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Attorneys' Meet Opens; South is First Speaker

The convention of County and District Attorneys' Association of West Texas was opened here Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Registration was light at that time but many more were expected to arrive in time for the afternoon session. At the time the convention was called to order by Roy L. Hill, president, twenty-one had registered with Mrs. Clarence West, in charge of the registration table.

After calling the meeting to order President Hill told briefly of the purpose of the organization and of the successful conventions already held. He said word had been received from State Senator Walter Woodward, expressing regret of his inability to be here to take his place on the program of the first morning.

Mayor W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, extended the address of welcome in behalf of the citizenship. He complimented the attorneys for their high purpose in forming an organization where they could learn of better ways and means of enforcing the laws for the people of this district and for the entire state. He paid high tribute to his friend, Judge Overton L. Parish, who recently was named judge of the 119th district.

Eugene Mathis, San Angelo, recently appointed district attorney of the 119th district, responded to the address of welcome in a few well chosen words. Mr. Mathis stated that he dreaded most of all to speak to an audience of lawyers but expressed satisfaction for the opportunity he soon would have of getting the last say in court trials.

Two delightful entertainment numbers were heard on the morning program. Miss Margaret Parish rendered a beautiful piano solo and little Miss Bobbie Marie Avey presented a humorous reading.

District Judge C. L. South, of Coleman, was heard in the first address of the convention in lieu of Senator Woodward.

All entertainment features were announced and delegates urged to be present for each.

Following is the program to be carried out Saturday, and anyone interested in the talks has an invitation to attend. All business sessions are being held in city hall auditorium.

10 a. m.
Address, Judge Joe G. Montague, judge 112th judicial district.

"Executive and Judicial Cooperation," Edward W. Thomerson, district attorney 47th judicial district.

"Suggested Legislation," C. L. South, district attorney, 35th judicial district.

Round table discussion and question box.

2 p. m.
Reports of committees
Election of officers
Selection of next meeting place
Executive session.

Earl Schumann was operated on for appendicitis in a Brownwood hospital Thursday morning. Word from his bedside later in the day stated he was resting well and the operation was considered successful.

JUDGE FAVORS JORLESS IN SELECTION OF JURORS

(By Associated Press)
ASHLAND, Ky., June 26.—Unemployed are being given preference in the selection of jurors at the spring term of Boyd county court. If a "busy man" is drawn for jury duty, and asks to be excused, he is allowed to return home and an unemployed man gets his place.

"There are plenty of good men out of work who will make excellent jurors," said Judge Henry L. Woods, "and the jury service provides them with a little money for their families."

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Attorneys Argue Rubio Murder Case

(By Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Okla., June 26.—Arguments began today in the case of former Deputy Sheriff Bill Guess for the killing of Emilio Cortes Rubio, kinsman of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico.

"Trader Horn" Dies In English "Home"

(By Associated Press)
WHITSTABLE, England, June 26.—Alfred Aloysius Smith, 82, known to the world as "Trader Horn," died today in a nursing home at Tankerton. The fatal illness started with a chill several days ago.

In collaboration with Ethelreda Lewis, Smith wrote the book, "Trader Horn," telling the stories of his African adventures and became internationally famous. Decedent went to Africa in 1871, lived with cannibals and had many adventures as a trader and hunter.

EL PASO, June 26.—Ju-Ju, an enchantment, is the strongest thing in Africa, says Dr. P. M. O'Hara, physician for a rubber company operating far in the interior of that continent. He was in El Paso recently.

Because of the natives' belief in the power of medicine men to bring about their deaths by placing enchantments on them, according to Dr. O'Hara, they often allow wild beasts to kill them, or commit suicide.

"One of my principal duties, prevention of tetanus infections, meets with much opposition from the witch doctors," he said. "They are accustomed to place a ju-ju on a man whom they have good reasons to believe has become infected and then stand aside and watch him die."

"I have gotten around that by inoculating a native with anti-tetanus serum and letting the witch-doctor get the credit for the cure."

Other observations by Dr. O'Hara were:

That the book Trader Horn is a joke in Africa. Natives would much sooner eat a comely white woman than make a goddess of her.

That the country never will be civilized. Some tribes have only 50 words in their languages, and generations would be required to civilize them.

That the lion is not justly termed "King of the Beasts."

The elephant, the rhino, the python and the gorilla can lick him in a fair fight.

That American girls, since his last visit to the United States, have grown more interesting and better looking, but are far too aggressive.

Man is Killed By Roadside Shot

(By Associated Press)
WEST COLUMBIA, Tex., June 26.—L. G. Lincecum, about 35, was shot to death from ambush today while riding with his nephew, Wallace Lincecum, in a truck on a road leading to Houston.

The nephew said a man rose from the ditch, shot his uncle, then fled.

VERNON FIXES CITY TAX RATE AT \$2.15

(By Associated Press)
VERNON, Texas, June 26.—The city commission has fixed the city tax rate for 1931 at \$2.15 on the \$100 valuation, maintaining the same rate as for 1930. The tax rate is divided four ways with 75 cents going to the city school system for operating expenses and 40 cents to the schools for bonded indebtedness. Fifty cents goes to the city operating expense fund and 50 cents to the city for bonded indebtedness.

Second sheets, 1,000 80 cents, at Ledger office.

Warning is Issued For Gulf Storm

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 26.—The federal weather bureau today announced a tropical disturbance of moderate intensity in the south central part of the Gulf of Mexico, moving northward. A warning to shipping was issued.

New First Lady of France Hailed By Nation as Typical "Good Wife"

(By Adelaide Kerr)
PARIS, June 23.—(AP)—A frail black robed woman—mourning four sons lost in the World War—has stepped into the French presidential palace as its first hostess in seven years.

"Madame Paul Doumer, wife of the president of the French republic," is her designation by the world at large.

"Une bonne femme française," (a good French wife)—that's what she means to France.

Since the day she married young Prof. Paul Doumer on \$360 a year she has devoted her life to being "une bonne femme." She has been 54 years a wife, eight times a mother, five times a grandmother.

Now at 70 she tackles one of the stiffest jobs of her career—that of being hostess and name maker in the austere Elysees palace. The place has been without a hostess since 1924, the previous president, Gaston Doumergue, having been a bachelor until 13 days before he retired.

She was a girl in her teens when, as Blanche Richel, she married Paul Doumer, son of a road worker, former engraver's apprentice and 21-year-old teacher of mathematics. The man who is now president of France became a professor in order to marry her, since her father decreed he must obtain



Here are new photographs of M. Paul Doumer, new president of France, and his wife. Their entrance into the Elysee palace, the French "white house," crowns a partnership of mingled triumph and tribulation extending over 54 years.

that rank before the wedding having encouraged the political ambitions of her husband, aiding him often, counseling him repeatedly. She has followed him wherever his work demanded, making a home for him in the French colonies or a historic old Parisian palace.

The sorrow she experienced in the loss of her four sons, all of whom were cited for distinguished service in the World War, has endeared her to the hearts of French citizens. Both she and her husband, France believes, will work unceasingly for peace.

Will Discuss U. S. Moratorium Soon

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Both French and American officials today expressed a willingness to discuss varying views on the Hoover moratorium plan.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, in making public the French government's reply to the proposal, said its counter suggestion failed to accomplish the full relief intended. The French note offered to place at the disposal of the Bank of International Settlements a sum equaling France's share of the non-postponable annuity due from Germany with the exception of small amounts needed for financing the proposal. France, however, opposed the Hoover moratorium on unconditional annuities.

Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon is now in Paris and will discuss matters with French officials tomorrow.

Notre Dame Coach Is Seriously Ill

(By Associated Press)
ROCHESTER, Minn., June 26.—C. J. Anderson, who succeeded Knute Rockne as head coach at Notre Dame University, was reported to be in a serious condition today, following a partial diagnosis at the Mayo Brothers clinic here.

Anderson has been suffering with peculiar headaches.

Miss Marguerite Truly, who is taking a course in nursing at Dallas, is here for a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends.

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Toll Bridge Company Sues Cone Johnson

(By Associated Press)
TYLER, Tex., June 26.—The Terral Toll Bridge Company, operating a bridge over Red River near Terral, Oklahoma, and Ringgold, Texas, filed suit in federal district court here today for \$50,000 against Commissioner Cone Johnson and the Texas highway commission.

The construction of a free bridge paralleling the company's structure led to the suit.

Miss Myrtle Setzer, graduate nurse of the Halley & Low Sanitarium, and who has taken a post-graduate course in Chicago and practiced in California, has accepted a position with the state health department of Texas. She was here Thursday visiting Miss Addie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, of Tahoka, are visiting friends in this city. Mr. Pace, superintendent of the Tahoka schools, was formerly a member of the local high school faculty.

OMSK, Siberia, June 26.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, American "round-the-world" fliers, passed Omsk at 2:05 p. m. this time, or 6:05 a. m. Texas time, without landing.

Omsk is approximately 1,600 miles from Moscow, where they took off. It is expected that the aviators will fly to Irkutsk, 2,600 miles from Moscow, without a stop.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 26.—Otto Hillig and Holger Hoiris, first immigrants to America to fly back to the "old country," landed here at 2:10 p. m. or 7:10 a. m. Texas time, today, from Bremen, Germany.

Hoiris' mother and sister, Danish officials and a large crowd welcomed the fliers. Hoiris was born in Denmark and Hillig in Germany.

Mrs. A. M. King and two children came in Wednesday from San Antonio after a visit there and at Houston for several weeks.

Olin Brown, of Houston, is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King.

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Body of Bullet Riddled Boy is Found on Ranch

Runnels Farmer Repays Loan from Federal Bank

Jim Collins, tenant farmer in the Victory community, is the first Runnels county farmer so far as is known to pay his debt to the Federal Farm Loan Board. Mr. Collins in Winters last Wednesday sold oats from his farm and mailed a check to the Federal Farm Loan Board at St. Louis for \$100, the full amount of his loan.

Mr. Collins borrowed money from the board with which to plant row crops and when his oats were threshed he sold them for enough to take care of his loan and using good business judgment got rid of the debt as soon as possible and will have the money from the remainder of his crops to conduct his business.

He reported that threshing was in full blast in his community and that crops were doing fine and could get along without rain for another week or ten days. A number of Runnels county farmers could follow the example set by this man in getting rid of their obligations at the first chance and not have anything hanging over them when their crops are harvested this fall.

There was approximately \$35,000 loaned in this county by the Federal board and crops now growing secure these loans. Farmers were benefited a great deal by this fund made possible by Congress and were enabled to make crops this year where otherwise their land might have been uncultivated.

SALAD IN CHICKENS' DIET HELPS PRODUCE MORE EGGS

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—Chickens that eat salad lay more eggs than chicks that don't. Barnyard salads mean such green foods as cabbage, kale, Swiss chard or alfalfa, and R. E. Cray, extension specialist in poultry at Ohio State University, finds that such food stimulates chicks' appetites and the birds therefore lay more eggs.

A green range plot for chickens, Cray believes, invariably results in production of cheaper food, better layers and fewer culls in the young stock.

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(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 26.—The bullet riddled body of Claude Prater, 16, was found by officers today on the Winfield Scott ranch, 20 miles from Ft. Worth. It lay in a clump of bushes, apparently thrown down a sloping bluff from an automobile. The place is several miles from the scene of a gun fight Wednesday night between four youths and men evidently defending a whiskey still on a creek.

Mrs. W. L. Brown is preparing to move to Austin and join her husband to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George returned Thursday afternoon from points in East Texas and other sections where they spent a brief vacation.

Ballinger Selected For Lodge Meet

Ballinger is to entertain the convention of the West Texas district of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the summer of 1932. The invitation was extended to the two lodges at the close of their convention in Coleman Thursday afternoon and was accepted by a vote of the joint meeting.

The date has not been set yet but will be later in the year for three days' session here next summer. The Coleman meeting was well attended with several hundred delegates present for each day's session. Among the delegates at Coleman were many representatives of the two Ballinger lodges.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, went to Coleman Thursday to extend the formal invitation in behalf of Ballinger, after a number of telegrams had been sent from here urging that this be made the next convention city.

E. G. Norton, Bangs, was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year; and Mrs. Carrie Hooper, Brownwood, vice-president. These officers will be in charge of the program to be presented here next year, while a local committee will arrange the special entertainment for the gathering.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

We still broadcast a warning against grass and weed fires in Ballinger. A number of blazes have started this past week that came near being disastrous. A burning campaign should be started here with plenty of protection ready to take care of any fire that gets too much headway.

Announcements have been made that all circuses are cutting out their bands with the exception of a few of the largest and replacing them with "canned music." This announcement does not meet with the approval of musicians and those who love music. These shows offered about the only opportunity to hear professional bands and will take away the lure for many former circus patrons.

Many Runtels county people in the midst of the threshing season will not observe the fourth of July with a day off. Threshers in many sections will continue to operate and perhaps use Sunday as well as the 4th. Farmers are rushing to get their grain out as quickly as possible so that it will be housed against storms and so that other needed farm work can be done.

Industrious colored people who want to make some good easy money should start now to getting fish bait and open stands here on July 4th. The crowd of Ballinger people that plan to spend their time on the rivers nearby should create a big demand for fish bait and it will be one of the best bets on the market that week end. Bait is hard to get now and anyone will prefer buying it than to take a chance of digging or dragging for it themselves.

Next Monday Ballinger will be 45 years old. During these years the town has seen good and bad times but has always been able to survive and remain one of the best small towns in West Texas. No big boom ever came to Ballinger and its growth has been slow and substantial and this is one reason why no bad setback is on record in its history. The town is respected in all sections of Texas for being what is claimed for it, just a good West Texas town, and listed among its merchants are men who are recognized in their professions as leaders. It will only be a short time now until the 50th birthday and at that time a home coming and big celebration should be staged that would receive statewide notice and bring thousands back to their old home town. Such men as Melvin Traylor of Chicago should be induced to return as a speaker on the programs and really stage a golden jubilee celebration in which everyone could take a part.

COTTON FLEA HOPPERS ARE FOUND IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., June 26.—That insect with the undignified name but extremely effective destructive tendencies—the cotton flea hopper—has been found in the land.

At least it has been found in several southeast and east Texas counties. F. L. Thomas, chief of the entomology division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has reported.

"Both young and adult cotton flea hoppers," said Mr. Thomas' report, "have been found in all fields examined in Brazos, Burleson and Madison counties. As a result of the presence of these insects there is some shedding of very small squares, but in no case has the injury been found to be severe."

"In this section there is considerable 'crazy top' cotton, or plants with curled, malformed leaves. This condition is probably due to thrips and other factors. The main bud being frequently killed, a bushy type of plant results."

Daybreak Movie Crowded

RALEIGH, N. C., June 26.—(AP)—People will go to the movies any time of the day or night—if it's free. Police had to be called to handle the crowds that assembled here for a free showing of a picture at daybreak.

Scratch Pads, 20¢ per pound, at Ledger office. tfd.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE CLOUD HOSE

By Mary Graham Bonner

"They're going to water the flowers. We'd better hurry," said the Little Black Clock.

"Are you turning the time forward?" asked John.

"Yes," laughed the Little Black Clock. "I am, and they're going to water the flowers."

"We water our flowers every evening," said Peggy. "That doesn't sound like turning the time forward."

But she didn't say anything more. A plane was landing at the end of the magic path, and they both got into it, with the Little Black Clock.

They went up and up until they landed on one of the air landing places in one of those air cities where people like to go to spend their summers.

Back of one of the houses was a garden.

Seeds had been brought from the earth, and there were many flowers John and Peggy recognized as flowers that grew in their own garden.

But there were others quite different, and the children decided that these could grow only in a very high altitude.

Some of the children were about to water the flowers because there had been a dry spell in spite of their being where clouds could shower them more often than the earth flowers.

"They're attaching the hose now—or, rather, they're throwing it out, and it will stay in one place as long as they wish to use it."

John and Peggy couldn't understand. They always attached the hose to a water faucet, but these children were doing nothing of that sort.

"I'll have to explain about the cloud hose, I think," the Little Black Clock laughed.

(Tomorrow—"Drawing the Water")

GETS NEW MANAGER

(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, June 26.—A complete reorganization of the Texas Glass company at Santa Anna has just been completed with the installation of J. L. Clark of Menard and San Antonio as manager.

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by the New York Dr. Jago Goldston Academy of Medicine

FIRST AID IN DROWNING

To describe in a health column the methods of instituting artificial breathing is like teaching swimming by correspondence, but it can be done if one follows instructions.

There are several methods of inducing artificial respiration, but the simplest and most effective is the so-called prone pressure, or Shafer method. It is applied as follows:

The body is placed face downward with a roll of clothing placed under the stomach. One arm is stretched upward, the other bent to form a rest for the head.

The head is turned to one side, the mouth opened and the tongue pulled out so as to establish a clear passage to the lungs. The fingers are inserted into the mouth and poked gently as far as the larynx to make sure no foreign bodies are obstructing the air passage.

The person administering artificial respiration straddles the body with his knees to the level of the thigh. Both hands are spread over the lower part of the patient's back with the thumbs nearly touching spine. The arms are held somewhat stiff.

The operator then presses forward with the weight of his body on the arms. The lower ribs are compressed downward and inward and the weight is then lifted and the ribs allowed to relax without lifting the hands away from the patient's body.

This swinging movement should be carried on rhythmically at the rate of 15 times a minute.

Artificial respiration should not be given up until it has been applied for at least 45 minutes.

Through we sometimes read of persons who have been revived after having been submerged for as long as one-quarter of an hour, few live after having been in the water for more than five minutes.

Those, who, because of fainting or becoming paralyzed through

PUFFY



The sun is slipping down behind the farm house on the hill. When Puffy and the Bunny wake, all Pleasant View is still. "To try to rest in that hay mow is work that's hard enough; Let's move on home and go to bed the right way now," says Puff.

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MORRIS WINKLER RECALLS MELVIN TRAYLOR HERE

Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, a former president of the American Bankers' Association and one of the outstanding financiers in the United States today, roomed at his father's home when he lived in Ballinger many years ago, M. L. Winkler, of Dallas, recalled here Thursday. He is a representative of Morris, Mann & Reilly, makers of costume jewelry and purses, and usually sees Mr. Traylor when he is in Chicago.

"Mr. Traylor's rise in the financial world is another example of a man recognizing opportunity and making the most of it," said Mr. Winkler at the St. Angelus. "He was employed in the bank at Ballinger when Judge Odom, one

Businesses Which Help Build City

Sam Behringer Grocery

Sam Behringer purchased and opened his present store here on September 6, 1930. He was not a stranger to the grocery business in Ballinger, however. He established the Piggly-Wiggly store here and operated same for five years prior to opening in this location.

Mr. Behringer has spent most of his life in the grocery business. He began in 1910 when he delivered groceries for a local store. In 1912 he accepted a position with the J. M. Radford Company's wholesale store here and was with this firm for more than three years. He then went to Abilene with the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company, working on the road as a salesman for five years and was manager of the branch store for this company at San Angelo for three years.

After selling the local Piggly-Wiggly store he was a district representative for the Safeway Stores. He returned to Ballinger and when the Helpy-Selfy grocery was offered for sale purchased it, remodeled and restocked, and opened a modern grocery carrying a full stock of everything except fresh meats.

The Behringer store specializes in fresh produce. A truck is operated regularly by this store, making from one to two trips a week to San Antonio where vegetables and fruits are carefully inspected and selected before being brought here for sale in the store. Mr. Behringer handles all kinds of country produce and has a market at all times for this at a price as good as paid anywhere.

Associated with Mr. Behringer in this store are Mrs. Hatton Laxson, well known to Runtels county people; and F. D. McCoy, a fine grocer. The store is considered "live," believing in advertising and keeping the specials before the buying public at all times. Mr. Behringer is known as one of the best buyers in this section of the state and his long experience in the wholesale business makes him especially fitted for this work.

Mr. Behringer is progressive in civic matters, always ready to do his part in any good movement.

of the bank officials, was scheduled to address the cattlemen's convention in El Paso. The judge was unable to make the trip after preparing his speech and delegated Mr. Traylor to deliver it. He did it in such a masterful way that before the convention had ended the East St. Louis Stockyards National Bank offered him a position and he accepted. He has been going up ever since."

Mr. Winkler's father, Herman Winkler, now of Sherman, was one of the owners of the Winkler-Hudson Co., a dry goods store, operated in San Angelo for a number of years, about 1906-10, by his uncle, Charles Winkler. The store occupied the building where the Robertson Co. now is located. Herman Winkler and family at that time lived in Bal-

linger—San Angelo Times.

The M. L. Winkler referred to above is better known in Ballinger as Morris Winkler. He made his home here for a number of years, attending the Ballinger schools. His father, H. Winkler, operated a department store in this city. Morris has many boyhood friends here who remember him and are glad to know that he, too, has advanced in the business world.

County Commissioners R. A. Perry and Joe Mapes were in Ballinger Thursday afternoon attending to business. They report no special road work in their precincts but are busy keeping the roads dragged and in good condition.

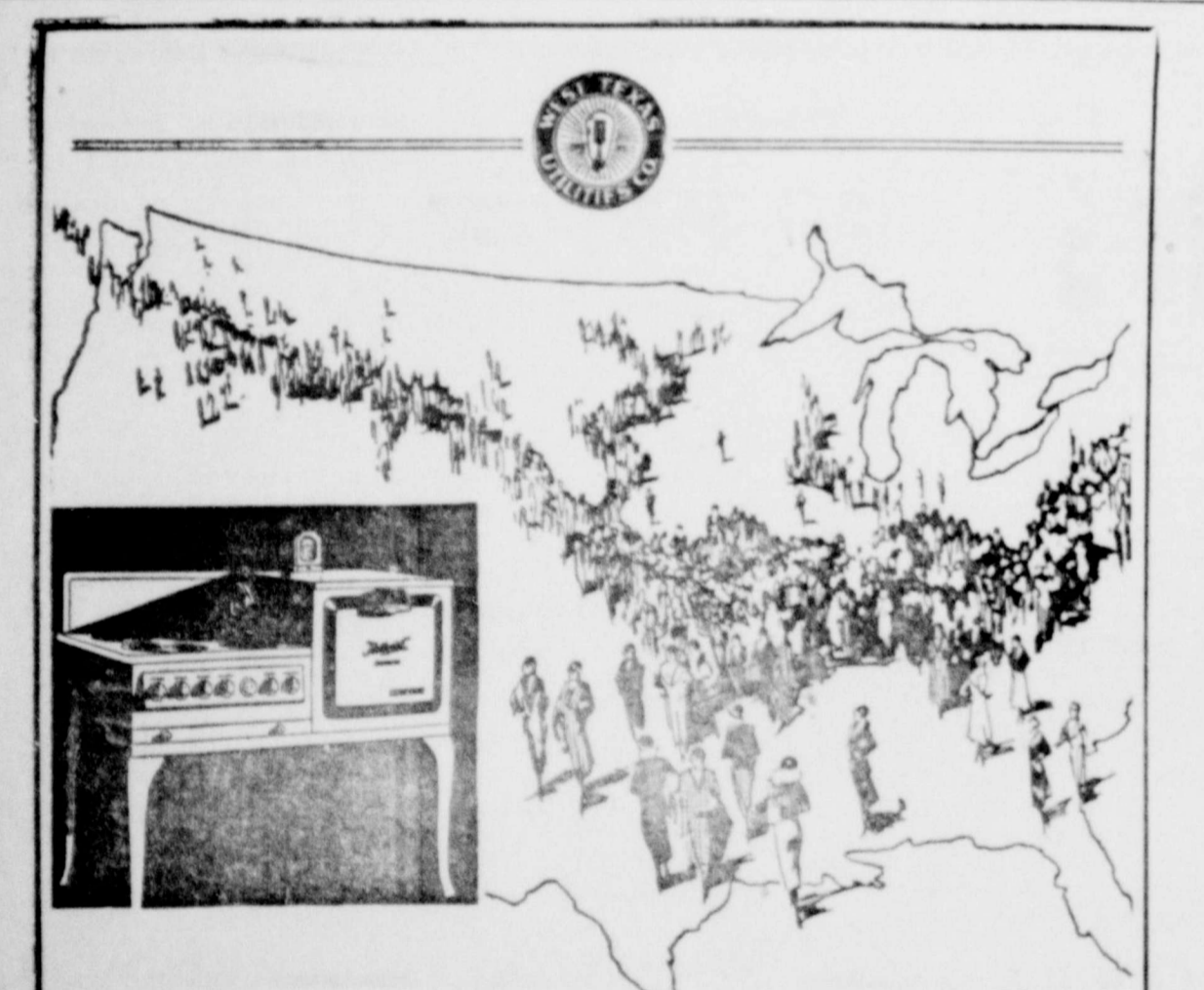
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EXIT

SYNOPSIS: Martin leads his daughter, Ann, worried because Pierre has given his money to her husband, Bruce, for a mining investment. As they and Tony, Pierre's friend, discuss him, he returns to the house which he had left in desperate mood earlier in the evening. Ann does not explain her tears upon reading a letter left by Bruce when he went off on a business trip. Then the sheriff and president of the bank, who were had been working that evening enter and report the murder of the cashier there and the theft of \$25,000. Pierre pleads, answering the sheriff, that he was too upset to know whether he had gone by the bank, and Tony, who had seen him near it, lies to protect him.

Chapter 23

THE TELLTALE CHARM

BANKER DAYTON interrupted the sheriff's questioning of Ann. "Perhaps I can tell you better about Bruce," Sheriff Bolton said. "We—the First National Bank—sent Bruce to a clerk in the bank to Camden to deliver some important papers to the president of the Farmers' National there. Our cashier, Mr. Campbell, made the arrangement. It was necessary that the papers be there before the bank opened tomorrow morning."

Mr. Wilson, the bank teller, spoke: "I met some friends who came on the 7:40 train this evening, and I saw Bruce board it as it was pulling out."

The sheriff turned to his deputy: "Scott, get me the president of the Farmers' National—Fuller is his name. The phone's in the hall."

Mr. Layton rose quickly. "Let me talk to him, sheriff. If you question him about Bruce it might look strange, you know."

"All right," the sheriff agreed, and Dayton stepped to the telephone. The others heard him place his call, then:

"Is Mr. Fuller in? . . . Hello, Henry! This is Ed Dayton speaking. I wanted to make sure you received those papers. . . ."

"Good. Bruce got them to you about nine o'clock, you say?"

"Yes, we expect him home on the first train tomorrow. . . ."

"Oh, so our cashier phoned you just before Bruce's train left. Campbell phoned at 7:15, you say?"

"Thanks, Henry. Good night." As Mr. Dayton came back the sheriff said: "Well, that puts Bruce Carey in the clear all right. I'll talk with him in the morning, though. Now, Martin, tell us how you spent the evening."

The old bookkeeper moved un- easily. The nervous tension of the entire company was increased as if they sensed an approaching crisis.

Martin asked tremulously, "Shall I start when I left the house with Bruce?"

"Yes. What time was that?"

"A little after seven o'clock. Bruce was going to take the train to Camden at 7:40, and as I had to go back to work on the books, we walked as far as the bank together. Then Bruce said 'good-by' and went on down the street. I went into the bank and—"

"Just a minute. Did you go in through the front door, or by the side door?"

"Oh, the side door. We always use that door after banking hours."

"Do you carry a key with you all the time?"

"I have for 40 years."

Mr. Dayton added: "All the em- ployees have keys to that door."

"And who has the combination of the safe, Mr. Dayton?"

The president answered reluc- tantly: "Mr. Campbell, Mr. Wilson here, and Martin."

"Yes, sir. Then—of course I locked the door again. Then I went to the vault and—"

"Did you stop in that hallway?"

"No, sir, I had no reason to stop there."

"Were the doors to the two offices off that hall open or closed?"

"I couldn't say."

"What did you do with your cane?"

"My cane? Oh, certainly—I put my cane in the corner at the far end of the hall where I always leave it."

"The door to the cashier's office is close to that corner. You don't remember noticing whether that door was open or shut when you set your cane in the corner beside it?"

"I really did not notice, Sheriff."

"All right—go on."

"Where was I? Oh, yes—I opened the vault, got out my books and went to work."

"And when you finished work?"

"I put my books away in the vault, locked up and came straight home."

"Bring your cane with you?"

"Oh, of course. I always have my cane—it is in the hall out there."

"Now Martin, did any one come into the bank while you were there this evening?"

"Positively no, sir."

"Wasn't the cashier in his office when you arrived at the bank, or didn't he come in while you were there?"

"I—I don't think so, sir. Now that you mention it, he might have been."

"Yes—he might have been. The fact is, he was. He was alive at 7:15 when he was telephoned by Cam- den. He was found dead in his office at 5:30. He had been dead an hour at least."

"Bruce's train left at 7:40, so you must have arrived at the bank close to 7:20, and you arrived home about nine. Campbell was killed while you were in the bank. He was hit on the head with some blunt instrument. The \$25,000 was in the safe when you and Mr. Wilson left the bank this afternoon. When we were there this evening, Mr. Wilson opened the safe and the money was gone. Martin, where is that Masonic watch charm the lodge gave you?"

The bookkeeper clutched his watch guard in sudden fright. "It's gone!" he cried and looked piteously around as if stunned. "I wouldn't take a fortune for that sacred emblem!"

The sheriff extended his hand. "Here it is, Martin."

"You found it?"

He reached out to take the charm, but the sheriff closed his hand on it. "These must be your charm, Martin, because it has your name engraved on the back."

"Yes, it is mine. The members of our lodge gave it to me. Where did you find it?"

"I found it beside the body of the murdered cashier."

"I'm afraid I don't understand. Way—why are you all staring at me like that?"

The sheriff said quietly: "I'm sorry, Martin, but it is my duty to place you under arrest."

The old bookkeeper stamped down in his chair. Ann, with a cry, put her arms about him.

The sheriff spoke to his deputy, "We'll take that one too, Scott."

Through her tears Ann appealed to the bank president. "Mr. Dayton—you're not going to let them take my father to jail?"

The bank president answered sadly: "If it were nothing more than the missing money, Ann, I could prevent it, but this is out of my hands. It is preposterous that your father should be suspected. When your husband returns, perhaps he—"

Ann interrupted with a startled cry. Then, with a piteful attempt to cover her confusion, "Yes, Mr. Dayton, perhaps Bruce can help when he comes home in the morning."

When the men had taken Martin away, Tony endeavored to comfort Ann, beside herself with grief.

"Of course, it's just a horrible mis- take," said the old actor, "but everything will be straightened out. I wish Bruce were here. Perhaps we'd better telephone him—perhaps he—"

"No, no," cried Ann, "you can't telephone. It's no use!"

At this Pierre went to her and took her in his arms.

"You do not understand, Father Tony!" cried Ann again. "Frantically she drew the letter from her pocket. 'Here, read this—Bruce— Bruce is not coming home in the morning.'"

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From soda fountain to desert: This is the scene, shift to- morrow. Now, as Pierre trails "Colorado Hill."

Talented Fighter is Seeking Machado Downfall in Cuba

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



MARIO G. MENCOCAL

General Mario G. Menocal, former president of Cuba and outstanding opponent of the Machado regime in Havana, was born of revolutionary stock and for 40 years has been a participant in Cuba's wars and turbulent political strife.

He is a tall, slender, dignified man, always immaculately dressed and so calm in his manner and careful in his use of well chosen English that he suggests a scholar rather than a soldier and construction engineer.

His closely-cropped Vand y k e beard and black hair are streaked with gray. Otherwise he might pass for 50 instead of the 65 which he owns. His alert black eyes, erect carriage and firm step indicate excellent health.

Sugar, war and revolution have monopolized most of the general's life. His father was a sugar planter who had to flee from Cuba because of his agitation against the Spanish regime when his son Mario was only two.

The family located on a plantation in the state of Tabasco, Mexico. The boy lived there till he was sent, at 13, to a school at Chapagua, N. Y. Then he went to the Maryland College of Agriculture and in 1888 was graduated from Cornell with a diploma in engineering.

Young Menocal associated himself with an uncle who was studying the Nicaragua Canal route and for three years served with a commission engaged on this work in Central America.

In 1891 the young engineer returned to his native Cuba and was employed to locate a railway from Camaguary to Santa Cruz del Sur. Here he found himself in the thick of revolutionary activ-

ities and when the war of inde- pendence broke out in 1895 he joined General Maximo Gomez and fought until victory finally came for Cuba in 1898. His engineering skill made him especially useful to the Cuban forces and he emerged from the struggle with the rank of major general.

General Menocal is an engineer above everything else and after Cuba was free he erected for the Cuban-American Sugar Company a plant which was for years the world's largest sugar factory. He has always been financially inter- ested in sugar production and his personal fortune is reported to have been practically wiped out by the collapse of the industry in recent years.

In 1908 General Menocal was nominated for the presidency by the conservative party, but was defeated. The same party nomi- nated him again in 1912. He was

elected, but his enemies were numerous and so many charges of maladministration and dictatorial methods were made toward the end of his first term that his re- nomination for the high office brought about a stormy election.

Menocal and his supporters won the election only through the em- ployment of violence and unfair means, so his enemies charged. In 1917 there was civil war led by General Maximo Gomez, but Menocal defeated his old com- mander.

When Cuba declared war against Germany in April, 1917, the en- gineer-president rendered the allies great help by stimulating the production of sugar. Favor- able prices brought Cuba prosper- ity which made Menocal's second term less troubled in spite of the stormy election which Cubans could not forget.

Menocal joined forces with Alfredo Zayas and managed to effect the election of the latter to the presidency in 1920. Gen. Gomez, the candidate whom Zayas defeated, had led the rev- olution against the Menocal ad- ministration, so General Menocal evened up scores with his enemy.

After his retirement from the presidency General Menocal lived for a number of years in France and traveled extensively in var- ious parts of Europe. He again became the candidate of the conservatives for president in 1924, but Zayas threw his support to Machado and Menocal lost.

President Machado is now op- posed by ex-President Alfredo Zayas, as well as by General Menocal. But Zayas is in poor health and is not active in the political fight against the Mach- ado regime.

Miguel Mariano Gomez, former mayor of Havana, and son of Cuba's second president, Cosme de la Torre, former Cuban ambassador at Washington, and Colonel Carlos Mendieta are three other outstanding leaders of the movement to force the retirement of Machado.

CREWS NEWS

The congregation at the Meth- odist Church was glad to welcome the pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith, last Sunday. He and his wife had been absent a few weeks attend- ing a summer school.

The revival at the Baptist Church is to begin Saturday night. We cordially invite all to attend, and ask the cooperation of the Christian people.

Rev. J. A. Branaman was elected vice-president of the State B. Y. P. U. Association of the Baptist Missionary Associa- tion at a recent meeting held at Teague, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Campbell and children returned to their home at Wichita Falls last Fri- day, after a few days' visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Odie Clark, and other relatives.

Will Walden and two children, of Clovis, N. M., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden. Mr. Walden and son plan to return home Tuesday, but his daughter, Miss Edna, will make a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden, of Ballinger, were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Campbell.

J. B. B. Overall, of Abilene, was a guest in the Branaman home Thursday night.

Mrs. T. B. Kelly returned to her home at Talpa Sunday night after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White are visiting relatives at Drasco at present.

J. A. Branaman and family were Sunday guests in the home of O. T. Jennings, of Hatchel.

A number of the Crews people attended the singing at Harmony Sunday afternoon.

C. W. Schwartz was reported slightly improved over his serious illness in the last message re- ceived from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds and family, left last week for a few days' vacation, expecting to visit relatives at Wichita Falls and Sadler.

John Lewis and Mrs. Ella Har- gree, of Dallas, are here visiting relatives at present. They were accompanied as far as Abi- lene by Mrs. D. Hardigree, who is visiting her parents of that city.

REPORTER

COMMENCES AUDIT OF COUNTY BOOKS

John S. Oglesby, public account- ant, of Dallas, arrived here Fri- day to begin auditing the county books. Mr. Oglesby has attended to this work here for the past sev- eral years and heretofore has been very complimentary of the efficiency of Rannels county of- ficials. His principal work is in the offices of W. A. Forgey, tax collector, and Mrs. Jennie Kirk, treasurer. Other offices are in- cluded in the audit but when these two are completed there is little left to look over.

The audit here will require four or five days to complete. Mr. Oglesby will employ two local assistants in the work here.

W. A. Forgey, tax collector of Rannels county, is in Amarillo this week attending the state con- vention of collectors. He will visit a brother in Lubbock before returning to Ballinger.

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DORIE GETS SPECIMEN FROM "LOST NIGGER MINE"

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 26.—J. Frank Doble, English professor at the University of Texas and author of "Coronado's Children," has been presented with a specimen of ore reported to be from "The Lost Nigger Mine," about which one of the chapters in Doble's book is woven.

The ore is the gift of Mrs. Florence Saffarran of San Antonio.

Doble recently returned from Del Rio, where he reported a great revival of interest in the lost mine since the publication of his book. Many prospectors have renewed their search for the lost

vein, he said. The ore was given Mrs. Saffarran by her father, Lock Campbell, once a conductor on the Southern Pacific. Campbell received the ore from a negro from whom he purchased a venison ham. The negro said he knew where plenty more of the ore could be found but could not be located after the ore had been assayed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison and son are in Temple this week where Ross, Jr., is receiving treatment in a sanitarium.

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MOVIES

"City Streets" Co-Starring Gary Cooper, Sylvia Sidney, Has an All-Star Cast

Directed by a superb cast of screen players, headed by Gary Cooper and Sylvia Sidney, the amazing story of underworld racketeering, "City Streets" will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Dashell Hammett's realistic story, dramatized from the actual experiences of this former Pinkerton sleuth, is a startling expose of conditions as they exist in the law-scoffing underworld of the great cities. Hammett's stories, appearing in many of the more popular magazines during the past couple of years, have stirred public interest everywhere, and his first moving picture story, "City Streets," makes all the realism of his sinister backgrounds live on the screen.

A splendid cast supports the two stars. Paul Lukas, the suave hero of the recent Ruth Chatterton dramas, "Anybody's Woman," "Right to Love," and "Unfaithful," and William Boyd, who opposed Cooper in the smashing fight in "The Spoilers," depict gangster types in actionful portrayals. Guy Kibbee, veteran stage character comedian, and Wynne Gibson, beautiful recruit from the Broadway footlights, both of whom are also seen here today in William Powell's "Man of the World," round out the excellent subsidiary section of the cast.

"City Streets" was directed by Rouben Mamoulian, whose impressionistic filming of "Applause" caused nation-wide comment. His quick moving scenes, his weird contrast of lights and shadows add to the tenseness of the drama and the breath-taking suspense of the plot.

Breathless Plot Unfolded in Wm. Powell Offering at Palace

"Man of the World" which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight, presents William Powell with the opportunity to do great things; gives him a supporting cast of unusual strength, a story of virtue power. Yet it is Powell who holds the attention, first as the pitiless blackmailer who preys on the weakness of millionaire Americans in Paris. Then as the lover awakened to new desires which he realizes are beyond his reach. Lastly as the man whom love has made big enough to renounce the only thing he wants for the sake of the girl he loves.

Carole Lombard, who has been stepping right along in moving picture circles for several months, has her best role so far as the lovely American girl who captures Powell's heart. Wynne Gibson, her rival, is splendid in a character role that requires the ultimate in careful handling. The men in support, Guy Kibbee, a recent new-comer to the screen but well known on the Broadway stage, and young Lawrence Gray are well cast and capable.

"Man of the World" moves in the glittering world of tourist Paris, with a remotely sinister note underlying its always charming action. In bold relief, the terrific drama of Powell's dilemma stands out with force.

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NEGRO BASEBALL GAME HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Brownwood Black Eagles and the Lampasas Black Badgers will meet in a baseball game here at Fair Park Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both teams are fast, according to advance advertising, and promise Ballinger fans some good entertainment.

For Public Schools For Local School

The ruling of the supreme court in the high school tuition case tried in Dallas last year will make many changes in the application of the law. The change will affect many students in this section of the county who had formerly been transferred from one district to another and also students over seventeen years of age. Any student who has not been enumerated on the census rolls of the county cannot have tuition paid by the state and hereafter all students over seventeen will have to pay their own tuition.

Below is the text of a letter recently sent out by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs which explains the full situation at this time. The letter from the state superintendent will be of interest.

"The recent decision of the supreme court in the case of Neola Lamp et al vs. Dallas city schools, known as the Love high school tuition case, materially affects the administration of the rural high school tuition law.

The court holds that no one can receive the benefits of free high school tuition unless he has been enumerated on the scholastic census and is subject to be transferred. It will be necessary, therefore, to exclude from the benefits of this law the following classes of students:

1. Scholastics who reside in the rural district but who were omitted from the scholastic census in March.

2. Scholastics who are of high school grade who have become residents of a rural, non-high school district after the taking of the census, unless such pupils have been enumerated within the county or in an adjoining district of a contiguous county and have been transferred to the district of their new residence.

3. Pupils over seventeen years of age. These pupils are not subject to transfer and are not allowed to attend school, even in their home district, without the payment of tuition.

4. Pupils enumerated in one county who desire to attend high school in another county, unless the high school student resides in a county line district and desires to be transferred to a contiguous high school district in the adjoining county.

This decision is based upon the theory that only such children as have been enumerated are subject to the transfer and that only those who have been transferred can receive the benefits of the high school tuition law.

The state superintendent has made a much more liberal interpretation of the provisions of the high school tuition law, but his construction must now be revised to conform to the decision of the court. He has uniformly held that all pupils who were under twenty-one years of age and who resided in a district were entitled to attend the free school maintained by the district. This has been the interpretation of the statutes since 1913. When the high school tuition law was enacted, it naturally followed that it would be the responsibility of the district to pay their tuition if no high school was maintained in the home district. The supreme court seems to hold that the

enumeration of the child and the consequent apportionment of the funds is the basis of his right to the privilege of free high school tuition and not his residence in the district. This decision places the administration of the schools, in so far as the older students are concerned, on the same basis as prior to 1913, and there seems to be no practicable remedy except an amendment to the constitution.

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LIONS HOLD MEETING OF YEAR

The Ballinger Lions Club met Friday in the last meeting of the organization's fiscal year. Next Friday the new officials will have charge of the program and standing committees for the year will be announced.

The club heard reports of the closing year's activities Friday, including a report on the weed cutting campaign at city park last Tuesday.

C. R. Stone is the retiring president, and R. E. White, retiring secretary. Both have been faithful in attendance at meetings and in the promotion of Lionism during the past year.

R. E. Bruce, recently elected president, will occupy the chair next Friday, and all members are urged to attend the first meeting of the new year.

BOY SCOUT MEETING TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Ballinger Boy Scouts will be held at the Scout hut tonight instead of holding a court of honor. The court has been postponed until next Thursday night, at which time Scout Executive Draper, of San Angelo, will meet with the troops. All members are requested to attend the meeting tonight at the hut on Elm Creek heights.

Mrs. B. Y. Garwell, of San Diego, California, is here visiting in the home of Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Mrs. E. W. Spencer, of Oakland, Calif., is visiting her brother, T. H. Chancey, and family.

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

Winters Fair Dates Set for Oct. 27-29

The board of directors of the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters in session the past week set dates for the annual event. The board thought it best to change from the summer to the fall with the fair and selected October 27, 28 and 29 as the time for the staging of the fair this year.

S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Live-at-Home fair has sent out contracts to a number of amusement concerns and within a short time will have the program all arranged. Numerous requests have been received at Winters from farmers in that section who want to see the fair staged this fall. They declare that the present crop prospects and the amount of small grain and garden truck makes it possible for them to show the best display of crops ever entered in a fair in this county.

The Winters chamber of commerce has voted favoring the staging of the fair and all those named on committees have been urged to give their best efforts to the successful staging of a good fair.

Three Winters churches, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian have voted to go together and stage a union revival starting on August 21st. No evangelist will be imported to conduct the meeting but the three local pastors will do the preaching and the music will be looked after by the choir leaders. A joint committee from all three churches has been named to make all the necessary arrangements and advertise the revival.

Following the annual meeting of the Winters country club held this week it was announced that having paid all outstanding notes the club was free of any debt against the property. Carl Henslee is president for the coming year and I. N. Wilkinson is secretary-treasurer.

Brown King and family, of Britton, Oklahoma, came in Friday for a visit with his brother, A. M. King, and family.

Miss Monica Maxwell, of Lucien, Oklahoma, is here for a visit to relatives and friends.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. M. M. Sheets preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The Presbyterian meeting will begin Sunday, June 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

W. R. Roberts is visiting relatives in Kansas City at this writing.

Mrs. Tierce's brother and sister, Joe and Mary Smith, of Pumphrey, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Tierce to Talpa Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Lamott, of Corpus Christi, visited her mother, Mrs. G. G. Watkins last week.

Miss Adelaide Watkins and Mrs. Lois Lamott are visiting in Guion, Bradshaw, Winters and Abilene this week.

W. M. Tabor, of Talpa, and Woodie Tabor, of Valera, left Monday for Oklahoma to be with their brother-in-law, who is very low.

Mrs. J. F. Traugher and daughters, Ruth and Oleta Mae, and Mrs. W. K. Payne were Coleman visitors Monday. Mrs. Payne remained in Coleman to take treatments.

Clyde Bouldin spent Saturday in Talpa visiting relatives.

Miss Gertrude Brent, of Coleman, met with the Talpa home demonstration club women Friday.

Opal Patten, of Lubbock, is visiting Mrs. Raymond Rush.

Earl Sparks, of Abilene, spent last week with J. W. Moore and

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Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lubke, of Eden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett.

Miss Hazel Featherston, of Valera, spent part of last week with Miss Virginia Livingston.

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CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY NIGHT

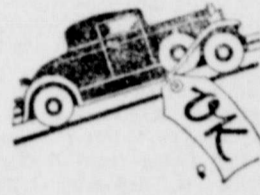
The Church of God of Ballinger will begin a revival Sunday night at 8:30. Evangelist Kenneth Parker, of Louisiana, will conduct the preaching, and everyone is cordially invited to hear this boy preacher. Services will be held in the open air where it is cool and

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Announcement of the revival was made Friday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor of the local church, who also issued the invitation to all Ballinger citizens to join in the religious campaign.

Grover Hart and son, Grover, Jr., left Tuesday for their home at Cleburne after a visit here with Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Mrs. B. J. Copeland and daughter, Miss Mary Copeland, of Cleburne, is here visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

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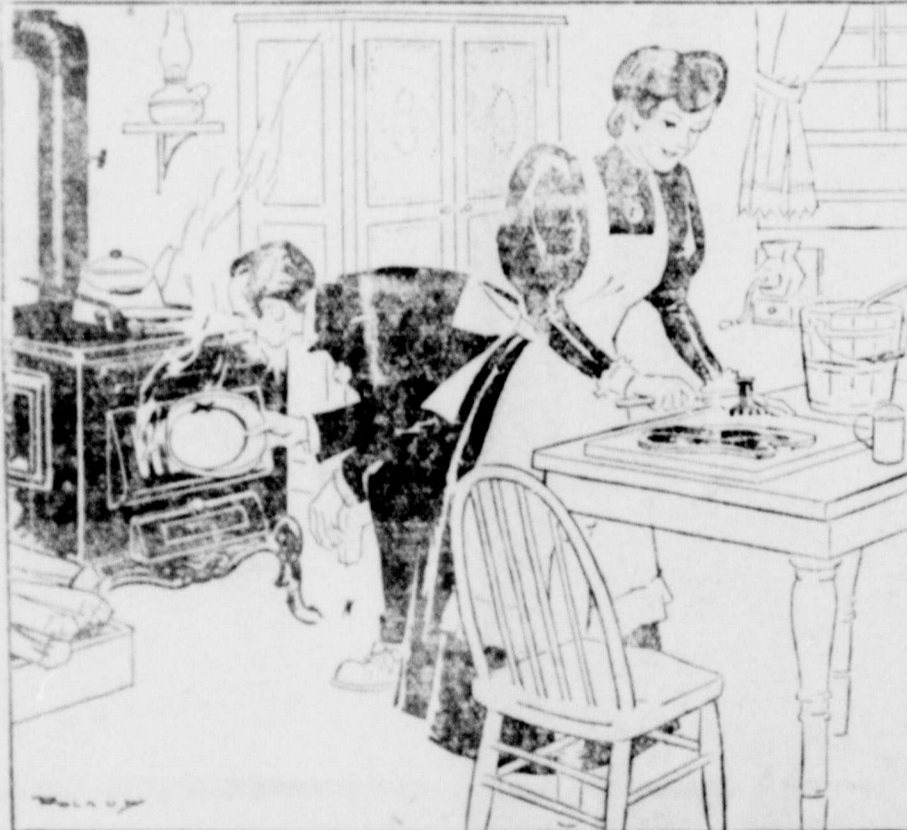
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