Scanning  
NEW BOOKS**

By Richard Massock

**NEW YORK, June 15—(AP)—**Most of the big city critics are calling "Father Malachy's Miracle" a honey of a novel, or words to that effect.

Bruce Marshall, its young Scottish author, is having his satirical manner and his sly comic effects compared with those of Gilbert K. Chesterton and Aldous Huxley.

For "Father Malachy's Miracle" is a witty satire on simple faith and skepticism and its wit is gentle, instead of crackling in the up-to-the-moment style.

Astute bookmen describe it as a caviar, to be appreciated by the more discriminating.

**Old-Fashioned Miracle**

Father Malachy, a Benedictine monk, is sent by his abbot to instruct the priests of St. Margaret's of Edinburgh in the Gregorian chant. Sheltered 50 years in a monastery, he has a medieval slant on faith, knowing nothing of "modern" theology, broadcasting and taking the creed with a pinch of salt.

Opposite St. Margaret's is an Anglican church and a dance hall, sacrilegiously named "The Garden of Eden."

Father Malachy meets the Rev. Humphrey Hamilton, rector of the Anglican parish, and is astonished by the clergyman's disbelief in the biblical miracles. The monk, with the assistance of his canon and his fellow priests, undertakes a miracle—the divine removal of the dance hall to any spot Mr. Hamilton picks.

The distasteful house is transposed over night to a rock in the Firth of Forth.

But the British refuse to believe in miracles. The newspapers suggest that mass-hypnotism or sheer fraud brought about the transfer.

A gloomy dean (Dean Inge of St. Paul's London, is known as "the gloomy dean") calls it nonsense.

The Garden of Eden promptly is ballyhooed into a sightseer's attraction.

Even Father Malachy's own church is reluctant to recognize a divine act.

**Man and Monkeys**

"Up from the Ape," by Prof. Earnest Albert Hooton of Harvard, might have disturbed Father Malachy.

It is an effort to make anthropology plain to the layman, showing how the highest primate, man, evolved. Yet Professor Hooton concludes that "however you look at him, man is a miracle—whether of chance, of nature, or of God... not incompatible with the loftiest conception of religion."

Antomically, he says, the more highly evolved man is, the longer nose he has; a talent for wiggling the ears is a left-over from the lower animal ancestors who pricked their ears to save their skins, that is, to hear hostile sounds.

The author derides the notion of nordic supremacy.

**Guide to France**  
"Pigs in Clover" is a thoroughly refreshing travel book.

The author, Frances Noyes Hart, who knows her France, has avoided the old stereotyped recital of monuments and cathedrals to visit, although they come casually within her itinerary.

Instead, she writes informally of a motor trip through France, a tour solely for enjoyment. She tells what restaurants and inns she and her husband liked, what they ordered, what they drank and what it cost.

Any traveler should find the same route delightful though instructive.

**Pecan Growers to  
Convene July 14**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 15—Speakers from 15 states will address the annual convention of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association at La-Grange, July 14-16. State and federal pecan experts were included in the list of speakers with extension agents from Texas A. & M. also scheduled to appear.

Mrs. B. W. Klingeman of New Braunfels, first woman president of the association, will preside at the convention.

The state departments of agriculture's plan of pecan industry development will be explained at the convention by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture. The state department will undertake a long-time experiment to select the variety of pecan best suited to the varying climate and soil conditions. The experiment will be in charge of J. H. Burkett, pecan work director, and will require a minimum of five years.

According to the plan, several promising untested native varieties will be selected and a dozen or more varieties grafted on a

single tree, along with one or two nuts of known quality to be used as a basis of comparison. The variety which shows the best average results over the five-year period will be considered as best suited for standardized production.

Trees for the experiment have been donated by growers at Eastland, Stephenville, El Paso and Gustine.

Two aims will be sought in the experiment, to develop a better nut and to discover a variety that may be produced uniformly and standardized the state's pecan production.

Principal among the factors in the experiment are the varying soils and climates in which pecans are grown in Texas. Pecan experimentation is in its infancy and each step must be taken in the dark, Burkett said, adding that rapid development of the pecan industry made the need for more exact knowledge imperative.

"Mistakes we made before could be remedied with out the loss of much time and money," Burkett said, "but with pecan growers setting out thousands of acres, mistakes will prove costly and may be detrimental to further

**Confederates Call  
Christoval Meet**

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, at Christoval the latter part of July. At least two Ballinger veterans are planning to make the trip and meet their remaining comrades of the old brigade in this summer's reunion.

S. D. Williams and B. F. Jones of this city have been making plans to attend, and Mr. Williams said a number of other "boys of the gray" in the Winters community were expected to attend.

This reunion is held at Christoval each summer, the camp there having been made the permanent meeting place for the old Confederates.

Following is the official call issued for the meeting:

"San Angelo, Tex., June 4, 1931. Comrades of Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V.:

"You are requested to be present with our standing invitation in annual reunion at Christoval, July 29, 30 and 31, 1931, on the 'Old Camp Ground' to again enjoy the well-known hospitality of our friends of that city and vicinity. As usual, preparations have been made for our entertainment with three days' free rations. Tents, cots and other conveniences for veterans will be provided. Their wives and widows will be provided for. Bring your bedding. Sons and daughters of veterans and all ex-soldiers are invited to meet with us.

"Done in compliance with orders.  
"J. M. ISRAEL, Brigade Commander.  
"L. BALLOU, Adjutant and Chief of Staff."

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Beautiful women, admiring youthful complexions, use MELLO-GLO, the new wonderful French process face powder. Purest and smoothest powder known. Stays on longer. No flaky or pasty look. No grime or grit. MELLO-GLO prevents large pores and never smart or feels dry. Blends naturally with any complexion. Demands Mello-Glo. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**CASES AGAINST FORMER  
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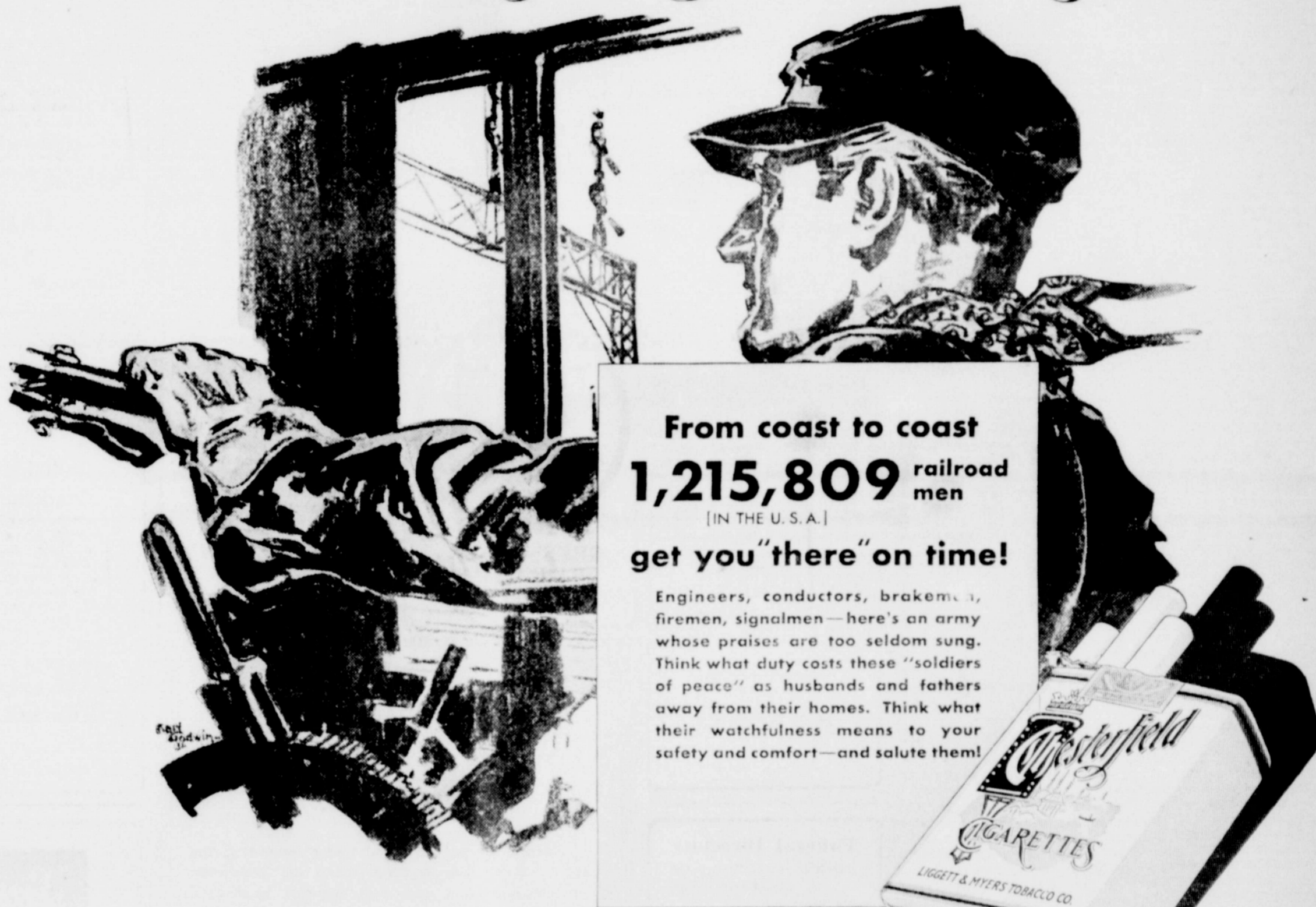
(Abilene Reporter)

At request of the defendant's attorneys, the court of criminal appeals today affirmed two convictions from Taylor county against Joe T. Ward, in liquor cases. One, for one year, was from 42nd court; the other, three years, from 104th court.

Ward, former bandmaster here, is now serving a federal sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary in a liquor case. His attorneys asked for affirmation in state cases in order that he may receive credit from the state for the time he is serving the federal sentence. He was taken to Leavenworth several months ago with M. J. Jenkins and Bill Cunningham, also convicted in federal court in liquor cases.

Ward was represented by Martin, Shipman and Winters, another of whose clients figured in the higher courts today. Motion for rehearing in behalf of Ethel Hepstinstall was denied. She was appealing from a \$100 fine imposed against her by Judge Clyde Grissom, sitting in 42nd court, for contempt.

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**Businesses Which  
Help Build City**

**Ballinger Floral Company**  
Several years ago Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders planted a bed of red verbenas in her front yard with the idea of beautification. As the flowers spread and began blooming, people would stop, wishing to buy some of the plants, and in that little flower bed a new business was born in Ballinger. Since that time Mrs. Meaders has worked long hours and without stint trying to give Ballinger the best in her line. Two years ago, her husband, who is one of the pioneer ginners of Texas, retired to devote his full time to the business established by his wife.

This business has grown until today its necessity is felt on all occasions where flowers and plants are desired. Mr. and Mrs. Meaders and their corps of helpers supply cut flowers, pot plants, yard plants and some garden plants.

Beautiful design work is done for funerals, church and wedding decorations, or for almost any occasion.

This firm recently erected a store building and work room where all floral work is carried on and where a vault is kept full of beautiful cut flowers which are worked into beautiful sprays and designs.

Like most other home institutions the Ballinger Floral Company patronizes home industry as much as possible and your consideration of them is asked by the management.

For such occasion as Christmas, weddings, Mother's Day and Thanksgiving, large shipments of potted and blooming plants are to be had. If you have never visited this institution and do not know of the many beautiful plants and flowers to be seen there you should do so today. Mr. and Mrs. Meaders attribute their success to the good people of this vicinity, and feel that their efforts are appreciated, because of the large patronage which they enjoy.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-314



# Want Ads

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No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**FOR RENT**—New five-room brick house, modern conveniences. Location, Wilke Terrace. Phone 994. Robt. Bigham 15-3d\*

**LOST**—Tan leather hand bag between Ballinger and Winters. Contained gray suit of clothes, other apparel and shaving set. Reward for return to Ledger office or notify Geo. W. Tyler, San Angelo, Box 21. 13-2td\*

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished South apartment. Phone 405 or 222 Mrs. Laxson. 12-3d

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**FOR RENT**—Five room bungalow at 1408 Broadway hardwood floors, modern throughout, possession at once Joe Huffman. Phone 1293. 12-10d

**FOR RENT**—Five room house on Sixth street, modern conveniences, close in. Phone 179 Mrs. D. C. Simpson 11-10d\*

**Hopper's Cafe**—Open all night. 8-26d

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, of the 22nd day of May, 1931, by Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Ninety and 4/100 (\$690.04) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, a corporation, plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1581 and styled The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, a corporation, vs. J. B. Riggs, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of May, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Block No. 1 and the east 63-14/100 acres of Block No. 2 of H. L. Bays Survey No. 44, Abstract No. 17, and levied upon as the property of J. B. Riggs, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution and said judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. B. Riggs.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.  
Witness my hand, this 30th day of May, 1931.  
W. A. HOLT,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
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# Society

## Bride-Elect Is Honored

In giving the initial in-honor affair for Miss Mabel Brewer, whose engagement was announced on last Wednesday, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw entertained with a progressive luncheon of summer-time appointments at which she used pink and green in artistic combination in all arrangements. Sweet peas in silver baskets were centerpieces for the four-course tables. Bride place cards designated places for twelve guests where a four-course menu, reflecting the favored colors, was served in rose Marie glassware. A large tray of cameo green glassware went to Miss Brewer as a souvenir from the hostess, Mr. Earnshaw and little son, John Weeks Earnshaw. Mrs. Earnshaw was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John A. Weeks. Guests were: Misses Mabel Brewer, Helen and Evelyn Brewer, Evelyn Shepherd, Griffie Atkins, James James Brewer, James Parish, C. P. Shepherd, W. B. Woody, R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, J. Lusk, R. W. Bruce, Leonard Mallins, Chas. Bailey and Troy Simpson.

Mmes. Cordill and Parrish Are Hostesses

The spacious rooms of the Asa Cordill home on Ninth street were given a pretty floral adornment on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Cordill and Mrs. James Parrish complimented Miss Mabel Brewer with a "surprise" kitchen shower.

Each guest was given a tea towel to hem. Rivalry as to speed and efficiency and happy conversation caused the afternoon hours to pass all too swiftly. A knock at the door revealed a "tin peddler" who asked to be allowed to auction his utensils to the guests assembled there. This array of attractive and practical kitchen articles was "bought" by the guests and presented to the honoree, Mrs. J. M. Skinner was the delectable chicken salad and we course was passed by Mmes. Cordill and Parrish assisted by Marshall Northington.

Others included were: Misses Mabel, Helen and Evelyn Brewer, Bernice and Hazel Simmons, Kathryn Grant, Evelyn Shepherd, Virginia Holman, Ruth Holliday, Dorothy Chaney, Nan Eli Jones, La Vieque and Doty Sims, Ruth Forgy, Irma Gene Clark, Loucille Sledge, Claudia Sells, Katie Mae Dunlap, Frances and Virginia Nell Trail, Henriette Holt, Vhelma and Thelma Parrish, Griffie Atkins, Mmes. L. H. Fry, Burns Holt, Milton Woodson, Neil McAlpine, Joe Beck, Jr., J. M. Garlington, Rothall O'Kelly, Mae Lloyd, H. I. Armstrong, Lee Butler, J. R. Lusk, Chas. Miller, Jr., Mack Brown and James Trail.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. F. Jones will entertain with a dinner and theatre party in San Angelo this evening to honor Miss Brewer, bride-elect of Levy Lee. Mrs. Jones is a cousin.

**Mrs. Wright Entertains Club**  
Summer blossoms in varied shades were used to decorate the home of Mrs. F. T. Wright in Wilke Terrace on last Thursday afternoon when she entertained her bridge club members and a few friends who played bridge at the usual three tables. Tallies and other game accessories were also suggestive of the summer season. A delicious congealed salad course with iced tea was passed at the conclusion of the games in which prizes went to Mrs. R.

L. Gripple and Mrs. J. A. Schnable. Others were: Mmes. G. A. Swann, Lawrence Orier, W. R. Denman, W. A. Green, Bill Denny, J. D. Motley, Henry Jones, J. J. Beck, W. S. Wood, Joe Beck, Jr., and Miss Lucile Motley of Junction.

## TO GIVE INFORMATION ON CHOICE CUTS OF LAMB

Proof that there are up-to-the-minute styles in retail lamb cuts as well as in frocks and gowns, will be offered in the program which includes a lecture and cutting demonstration to be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 23, at American Legion Hall for Ballinger housewives.

At this meeting, which is intended to convey valuable and practical information on lamb which can be utilized to advantage by the housewife, the cutting demonstration will show the modern methods of fashioning lamb for the retail market. This demonstration, using an actual carcass of lamb, will be given by Roy W. Snyder, demonstration specialist from A. & M. College, and should prove helpful to the woman who purchases and prepares the daily meat for the family. The demonstration will be supplemented by information on the uses of the various cuts, identification of cuts, etc.

The lamb cutting methods to be shown have been developed after long study and experimentation, it is said. Many cuts which have been shunned by the housewife in the past are prepared in such a way as to equal in attractiveness the more popular roasts and chops.

It is the hope, through this program, to be of real service to legal women. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all. There is no admission charge.

## FORMER CITIZEN DIES AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Roy Welch, former Runnels county citizen, died at his home in Orlando, Florida, June 13. At the time of death Mr. Welch was a few months past 66 years of age. He is survived by a wife and two children and also by several children by a former marriage.

A son, C. B. Welch, resides in South Ballinger, and a brother, Dr. Ben Welch, lives at Christoval. Decedent lived here some ten or twelve years ago and many Ballinger friends recall his residence here.

Houston Harie, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times, was in Ballinger Monday morning attending to business. He will go to Sweetwater Tuesday for a meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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New Hollands and Ladies Home Journal on sale now at Holt News Co. We Deliver—Phone 12 or 13

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**Sound News** **Movietone Act**

## Revival Crowds Are Large Sunday

Great crowds filled the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening to hear Evangelist R. E. Day bring two great messages. The first week of the revival has closed and finds the interest keen for the "home stretch," which will continue this week closing next Sunday night. Seven additions were made to the church Sunday, bringing encouragement to the revival team laboring with the local congregation. Attendance was increased at the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. and all young people's activities of the church have grown in number and interest during the present campaign.

At the morning hour Rev. Day brought an inspiring sermon on "The Church and its Influence." He used the words of Christ when He said, "Ye are the salt of the earth," and also "ye are the light of the world." The speaker pointed out clearly to the audience how much power and influence the church has on all occupations and walks of life.

At the evening service the preacher read seven passages of scripture bearing on death and the judgment. His theme showed that our doom was sealed when we die and that we only go to the judgment to hear the sentence pronounced.

The music is a feature of each service and under the direction of Morris Day the choir is presenting great gospel singing. Mr. Day is heard at every evening service in a solo that delight the congregation, each song bringing its own message to the hearers. Singers of the city are invited to join the chorus at the evening hour and children are wanted in the young people's choir.

The first week of the meeting has been a time of sowing and the evangelist will strive to bring about the reaping during this week. All Christian people are invited by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain, to attend the revival, take an active part and cooperate in the big purpose of the campaign.

Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey left Saturday for Novice to spend a few days with her parents.

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Why not trust your cleaning to your local dry cleaner where such tragedies are almost impossible and the cost to you is slightly more than the cleaning materials alone would cost you.

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## Attorneys to Meet Here June 26-27

Roy Hill, president of the County and District Attorneys' Association of West Texas, is preparing the programs and making all arrangements for the convention of that organization in Ballinger on June 26 and 27. Headquarters will be established at the Central Hotel and all business sessions will be held in the city hall auditorium.

Mr. Hill has arranged for the entertainment features in connection with the convention and speakers have been secured for both days. He stated Monday that he was expecting about fifty or sixty attorneys and a number of other officials, including sheriffs, rangers and traffic officers.

Entertainment features will begin the first day with noon lunch served on the court house lawn for all visitors by Runnels county and city of Ballinger officials. This will be in the nature of a basket picnic and a committee has been named to place tables, prepare the baskets, etc.

At 5 p. m. of the first day a pistol shoot will be staged, with Sheriff W. A. Holt in charge. All delegates will be invited to take part in this contest. Following the shoot the guests will be taken to the Ballinger Country Club where at 7 o'clock they will be served a chicken barbecue with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce as host. The country club will be open to the delegates at all times for fishing, boating and golf.

President Hill will call the first session to order on June 26 at 10 a. m. Following the invocation by Rev. F. M. Crabtree, Mayor W. C. McCarver will extend the welcome. Eugene Mathis, recently appointed prosecutor for the new 119th district, will respond. Entertainment numbers will be presented by Misses Marguerite Parish and Bobbie Marie Avey. Senator Walter C. Woodward will be the principal speaker for the first session, the subject of his address

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to be announced soon. After introduction of guests the meeting will adjourn for lunch.

The afternoon session will present Judge O. L. Parish speaking on the subject "The Prosecutor." "Search and Seizure" will be discussed by Weaver H. Baker, attorney of the 112th district court. "Duties of the State Highway Patrol" will be discussed by L. G. Phares, chief of the state highway patrol.

Saturday morning, June 27, Judge J. G. Montague of the 112th judicial district will be heard in an address, Edward W. Tomerson, district attorney of the 47th district and C. L. South of the 35th judicial district.

The afternoon session will hear reports of committee, elect new officers and select the next meeting place, and a meeting of the executive committee.

Rev. J. H. McClain spent Sunday in Big Spring where he preached for the Baptist congregation in that city. He filled the place of Rev. R. E. Day who is here with the local church holding a revival.

Be wise and advertise.

# Deaths

## Alfred LaMotte

Alfred LaMotte died Sunday night in Corpus Christi and his remains will arrive here Monday night and be taken to the Higginbotham funeral home where it will be held until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when it will be taken to Winters and interred. Rev. Barnhill of Winters will be in charge of the funeral service there Tuesday afternoon.

J. R. Lusk, of Rotan, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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