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Canning Short Course Here February 13-14

Home demonstration clubs of Rannels county are making preparations for a canning short course to be held in Ballinger February 13 and 14, in the basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church. Miss Gladys Kimbrough, of the Ball Fruit Jar Company, will lecture and give demonstrations in canning.

All club women of the county and especially the demonstrators and cooperators in the pantry division are expected to attend. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, believes between 250 and 300 women will be present each day.

Most of the pantry demonstrators have been named by the clubs and others will be named before beginning of the short course. Those named to date are: Miles, Mrs. Ben Prinzing; South Ballinger, Mrs. W. E. Selpp; Independence, Mrs. W. R. Reed; Content, Mrs. B. B. Lockett; Bethel, Mrs. Dick Johnson; Hatchel, Mrs. A. J. Phillips; Herring, Mrs. Della Alleorn; Dale, Mrs. Chas. Adami; Wingate, Mrs. W. D. Rogers; Marie, Mrs. Henry Pruitt; Victory, Mrs. F. D. Gardner; Norton, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell; Cochran, Mrs. W. H. Roberts; Pumphy, Mrs. V. E. Colburn; North Norton, Mrs. Robert Murphy; Oxien, Mrs. E. Berry; Hagan, Mrs. Dee Oliver. Crews, Benoit, Maverick and Oak Creek clubs have not named their demonstrators.

Mrs. W. D. Keesee was winner of the pantry contest in the county last year and pictures of her pantry have been sent to the extension service at College Station. Miss Sallie Hill, district agent, in a letter received last week stated that the picture of the Rannels county pantry winner had been given to an extension service worker in Hawaii. The following paragraph from her letter refers to the Rannels county pantry: "I surely appreciate the nice picture of Mrs. Keesee's pantry you sent me and you may be interested to know that the assistant director of home demonstration work in Hawaii, Miss Hazel Zimmerman, was here and asked for the picture to take back to Hawaii to show native women what we are doing."

All women in the county interested in canning have an invitation to attend the short course here.

Following is the program:

February 13

10 a. m.—Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth presiding. Registration and announcements

10:15 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Demonstration, jelly making. Miss Gladys Kimbrough

12:15 to 1:30 p. m.—Lunch

1:30 to 3 p. m.—"Production of Standard Fruits and Vegetables," Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth

3 to 3:30 p. m.—"Better Living at Home in Rannels County," Mrs. S. F. Hill, district home demonstration agent

3:30 to 4 p. m.—Discussion by farm women

February 14

9:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Discussion: "Standard Canned Products"

10:30 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—How to Use the Food We Can," Miss Kimbrough.

Temperature Down To 9 Degrees Here

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter in Ballinger, the mercury standing a little above 9 degrees F. for the low. This record was taken from the U. S. government thermometer at the E. M. Eubank home, 905 Sixth Street.

While warnings had been sent out by the weather bureau for the impending cold wave it caught most people unprepared. A 20-degree drop in temperature was expected in this vicinity but the mercury went down much more than that and ice was common in most homes here. Garages were rushed with frozen radiator calls, water was frozen in pipes above ground and many cattle and sheep were said to be suffering. Fruit raisers who had hoped for cold weather to set back trees which showed signs of budding got as much as they asked for.

According to press dispatches

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3 Work Orders for Highway 4 Issued

Three work orders for work on highway No. 4 in Concho county were received here the past week-end by G. M. Garrett, state resident engineer. The new work orders are for three different contracts on No. 4 between Paint Rock and Eden. Two of the orders are for grading and the other for drainage structures.

All three contracts are expected to be underway within a few days and the work will be completed by July 1. Highway 4 has been graded to a point six miles south of Paint Rock already and another contract for grading and drainage structures from Eden to the Menard county line has been finished. The stretch between Paint Rock and Eden is the only portion of this route through Concho county that has not received any improvement.

Surfacing from the Rannels county line to south of Paint Rock is now underway. Bridges and culverts have been completed on the north and south ends of this road.

Contractors building bridges north of Winters on highway No. 4 are making good progress. Abutments have been poured, piling driven, bents are up and one girder is poured on the high water bridge just south of the Winters lake. Four other jobs have been started, excavations finished, and concrete work commenced. Travel is being detoured from the Neely truck farm north of Winters to Bradshaw. Roads used for this detour have been graded, marked and dragged and are in good condition in dry weather.

Mr. Garrett stated Monday that he had 14 jobs underway in this section, the greatest number since he opened an office in Ballinger. There are several projects on both Nos. 4 and 9 in Concho county, the bridge work in the Winters precinct, and the laying of base on highway 23 east of Ballinger.

MEADOWS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF WINTERS

Friends of W. D. Meadows have offered his name as a candidate for mayor of Winters at the election to be held there in the spring. Mr. Meadows was not aware that his name would be placed before the voters until it appeared in the local newspaper.

Mr. Meadows was formerly county commissioner for the Winters precinct, serving in that capacity for several years. He has resided in that section for many years and knows the needs of Winters perhaps as well as any man living there.

A mayor, city secretary and two aldermen will be chosen at the municipal election in April. Aldermen whose terms expire are C. S. Jackson and W. L. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Monday for San Antonio, where they will visit several weeks.

Plumber Mistaken For House Prowler

R. W. Earnshaw started in Friday afternoon to put an end to house breaking in Ballinger. Soon after lunch he was telephoned that a man was unlocking the back door of the John A. Weeks residence, 709 Eighth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Earnshaw and son had gone to San Angelo early in the morning and left the house locked.

Mr. Earnshaw armed himself with a .38 automatic, jumped into his automobile and rushed to the house, hurried in the back door and faced Clarence Armstrong, local plumber. Mr. Armstrong coolly looked up from his work on a hot water heater and inquired, "What do you want?"

Before leaving the city Mr. Weeks handed Mr. Armstrong a key and instructed him to do some work at his residence, but failed to inform Mr. Earnshaw that he would have a "caller."

Saved by Dog



Miss Mary Lee King, 21, of El Paso, Texas, might have come to serious harm at the hands of a negro if her dog had not come to her rescue. The negro attempted to attack her while she was alone in her home. Her screams attracted the dog, which lunged at the negro's throat so fiercely that he released the girl and escaped. Miss King and her dog are pictured above.

Local Cotton Firm Has Good Season

Herring & Stallings, local cotton buyers, during the past season purchased over \$600,000 worth of cotton through their Ballinger office. This sum represents about one-fourth the value of the entire production of Rannels county.

The firm, composed of Loyd Herring and Leonard Stallings, with offices on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building, has operated here for several years. Its representatives are in the market every day in the year and make their homes in Ballinger the year round.

The firm's purchases were cleared through the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, which the past season cleared drafts for various cotton merchants in excess of \$1,000,000.

There are a number of other cotton firms in Ballinger who purchased much cotton during the past season. These buyers represent some of the largest exporters and manufacturers in the county.

Local buyers estimate there is still a large number of bales of unsold cotton in the county. Land owners are holding their cotton for better prices and in most instances have stored it where it is protected from the weather.

Madge: "Have you ever felt utterly disgraced in public?"
Janet: "Why, yes. My husband goes out with me occasionally."

Firemen's Party Tonight at 7:30

The Ballinger fire department extended an invitation to everybody in the city to attend its "party" tonight at 7:30 in city hall auditorium. Tables and chairs have been placed and made ready for progressive "42." An admission of 25 cents per person will be charged those desiring to engage in the play.

Next Tuesday, February 14, many of the local firemen and a number of their wives plan to go to Brady to attend the spring meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Receipts from the "party" this evening will be used to help defray expenses of the trip.

For the past month Brady citizens have been planning a program of instructive character that will appeal to volunteer fire fighters. Frank Williams, of Winters, president of the State Firemen's Association, will address the convention at the morning session. Eugene Sanders, state fire insurance commissioner, will speak at the opening of the afternoon session and the main address of the day will be made at 2 p. m. by J. M. O'Brien, fire department instructor of Fort Worth, on "Necessity of Training in the Fire Department." Representatives of the various departments will be heard in a number of five-minute talks.

Later in the afternoon horse cart races will be held, with practically all departments in the association entering teams. A dance in the evening will close the convention.

County Agent Has General Program

C. W. Lehmbert, county agent, is spending most of his time looking after terracing work in the county. He expects a considerable increase in terracing this year, although probably not as much as in the past several years. Approximately 82 per cent of the arable land in the county is now terraced and part of the work being done now is improving land that was terraced several years ago.

Contouring of fields is also receiving attention at this time. As soon as field terracing is completed Mr. Lehmbert plans to do some terracing along hillsides to improve grazing tracts. In some of these projects seeds will be sown to give a year-round pasture for livestock.

The county agent estimates that small grain acreage in the county this year is only about one-fourth that of last year. Very little small grain was planted for grazing purposes in the fall due to the excellent condition of the range and at present most of the crop is volunteer. Some farmers plan to sow small patches soon but no large acreage is anticipated. Little crop planning has been done for this year. Farmers were getting well underway with their plowing when rain Saturday halted operations.

In several sections of West Texas campaigns are being waged on bitterweed. Mr. Lehmbert said nothing of this nature had been done in Rannels county and probably would not this year. Few of these weeds were found in this area last year because grass crowded them out and the pest is expected to be even scarcer this spring. The agent also declared that when other weeds and grass were plentiful sheep and cattle would not eat bitterweeds.

For the past two weeks the county agent has devoted a portion of his time to pruning trees on the court house lawn. All this work has been completed with the exception of doctoring a number of trees.

Parent-Teacher Party Friday Eve

Many local citizens attended the Parent-Teacher Association's Founder's Day party Friday evening at the Ballinger high school auditorium.

The program was opened with the singing of P.-T. A. songs, after which a female chorus sang a special number, "I Love a Little School House."

Talks by Mrs. E. Sheppard and Superintendent of Schools H. C. Lyon were heard. Mrs. Sheppard gave a brief history of the Parent-Teacher Association and its accomplishments. Supt. Lyon spoke on cooperation between parent and teacher in bettering school conditions.

Mrs. Joe Simmons presided at the candle lighting ceremony. The cake used for this part of the program was baked by Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer, president of the Ballinger P.-T. A., presided at a short business session, after which all present were served hot chocolate and home-made cake.

An offering totaling \$5.20 was contributed by members of the audience. This will be placed in the organization's treasury.

Wife Killer



Luther M. Parks, of Sweetwater, who has been convicted of drowning his wife in Lake Trammel, Sweetwater's water supply, and has been sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

Killed in Error



William A. Bryan of Wellington, Texas, who was shot to death by C. L. Hasie, resident highway engineer, deputized to search for the killers of Deputy Sheriff Joe Brown at Rhome, Texas. Sullivan, a former football star, was returning from a dance, and refused to stop at a fire in the middle of the road with a sign reading "No Passing—State Officers." Hasie was heartbroken, and wanted charges filed against him. He is charged with murder.

Burglary Charges Filed Against Boys

Alsup Lambert, 17, and O. B. Adams, 16, were arrested at Winters Saturday and brought to the Rannels county jail here Saturday evening by Chief of Police Terry and C. W. Hightower. After being placed in jail they made confessions regarding four burglaries in Winters which took place January 28.

Details of robbing the Gus Hardigree restaurant were described in the deposition. The loot at this place was said to be between \$8 and \$9 in cash. Burglary of the Wilson grocery, the Brandon store and the Continental Oil Company operated by Flynt Brothers, was described. A window was also raised at the Higginbotham Store but the youths were frightened away by the night watchman.

The loot, consisting mostly of cigarettes, was found in a pile of cotton burs at a Winters pin. The youths told the sheriff they had cached the merchandise.

County Attorney Roy Hill will file charges against both the boys and the cases will be investigated by the grand jury which convenes in Ballinger February 27.

Sheriff W. A. Holt arrested "Boss" Green at Winters Sunday evening and charges of possession of liquor for sale were filed against him.

Liquor law violation charges were filed against Oscar Cox by County Attorney Hill Monday.

A Mexican was fined in justice court for disturbing the peace.

Coleman Hotel to Be Sold by Order

The Hotel Coleman will be sold at public auction by a court order according to an announcement made last week in the Coleman Democrat-Voice. The sale is to satisfy holders of notes totaling \$32,000, due October 1, 1932.

The hostelry was opened in January 1927 and at that time was one of the finest in West Texas. The cornerstone of the four-story building was laid in 1926 when citizens subscribed approximately \$146,000. Practically \$80,000 had been paid by the subscribers and the balance of \$62,000 remains unpaid. Insurance, taxes and other expenses are said to have made operation of the hotel practically prohibitive.

Many modern guest rooms, a coffee shop, a large lobby and a splendid dining room are contained in the building. It is on one of the best locations in Coleman and for a time after its opening was filled with guests.

L. Emet Walker, secretary of the hotel corporation, has posted notices of the sale at the Coleman county court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince returned Sunday from Athens, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Prince's grandmother.

K. V. Northington went to San Angelo Monday morning to attend an executive board meeting of the Boy Scout organization for this area.

Advertised goods move.

Drainage Improvements To Take Care of Water

Local Women Have Made 756 Garments

Since January 12 Ballinger women have cut, made and delivered 756 garments from Red Cross material for needy families of the city. The organization was set up here the first part of January to handle the ready-made garments and also to sew the bolt material into garments and since the above date crews of local women have worked each afternoon with the exception of Mondays and Sundays. The sewing club will continue its work through February.

Mrs. E. E. King, a member of the local Red Cross board, resigned her post during January on account of home duties and Mrs. D. G. Posey was elected in her place. This makes the board at present composed of A. F. Brock, J. L. Chastain, D. R. Smith, Mrs. Joe Neff and Mrs. D. G. Posey.

Material shipped to the Red Cross board is received by Mrs. B. C. Kirk, county home service chairman. She divides the shipments, giving each town its pro rata part. For Ballinger the ready-made clothing and material is received by Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Posey. They in turn issue it to Mrs. Jack McGregor, who is in charge of a crew of women who cut garments from the material and get them ready for the sewing group. Mrs. C. R. Stephens is in charge of the sewing club and has had excellent cooperation from the churches and other organizations of the city. When garments are completed they are returned to Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Posey and placed in the store-room.

Mrs. R. T. Trail is in charge of making local surveys to find those needing garments, secure sizes and other needed information and turn this in to those in charge of the cutting and sewing. When the garments are completed she takes them from the store-room and delivers them to the families for whom they were made.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has placed ten machines in the city hall for the use of the sewing club and keeps them in good running condition. A few women of the city, in need of employment, are helping with the sewing and are paid by the relief committee.

In addition to the 756 garments made here, many ready-made garments have been issued. Two large shipments of sweaters were received by the Red Cross Monday. These were distributed to town chairmen Tuesday and will be issued to those in need of such clothing. The sweaters were an excellent grade, in all sizes, for men, women and children.

A. F. Brock, county chairman, declared Monday that calls for aid had been fewer since the relief committee began work about the middle of January. Most of the calls at present are from those who are just passing through and ask for a meal. Fourteen meal tickets were issued Saturday and Mr. Brock stated the calls were heavier than for any day this year. Those issued meal tickets go to a restaurant and the restaurant collects from the board.

The local organization will continue to make clothing until the need is passed or until all material furnished by the Red Cross has been made up. At present there is a large amount of goods on hand and women will meet to sew each afternoon with the exception of Monday, this being the day that church societies meet.

PRE-SCHOOL P.-T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons. The meeting for last month was postponed because several of the mothers were ill and influenza was raging.

Founder's Day will be observed Wednesday and every member of the organization is urged to be present.

Mrs. Boyd Gillespie, of Truscott, is visiting her brother, Rev. J. H. McClain.

Plans perfect by City Engineer J. P. Montgomery, the city commission, and the local employment relief committee, will greatly augment removal of flood waters from the downtown streets following heavy rains. For the past several weeks Mr. Montgomery has been studying the situation and preparing plans to remove surplus water from the business district. These plans have been drawn to coincide with the sum available for this work, and Commissioners George Holman and E. Shepperd believe that when four of the projects are completed at least half the water will be taken from the business district.

Mr. Montgomery has been directing a crew in the lower part of the city for the past two weeks, opening drainage ditches and digging new ones. He has found the principal places where the flow of water is retarded on its way to the river and these spots are being corrected.

A conference was held last week with the general engineer for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in an effort to get outlets on a number of streets under the A. & S. tracks in the southern portion of the city. The company will send a crew here within a few days to build bigger and better drainage lines under the tracks and dumps on Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets and at the western end of Hutchings Avenue.

On the eastern edge of town much water will be taken down Sixth Street that formerly passed into the business district. This will go under the railroad tracks and to the river in large ditches. Better drainage on Seventh Street along highway 4, also is proposed.

One of the most important moves to divert water from Eighth Street will be the construction of a dip at the intersection of that thoroughfare with Bonsal Avenue. The dip will send the water down Bonsal from Eighth to Ninth Street. Ninth Street drainage will be increased from that point to the Santa Fe right-of-way where the water drains under the tracks and into the large slough on South Ninth known as the "laundry ditch."

The large drainage ditch on Ninth Street has been widened and dredged in the vicinity of Fair Park to accelerate the flow. A dirt culvert across this ditch between the A. & S. right-of-way and Fair Park has been temporarily removed. A small stone drainway under this culvert was partially closed and served as a dam instead. A 30-inch pipe beneath the footbridge in Fair Park has been removed and the ditch opened.

Another improvement will be made along West Hutchings Avenue from Tenth Street to the Colorado River. Wider drainage ditches with more fall will be cut and a big outlet constructed under the A. & S. tracks to turn this water into the river. In the past much water has stood between Tenth and Thirteenth streets. After heavy rains some has been forced through the business district and caused danger of flooding stores.

Mr. Montgomery thinks when these projects are completed citi-

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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice.

First Monday proved its popularity again February 6 and one of the largest crowds in months was here. The trading grounds on Tenth Street were packed with people looking at produce and livestock brought here for trade or sale.

The Boy Scouts of America have adopted a ten-year program to be commenced this year. In previous years it has been up to the directors in each area to more or less make and carry out their own programs.

The cooperation of Ballinger merchants in a trade extension campaign would do this city more good than twice the effort in working against other local merchants.

Temperature 9—

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Tuesday the blizzard was raging from Canada to the Gulf. The Texas Panhandle experienced zero and sub-zero temperatures accompanied by snow and sleet Monday night and Tuesday morning.

A light rain followed by a small amount of sleet escorted the blizzard to Runnels county.

EARL BAKER SELLS HOME TO C. L. ARMSTRONG

Earl Baker sold his residence on Broadway to C. L. Armstrong this week and will give possession at once. Mr. Armstrong lost his home by fire last fall and had not rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, of Taboka, spent the week-end here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain returned Saturday from Truscott, where they had been visiting Rev. McClain's sister.



Deciding Dogleg

A Short Story by Paul Hawk

(No. 2 of a Series—Complete in this issue)

"You know, Adele, you have a sort of cumulative beauty," Phil remarked sentimentally. "Each time I look at you, it seems I see all your former beauty and a lot more added to it."

Adele laughed her throaty laugh. "You're awfully sweet young man, but look—you're embarrassing our passenger. Look at Freak."

Freak's ears lay back on his head, and his lips were stretched in a wide grin. He turned his brown eyes in their direction once before staring out at the woods through which they were slowly gliding.

"Now, that," Phillip laughed as he stopped the car, "is what I call consideration. Maybe he saw a rabbit, but—As I was saying, all of this beauty naturally brings on the subject of marriage, which in turn leads to you and me."

"Tell me more," Adele urged earnestly.

"And that in turn leads to the question of my financial standing. I think the boss is considering me for a promotion. If I get it, we shall make a hurried call on some nice minister. Correct me if I'm wrong."

Adele looked at his strong, cheerful profile, his black hair, his clear, brown eyes and thought how clean-looking he was. "No correction," she said breathlessly. "In fact, the old boy has asked me to play golf with him tomorrow. I think he'll decide then. He's never asked me to play with him before."

"Oh, let me go with you?" Adele begged.

"Okay," Phil agreed. "Just one look at you, and he should give me anything."

At the office next day, old John Bowers, the bookkeeper, called Phillip aside. "Say, Phil, hear you're going to play with Mr. Forbes today?"

Phil laughed. "Well, Freak is a thoroughbred at heart, even if his blood is mixed."

Freak followed closely behind Adele, watching him alertly as the two men swung their clubs, starting up with ears alert at the sound of the crash of wood on rubber, looking in the direction of the ball's descent.

On No. 5 Phillip deliberately drove into a clump of trees on the left of the fairway. It would take at least two strokes to get out of there.

"I'll help him find his ball," Adele said, and followed while Mr. Forbes went down the fairway after his own.

"But Phil," she remonstrated, as soon as they were out of hearing, "you could beat him. You're not trying."

Phil chuckled. "Smart girl. I know I could. But it hurts him to lose. They told me at the office that if I wanted a good job, I'd have to let him win."

Adele was silent. She looked at him with a little wrinkle between her brows, but Phil was intent on the ball and did not notice.

Except for an occasional grunt now and then, Mr. Forbes said nothing, and the game went on in silence. Phil took the next two holes to even up the score. He noticed Mr. Forbes, who was look-

ing at him with a piercing glance and thought: "Gosh—he looks mad enough to bite me."

"Where's Freak, Adele?" he asked.

"Out in the woods somewhere, I guess," she said. Her voice sounded rather cold.

"Anything the matter, honey?" he whispered. "Don't worry—I'll let him take the next one. It'll be all right."

Adele shrugged noncommittally. The boss took No. 8 by one stroke.

"Well, young man—next one decides. I'm one up on you. And this is the hardest hole on the course." Mr. Forbes' voice sounded challenging.

No. 9 was a dogleg. For one hundred and seventy yards the fairway was straight, then it curved sharply to the right for fifty yards to the green. Between tee and green was a great clump of oak trees. Mr. Forbes got a good drive down the fairway.

Phil stepped up to the tee. He found the boss staring at him with an antagonistic glare. Adele was watching him closely. He felt as if something were in the air about which he knew nothing. Adele and Mr. Forbes looked at each other.

Phil suddenly felt angry with himself. It just wasn't playing the game to lose intentionally, job or no job. He glared back at his boss. He wouldn't do it. He would win this hole or know the reason why. Turning slightly, he faced directly toward the green. With an exceptional shot, he might go over the trees and on to the green in one—and beat the old man. He drove with all his power.

Even as the club followed through, he knew that he had failed. He'd played so carelessly, wanting to lose, that now when he wanted to win, he couldn't.

The ball went high into the air and descended with a crash in the center of the clump of trees. Fat chance now. It would take him a dozen strokes to get out of that thicket.

Phil was still scratching around among the trees, looking for his ball.

"Here it is, Phil," Adele called excitedly.

Puzzled, he shoved his way through the underbrush. Adele, with Freak indulging in a panting laugh at her feet, was standing just off the green. The caddies were looking on silently. And not a foot from the cup was his ball!

Mr. Forbes took four on that hole. With grim satisfaction, Phil took only one putt—for a two! The boss WOULD be mad now!

"Well, young man, you won," Mr. Forbes said gruffly. "And I'm glad. Thought for a while you were laying down because you were afraid to beat me. And I'm not giving important positions to people that lay down for anybody. I want nerve! You've got it—that last shot through those trees convinced me."

After he had gone, Phil said dazedly. "Now we'll make that ministerial call. But I don't understand—I tried on that last shot—I WANTED to win—but I'd have sworn that ball stayed in those trees."

"Adele said, 'Your attitude was what mattered. Why, I was getting disgusted with you—and so was Mr. Forbes. But you came through.'"

"Say—Mr. Carleton," said Phil's caddy. "Did you see what that dog done? I didn't want to butt in during the game, but he came out of them brush a while ago with your ball in his mouth—and laid it right next to the cup."

Lincoln's Birthday Monday to be Observed by Local Banks

Ballinger banks will not be open Monday, February 13, same being Lincoln's Birthday. Patrons are requested to arrange their banking requirements Saturday.

The Security State Bank The Farmers & Merchants State Bank The First National Bank

Taking Big Oil Fines Nothing New for Texas



Texans who are awed by Attorney General James V. Allred's suit against a number of oil companies for \$17,850,000 for violation of anti-trust laws should be interested in this old photo discovered in Austin. On the table is \$1,808,483.30 in cash money, a fine paid by the Waters-Pierce Oil company on a suit won by the state in 1910 on the same charge.

HOW'S your HEALTH



WEATHER AND HEALTH

Observations of folk lore and by the man in the street are not infrequently very astute, but the deductions drawn therefrom are far-fetched.

Thus, for example, bad smells have been associated with illness, and pleasant odors with good health.

The observation is fundamentally correct, but the deduction that good health might be maintained by carrying flowers or perfume is illogical and dangerous.

Recently Dr. C. G. Simpson, director of the British meteorological office, discussed the prevalent ideas concerning the effects of weather on health.

He pointed out that the only important influence which weather has on the body is its extraction of heat.

When the quantity of heat extracted is reasonable, he stated, the sensation is one of stimulation.

It is in this manner that he accounted for the prevalent belief on the unhealthfulness of the air in rooms with closed windows, of fog, of night air and similar atmospheric conditions.

The human body does not countenance complacently feeling very hot or very cold, and there is associated with these extremes a distinct psychological condition of irritation, which is translated into an appealing logic of unhealthiness.

Actually, however, the body can tolerate without any ill effect astonishing changes in temperature.

Fogs, if they are clean, merely represent an atmosphere saturated with water, uncomfortable to a degree but not injurious.

Dirty fogs are unhealthful because the air is polluted with dust, smoke and perhaps with gases.

Atmospheric electricity, according to Dr. Simpson, has no effect upon man, though at times the body may have an electric potential of as many as 100,000 volts.

This is accounted for by the fact that the body is surrounded by an almost perfect non-conductor of electricity, the air.

Left Arm Greater?



"The left arm is more important than the right in golf," said John Herndon, of Mercedes, Texas. "No, the right," said C. E. "Happy" Henderson of Harlingen. To decide, the two one-armed golfers played it out on the Brownsville course, and Herndon won. Here is Henderson, left, and Herndon.

Womack Announces Changes in 1933 Declamation Rules

A copy of the 1932-33 supplement to the constitution and rules of the interscholastic league has been received by C. A. Womack, county director of declamation.

There are two important changes in the rules affecting declamation this year, according to Mr. Womack. There is a division provided for in county meets accommodating high school juniors only, that is, pupils under 15 years of age who have been promoted to the eighth grade or higher. This supplants the old rule which allowed juniors to compete in the senior division.

In most other respects the rules are the same as for last year. The juniors will use standard poetry while the seniors are confined to prose selections.

These contests are designed to train boys and girls in public speaking and at the same time contribute to their mental enrichment by requiring them to memorize prose and poetry by the great literary masters. Mr. Womack expressed the hope that many pupils would enter this section of the county meet this year. He is ready to explain the rules and regulations to any student or teacher at any time.

Magistrate: "Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he, gave you that black eye?" Plaintiff: "Yer Honor, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me the black eye!"

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165 DRESSES ENTERED IN PARKER COUNTY CONTEST

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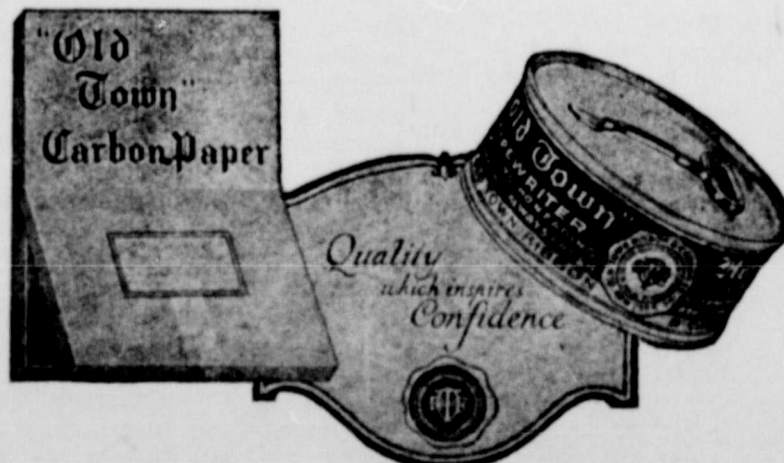
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OXIEN OCCURRENCES

Farmers of this community have been delayed with their work on account of the recent rain.

We are sorry to report J. U. Jeffreys still on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Golden, of Ballinger, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

J. A. Morrison and family attended the basketball games at Winters Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy, of Gouldbusk, spent Sunday in the W. E. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett and Misses Stella Martin and Netha Stovall attended the singing at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Miss Telethia Morrison visited Miss Otelia Little Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jeffreys spent Saturday night in the W. B. Stacy home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison visited in the McShan home at Bethel Saturday night.

The home demonstration club will meet Wednesday, February 8. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

"During the six years I have owned a steam pressure cooker, canned peas have paid the doctor, the grocerman, the blacksmith, the beauty parlor operator, and even for my husband's tobacco," declares Mrs. Solon Lea, president of Mitchell Home Demonstration Club in Haskell county. "By boarding 11 cotton pickers out of my pantry this year I have paid for a piano. When I need the chicken yard grubbed, hot bed made, or garden work done, I pay for the work with canned products."

Fifty-one farm yards were beautified in Travis county last year by home demonstration club women at average cost of \$5 per yard.

Ten Bexar county farm women acting as wardrobe demonstrators in their home demonstration clubs, found they could dress becomingly for an average of \$32.71 last year. It took planning and wise buying to do it, they explain, but declare the result is worth the effort.

Five Kaufman county farmers who conducted pasture demonstrations last year on 189 acres have made returns averaging \$8.15 per acre for an average investment of less than 50 cents per acre.

Seventy 4-H club boys who fed pigs in Childress county last year made slightly less than \$1 per animal for their labor and investment even though they produced pork at the low feed cost of 2.2 cents per pound. Fifteen boys who raised litters of pigs made an average of \$17.01 for their labor and investment.

It cost 11 Burleson county farmers \$45.54 to bud 580 native pecan trees to improve varieties last year. The buds on 401 trees were successful, and the owners gave to the county agent their estimate that the improved trees are worth \$819.20.

RUNNELS DELEGATES TO AUSTIN FRIDAY

Delegates representing the Runnels county health committee, P.-T. A. council and home demonstration clubs will leave here Friday morning for Austin to attend the state meeting of the Child Welfare Association. The national and state organizations will have charge of the program which begins Friday morning and continues until Saturday evening.

Those who will represent this county are: R. E. White, Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Ballinger; Mrs. J. T. Herndon, Miles; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. Lula White, Winters; Mrs. Pearl Marshall, Maverick; and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

Two automobiles will take the party to Austin. Mr. White will spend his time in the state department of education, looking after matters of interest to the schools of this county and the others will attend the sessions of the conference.

Arthur Kleypas, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered The Ledger to his address.

Mrs. E. E. King returned Saturday from Rule, where she had been visiting relatives.

Bearcat Cagers Class A Champs

The Ballinger Bearcats moved one step up toward the county cage championship Monday night by defeating the Content quintet, 30-28. At the end of the half the class B team led by the count of 11 to 10 but the Bearcats came back hard to take the lead before the end of the game. Crockett, Ballinger, was the star of the game and high point man.

If weather permits the contending teams will clash in the outdoor court at Content Wednesday afternoon. Otherwise this game will be played at Winters. If the teams are tied after the tilt Wednesday a third game will be played at Winters Friday evening.

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball team came through in the tournament at Winters Friday and Saturday to win the class A championship in this county and will meet the class B team of Content in three games this week to decide the county championship. The winner of this series will represent Runnels county at the district tournament at San Angelo in April.

The Bearcats defeated the Winters Blizzards Saturday night by a score of 33 to 25 in one of the fastest games of the tournament. They won the right to play the Blizzards Friday evening when they defeated the Miles team by a score of 39 to 11.

Saturday morning Content won the class B crown by outpointing Mazeland, 39 to 21.

Marsh, Crockett, Jackson, Williams and Hutcheson were the outstanding players on the Ballinger team and are in fine condition to enter the finals with Content. Armour of Content is an excellent forward and was high point man in all the games played by that team in the tournament. The entire Content team is fast and able to give the Ballingerites plenty of competition.

The Crews quintet, county champion last year, was defeated by Content Friday evening in a close 17 to 12 game. Wingate, a favorite to win the county crown this year, dropped from the list Friday night in a 33 to 14 defeat.

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Drainage Improvements—

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zens will note a big difference after rains. He has traced the drainage situation from the extreme northern portion of the city where water starts to the downtown pavement, to the final outlet. When completed the new drainage system will take care of much water without ever touching the paving, he asserts.

Place Higher Value On Farm Terracing

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 6.—Texas farmers think county agents too conservative in the values they place on terraces. At least that is the conclusion drawn from a summary of farmer estimates from all over the state which averages \$7.92 per acre for the value of terraced land compared to \$5 per acre estimated by M. R. Bentley, farm engineer in the A. & M. College extension service. The latter figure is commonly accepted by the service and cooperating organizations. Using farmer estimates, terracing up to 1932 has been worth \$44,000,000 to Texas.

The range of farmer estimates is great, but seldom has one been lower than \$5 an acre. A West Texan says: "I have seen years when terraces meant the difference between a crop and no crop at all." An East Texan states: "I had rather work terraced land with no fertilizer than unterraced land with 200 pounds of fertilizer per acre." Most of them express the worth of terraces in terms of increased yields which they estimate all the way from \$1 per acre per year up to a one-third increase. In several cases men who terraced 10 or 15 years ago, and have therefore had a chance to observe the effect of terraces on market values, declare terraces made the land worth from \$10 to \$25 more per acre.

A county agent says that a portion of the crop increases should be credited to the better management that is usually practiced by those who terrace. "A man who thinks enough of his farm to terrace it will ordinarily use a crop rotation including legumes, till the land better, and sow better seed."

"This is the view of the extension service," says Mr. Bentley. "Terracing is the first step in building soil to profitable levels. Terracing saves the foundation, prevents further losses of fertility, and makes the most of rainfall. This gives a good farmer something on which to build a paying farm."

CONTENT CLUB WOMEN HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING

The Content home demonstration club held an all-day meeting last Friday with 100 per cent of the membership present. In the morning the women quilted and in the afternoon held their regular meeting, taking up the study of home and yard beautification.

As the roll was called each member responded with a verse about some tree or shrub. Some of the verses were original and very clever.

Roscoe Holt, of Altus, Oklahoma, was here the past weekend, attending to business and visiting relatives.

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City Beautiful Contest on at Brady

Brady citizens are beginning their city beautiful contest for the fourth consecutive year and will strive for even greater accomplishments in beautification of the premises of homes and public buildings. The contest is to continue through the spring and summer. A loving cup is awarded to the person making the highest score in home and yard improvement.

The score card furnished each contestant allows so many points for work done about his premises. The same score is kept by organizations who take as their projects school campuses or other community center grounds.

The following score card will be used this year:

- Each building painted 10
- Clean premises (duration of contest) 10
- Vacant property planted or cared for 15
- Vegetable garden 10
- Each time lawn mowed 1
- Each time lawn edged 1
- New lawn planted 5
- Bird house or feeding station 2
- Bird bath, each 2
- Lawn seat, archway, porch or window box, etc., each 2
- Suitable walks or stepping stones from all doors, each 2
- Pergola, pool or rock garden 2
- Shrubs for foundation planting (not less than six) 5
- Hedges and other shrubs (not less than twelve) 5
- Small-fruit garden 2
- Perennial garden (not less than twelve varieties) 5
- Perennial vine or climbing rose, each 1
- Rose garden (not less than twelve plants) 5
- Annual garden (not less than six varieties) 5
- Healthy symmetrical trees; shade, each 2
- Healthy, symmetrical trees; fruit or nut, each 5
- Healthy, symmetrical trees; evergreen, each 5
- Each tree planted 10

Depository Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the commissioners' court of Runnels county, Texas, until ten o'clock a. m. of the 13th day of February, 1933, from banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers, of said county, desiring to be selected as Depository of the funds of such county.

Each proposal shall be delivered to the county judge not later than the time mentioned, shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a Depository, and shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder and that, if such bid is accepted, the bond required by law will be entered into.

PAUL TRIMMIE,
County Judge of Runnels County, Texas.

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Something in Lingerie



One of the 40 models who are making the 26th annual Southwestern Style show at Dallas a huge success. She is modeling lingerie, presented in the underfinery showings. Next shows are Feb. 7 and 14 at State Fair auditorium.

SPELLING MATCH IS HELD BY LIONS CLUB

Ballinger Lions met Friday for their regular weekly luncheon. Jack Rudd presided in the absence of President Charles Coombes.

A n old fashioned spelling match was held with Frank C. Dickey and Robert Bruce captains of the opposing teams. The match progressed splendidly until the first word was given out and everybody on both sides missed it. The

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match was then stopped.

A joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary club members will be held today. Some 30 boys and girls, members of the county's 4-H clubs, are to be honor guests. The following week two Lions will engage in a humorous debate on the subject of "Technocracy," making their own resolution on the subject.

Several visitors from neighboring cities attended the last meeting.

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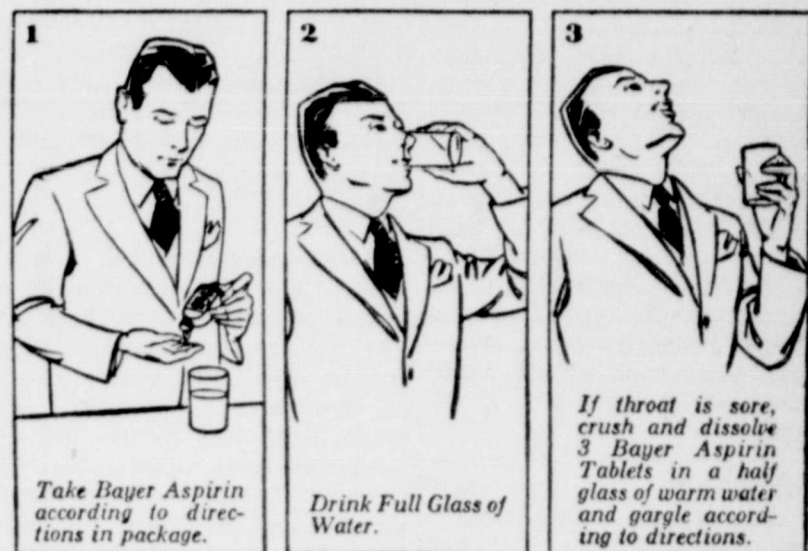
W. C. T. U. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. All Ballinger women are invited to attend this meeting.

Charley Lee, of Maverick, was in Ballinger Saturday attending to business and renewed his subscription to The Ledger.

He: "What do you say to a little kiss?"
She: "I've never spoken to one."

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished three room apartment, private bath. 407 Tenth Street. Call 333. 7-31*

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 437. 809 Ninth Street. 7-31

FOR SALE—Choice Milk Cows. Phone 463. W. W. Embury. 7-21*

To be able to better serve my customers, I am opening a shop in King-Holt Furniture Store. Dress-making, alterations of all kinds, and hat remodeling. Mrs. D. M. Kilday. 11-*

WANTED—To buy two good milk cows. Frank Wilde, Rowena, Texas. 7-21*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three or four rooms. 705 Ninth Street. 7-21*

FOR SALE—Majestic Range, uses gas, coal or wood. Phone 208. 3-31*

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Cash paid for cast off clothing, shoes and luggage. 116 South Seventh Street. Phone 288. 6-21*

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Deaths

Donald D. Redenous

Donald D. Redenous, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Redenous, died at the family home here Monday at 5:40 a. m. following illness of only a few days. The little boy became ill Saturday, his condition growing rapidly worse until death relieved suffering Monday. Immediate survivors are the father and mother.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church in Mercedes Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. B. May officiating. Interment will be made in a Mercedes cemetery.

Mr. Redenous is doing road construction work in this county and the family has been making home here for the past several months.

The body was taken overland to Mercedes by undertakers of the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Miss Beryl Webb

Miss Beryl Webb, 26, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from complications following an operation for mastoids several days ago.

Funeral services were to be held at the Miles Methodist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. M. Jackson officiating, assisted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger. Interment will follow in the Miles cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb; Miles; three brothers, Herman Webb, Oona; R. F. Webb, Putnam; and R. D. Webb, Miles; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Mullens, Tyler; Mrs. M. A. Patterson, San Angelo; and Mrs. C. E. Poyner, Roswell, New Mexico.

"WORLD'S LONELIEST ISLE" MAY HAVE YEARLY VISIT

Tristan da Cunha, known as "the world's loneliest isle," may have more frequent connection with the outside world.

Now ships call there once every three years, but the British Admiralty is trying to arrange for a visit of a vessel every year. There are 130 natives and a missionary and his wife on the island.

West Texas News Notes

A lone bandit last week put on a big "show" in Brownwood, burglarizing a number of homes, stealing two cars and a truck, and kidnapping four persons for a short time one evening. The first hijacking occurred about 10 o'clock and the bandit worked fast for the next two hours in several sections of the city. Officers have been searching in towns west of that city for some trace of the robber.

A tabulation of births and deaths in Coke county for the past year shows births leading 61 to 18. The figures were compiled at Bronte where it was stated there was no "depression" in that respect in Coke county.

Rural women of Nolan county are preparing for a canning short course to be held at Sweetwater during February. Lectures and demonstrations will stress the need of preserving food on the farm and also will enlist women to plan gardens and pantries for 1933.

Brady merchants will hold a Trades Day this week and as an added attraction each merchant has put in merchandise which will be offered at public auction at the buyers' own price. The event in various forms will be conducted each month this year. Increased crowds at each succeeding Trades Day has convinced Brady merchants of the benefits of extending their trade territory.

County and district clerks will meet at Abilene April 6 and 7 for the annual convention of the North Texas association. Clerks in this section of the state belong to the association and will attend the convention.

Plans have been perfected for staging a baby beef show at Coleman March 4. County Agent C. V. Robinson, who is in charge of preparations, expects 40 bees to be entered in the one-day event. After the Coleman show is concluded 15 or 20 of the best calves probably will be entered in the San Angelo fat stock show. In company with the county agent Coleman merchants will visit a number of farms in that county to inspect baby bees being raised by club boys.

The Winters city commission has demanded that all past due water accounts be paid. It is stipulated that delinquent consumers may pay 25 per cent of their accounts by February 10 and 25 per cent on the tenth of each next three months. Unless this is done service will be discontinued and a charge of \$1 made for turning on again.

The new concrete bridge across the South Concho River at Christoval was completed Friday when the last hand railing was poured. After the bridge has set for two weeks it will be opened to travel.

The Melvin Luncheon Club, organized two weeks ago, has commenced an active program. An invitation has been extended the McCulloch county interscholastic league to meet there this spring, plans were made to reorganize the Melvin community fair, to push formation of a poultry association and annual show, a city-wide clean-up campaign, cemetery beautification, secure better fire equipment, and improve streets and roads.

The Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna last week was the scene of a unique birthday party. The triplets of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Melton, of Zephyr, were in Santa Anna to observe their first birthday, having been born in the hospital. The children were examined and weighed at the institution on their first anniversary and proved to be in perfect health and gaining weight rapidly.

To February 1, 669 automobiles and 82 trucks were registered in Kimble county, according to tabulations by the tax collector at Junction. Only 790 poll tax receipts were issued in the county.

Two men were seriously injured near Miles last week when a truck in which they were riding turned over and burned. The front wheels became locked while running, causing the truck to overturn. Reports indicated that both men would recover.

A number of large leases have been made recently by major oil companies in Sutton, Val Verde and Crockett counties. Prices ranged from 50 cents to \$150 per acre with the Superior and Humble companies securing most of the land. The first papers were filed last week on a large ranch

that was leased at 75 cents per acre.

Human bones found near Sonora last week excited much interest. After studying the bones one entomologist asserted they dated back 20 to 40 thousand years. A party of excavators working in Devil's Draw, where a new bridge has just been completed, made the discovery.

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MOVIES

Seeks Thrill, Finds Romance in Speakeasy

"Night After Night," screen adaptation of the Louis Bromfield novel, "Single Night," has been booked for a two-day run at the Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

George Raft, Constance Cummings, Wynne Gibson, Mae West and Alison Skipworth will be seen in the leading roles.

Action of the film is set in a luxurious New York speakeasy, an old brownstone mansion rescued from decay to serve as an oasis for Manhattan's wealthy thirsty. Raft, young player who scored sensational success in minor roles in "Scarface," "Dancers in the Dark," and "Madame Racketeer," has his first leading role as proprietor of the "joint."

Miss West, colorful figure of the Broadway stage, who makes her movie debut in the film, and Miss Gibson, are two of Raft's ex-sweethearts who find more difficulty in breaking the tie with him than he does.

Miss Cummings is seen in the role of a Park Avenue debutante who finds that the speakeasy has been established in the house in which she was born a couple of decades back, in its better days. A nostalgic yearning draws her back to it time after time.

Her frequent visits bring her in contact with Raft, who is fascinated by her. And a queer romance develops between the two—romance which is precipitated into startling channels by a series of unusual events.

Paul Muni Heads 37 Featured Players in "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang"

One of the largest casts ever assembled for a picture will be seen at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday when Warner Bros. "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," taken from the sensational book of that title by Robert E. Burns will be shown.

Paul Muni, stellar character in the Broadway hit, "Counsellor at Law," and famous for his screen role of "Scarface," has the title role, with Glenda Farrell as the feminine lead, Helen Vinson, the ingenue, Preston Foster, David Landau, Edward J. McNamara and Sheila Terry and other well-known players. In all there are thirty-seven important roles besides fifty-three small or "bit"

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John R. Morris

proprietario de la prensa, y a la vez, celebrar el centenario de la independencia de México, y a la vez, celebrar el centenario de la independencia de México, y a la vez, celebrar el centenario de la independencia de México.

Here is a replica of the invitation which will be carried to all editors and publishers of Mexican daily newspapers to attend the annual convention of the Texas Press Association in Del Rio, June 15 to 17. John R. Morris, head of the United Press in Mexico, will officially present the invitation to the Mexican editors.

parts, and more than 2,000 extras. The latter are used on the impressive prison camp set as convicts, guards, inspectors and civilian employes, as well as in other imposing settings.

The story is an intensely dramatic one based on the novel of Burns who was sentenced to ten years on a chain gang for the theft of less than five dollars, who twice escaped and only recently was returned to prison. The screen play depicts not only the terrors of the fugitive's flight from bloodhounds and armed guards, his skulking from hiding place to hiding place, a man without a country, but the terrors of the camp itself with its drudgery, its whipping post and other tortures.

Besides its succession of dramatic thrills the picture reveals several daring love episodes, depicts the fugitive's marriage to a woman who betrayed him and sent him back to the chain gang, and finally his undying love for a woman he has been unable to wed because the law is ever on his trail.

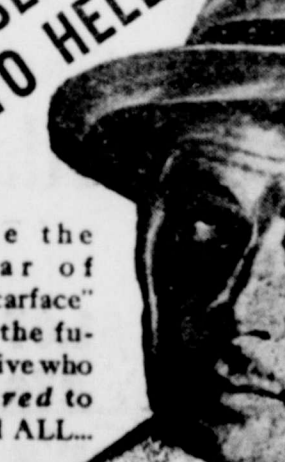
The novel has been given a gripping dramatization for the screen by Sheridan Gibney and

PALACE

Starting Sunday



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The revival at the Eighth Street Church of Christ opened Sunday with excellent interest shown. Three fine sermons marked the first day of the two weeks' effort and large congregations filled the auditorium. For the opening day a chorus of sixteen singers from Abilene Christian College rendered the musical program, presenting a special concert and scripture readings at 3 p. m. The chorus sang all numbers without musical accompaniment.

Evangelist Fred Ross delivered two powerful messages to the large congregations assembled Sunday. At the morning hour the minister spoke on "The Church, the Body of Christ," and at the evening hour his subject was "Inauguration of the New Institution."

The subject tonight will be "Ordered Back to the Guard Room," and everyone is invited to attend. Evangelist Ross stated Sunday that the only reason for conducting the revival is that all the good possible may be done and he and members of his congregation urge citizens to attend and help make the campaign effective.

Local singers will have charge of the musical program each evening. No morning services will be held on week days but services are announced for each evening at 7:30 o'clock the remainder of this week and all of next.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw went to Cisco Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

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In extemporaneous speaking the Ballinger representatives stepped in to take both first and second places. Miss Wilma Neas was the first place winner while Chester Taylor took second.

The contests began Saturday at 9 a. m. in the high school auditorium and were not completed until late in the afternoon. Twelve debating teams participated in the tournament as a part of their training before entering the county interscholastic meets next month.

The Brownwood girls' team was composed of Misses Sara Collins and Bertha Richardson. The Brownwood boys' team was composed of F. G. Floyd and Albert McChristy.

The Ballinger girls' team was composed of Misses Yolanda McWilliams and Vera Taylor. The Abilene boys' team was composed of J. D. Holt and W. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Droke and son, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce. Mrs. Droke and Mr. Pearce are cousins. They left Monday for Arkansas to visit at Mr. Droke's old home.

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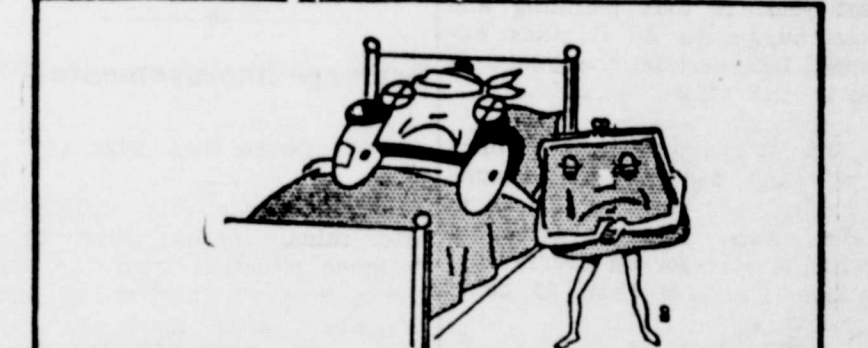
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