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FORMING PLANS TO AID SURPLUS CROP MARKET

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Widely different plans for a solution of the surplus crop problem were submitted to the House today by members of the agricultural committee which has been delving into the situation for several months without reporting an agreement on any single measure.

A plan which has the endorsement of Secretary Jardine and reported by Representative Tinscher, republican, of Kansas, would provide a special agency with a \$100,000,000 loan fund to aid co-operative marketing associations in disposing of the surplus crops.

Representative Aswell, democrat, of Louisiana, presented the Curtis-Aswell commodity marketing bill, which calls for an appropriation of only \$10,000,000 to establish national and subsidiary sectional marketing associations owned, controlled and operated by farmers.

Chairman Haughen, of the agricultural committee, explained that his measure, among other things, would establish revolving aid for the farmers in financing the marketing of surplus crops.

WINTERS WINS DISTRICT MEET

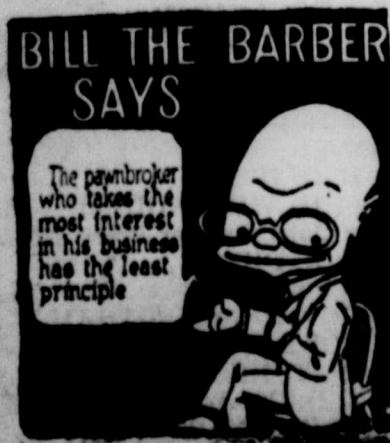
The high awards in the Inter-scholastic League district meet for District No. 18, composed of fifteen counties, and which was held at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, went to Winters. The Winters school walked off with 70 points in the literary and athletic events.

Miles won the track and field meet and by so doing becomes the permanent possessor of the silver loving cup offered to the school winning it three years in succession. George Echols, of Miles, was the individual champion, winning four first places in the track and field events. His total points added 36 1-2 points to Miles' total of 60 points.

Miss Dorothy Chaney, of Ballinger, won in the violin contest, displaying a technique and a poise in her offerings that usually only the professional performers enjoy. Other individual winners of the Ballinger contestants included: Clarence McCarver, who won second place in the 220-yard dash; P. McKenzie, second in the 880-yard run; J. G. Tuckey, fourth in 120 yard high hurdle; McKenzie, second in 220-yard low hurdle; McCarver, second in 100-yard dash; Miss Jo Stephens, first in Junior girls declamation.

In the debating contests both the boys' and girls' teams of Winters won first places. Those composing the Winters teams were: boys—Auburn Neely and Benton Neely; girls—Leon Campbell and Marie Hill. The winners will go to Austin to take part in the state meet, and we predict that Runnels county will be heard from in the state meet.

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TO FACE TRIAL IN LIQUOR PLOT

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, April 27.—United States Commissioner Abbott today ordered seven of the eight Minneapolis men, who are charged with complicity in a \$140,000,000 alcohol plot, to appear for trial in the federal court at Cleveland, Ohio, on May 11.

MORE LIGHT ON BALLINGER'S WELCOME

Hereafter visitors to Ballinger will be greeted with a welcome at night as well as in the day time. The large electric sign at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue has been illuminated in such a way as to make the "Welcomes You" show up at night. Heretofore the word "Ballinger" only could be seen at night, the rest of the wording being in a shadow. The West Texas Utilities Company have added reflectors to the sign, and light has been turned on the words "Welcomes You."

Y.W.C.A. OPPOSES MODIFICATION

(By Associated Press)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 27.—Opposition to any law that would weaken the prohibition amendment was expressed today in a resolution adopted at the biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The convention passing on the resolution and adopting it is made up of delegates representing 560,000 members.

PANHANDLE GETS NEW RAIL LINE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway was authorized today to construct thirty miles of branch road in Carson and Hutchinson counties, Texas.

The Interstate Commerce Commission passed on the application and authorized the building of the branch line from a point starting near Panhandle station.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue left Tuesday for Denton, where he went to attend a family reunion. All the children of the family are gathered at the home of their mother for the first coming-together in many years. Rev. Rue is due to return home before Sunday and will be here for services Sunday.

Be wise and advertise.

NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

(By Associated Press)
MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 27.—Bunyan Fleming, negro, went to trial here today on a charge of attacking a sixteen-year-old white girl of Mobile, Alabama, on April 7th.

Two other negroes, Nathan Bard and Columbus Hollis, indicted on the same charge, will be tried immediately after Fleming's case is completed.

Troops of the Kentucky National Guard, numbering 200, patrolled the vicinity of the court house to preserve order and will be kept on duty until the cases have been disposed of.



NORTON SEEKING BETTER SCHOOLS

County Superintendent R. E. White and County Judge Paul Trimmer have been invited to meet with the Norton citizens in mass meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of taking steps looking to the organization of an independent school district.

The meeting Tuesday night will be more of a free-for-all conference to discuss the proposition to create an independent district, and it is expected that a large number of the patrons of the school and citizens of the proposed district will attend the gathering.

Norton already has a splendid school building, and good schools, but the citizens want the best possible to be had, and if they are convinced that the schools can be improved by organizing an independent district, it is expected that the proposition will go over.

SEEKS POTASH SUPPLY IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 27.—A federal investigation of the possibilities of obtaining a domestic potash supply in the newly discovered Texas salt deposits was advocated in the House today by Representative Jones, democrat, of Texas.

A development of the new Texas deposits, Jones said, was necessary to free the United States from Franco-German domination over the world supply.

A phone message from Wichita Falls shortly before noon Tuesday stated that Will Gressett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, of this city, was expected to die at any minute. He has been at the point of death since Sunday, suffering with pneumonia and complications. Ballinger relatives are at his bedside.

TICKETS READY FOR CITY VOTE

The ballots for the city election to be held Saturday, at which time two city commissioners are to be elected, have been printed and delivered to the city secretary. The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning and close at 7:00 o'clock. J. E. Lusk, C. R. Stephens, W. C. McCarver and E. Sheppard were named as an election board in the special order issued by the county judge calling the election.

This election was made necessary by the resignation of Will Doose last fall, and by the failure of Mayor Raby and Commissioner Garlington to agree on a man to succeed Mr. Doose, and by the resignation of Commissioner Garlington recently.

Simultaneously with the resignation of Mr. Garlington he announced for re-election on a ticket with E. M. Eubank. Later Roy Reeder and L. Cohen were announced by friends, and there are two tickets in the field for the places.

In drawing for places on the ballot the ticket was made up and printed in the following order: Roy Reeder, J. M. Garlington, L. Cohen, E. M. Eubank.

It was reported Tuesday morning that absentee votes were being filed with the county clerk under the absentee voting law, which indicated that there is considerable interest in the campaign. The two men receiving the highest vote will be the commissioners to serve with Dr. S. B. Raby as mayor until April of next year when the regular city election will be held to name a mayor and two commissioners. The election to be held Saturday is a special election and was made necessary by resignations.

"Cap" McAlister, star athlete of Howard Payne College, is in a local hospital this morning where he is suffering with a broken blood vessel in his left arm. Brownwood Bulletin.

Ledger want ads pay.

DRIVER BURNS DEATH WHEN TRUCK EXPLODES

COUPLE DIE IN GUN TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press)
FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, April 27.—With one arm about her dead husband, and with a pistol clasped in her other hand, Mrs. Hilda Zesch, age twenty-two, was found dying by relatives who were aroused and called to her room by pistol shots early today.

Two children of the couple were sleeping in the same room when relatives rushed into the room and rescued them. A bullet from the pistol had pierced the man's heart.

Mrs. Zesch was the daughter of Alfred Klearner, sheriff of Gillespie county, and Robert Zesch, her husband, was the son of a wealthy ranch owner. The shooting occurred at the ranch of Zesch about thirty-five miles Southwest of here.

The couple had just returned from San Antonio where they attended the Fiesta de San Jacinto and Battle of Flowers. Mrs. Zesch had been ill for some time, relatives said.

FOOTBALL STAR CHARGE ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 27.—Alexander Hodges, former star athlete and football player of the University of Kansas, was indicted today on charge of first degree robbery.

Hodges is charged with holding up a Manhattan restaurant last week. Arriving here after "beating" his way on a freight train, with twenty-five cents in his pockets, the former collegian proceeded to hold up a downtown cafe.

AMERICAN YOUTH INSULTS PREMIER

(By Associated Press)
ROME, April 27.—John Abbott, age twenty-four, son of Mrs. Grafton Abbott, of Boston, Massachusetts, was arrested today on charges of assaulting a Roman guide and insulting Premier Mussolini.

Mrs. A. K. Doss left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill. She was accompanied as far as Abilene by Judge Doss. The report stated that Mrs. Doss' mother was also quite ill.

Joe Turner is here from Raynoldsville talking Rio Grande valley land to his old friends.

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(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, April 27.—LeRoy Cox, age nineteen, of Sanger, Texas, died in a hospital here today from burns received when a truck which he was driving from Cleburne to Fort Worth last night exploded at Burleson.

Cox's clothing was ignited from the explosion and he was fatally burned before the flames could be extinguished.

CITY LEAGUE IN FIRST GAME

The first baseball game of the season will be played this (Tuesday) afternoon, when the City League season opens with a game between the barbers and dry goods men's teams of the city.

The game will be called at 6:00 o'clock, and only five innings will be played. The business houses close each evening at 6:00 and the game is fixed at this hour in order to give the employees an opportunity to attend the game.

Throughout the season there will be a schedule of games between the various lines of business in the city, and the high winners will meet for a pennant play-off at the close of the season. Pick your team and get on the rooting line and enjoy some of the best games ever played in amateur baseball.

Following is the line-up for the game this afternoon:

Barbers—Griffith, 2b; Campbell, lf; Hale, cf; Middleton, ss; Millsap, 3b; Meadows, rf; Stoughton, lb; Malone, p; Bledsoe, c; Danley and Jarrett.

Dry Goods Men—Jim Flynt, p; Hill, lf; Williams, 2b; George, 3b; F. Carr, c; Baker, ss; Dickson, lf; Jacobson, lb; Futch and Midgley.

It was announced that ambulances both from King-Holt Co. and from Higginbotham Bros. & Co. would be in attendance at the Fair Park this afternoon to carry off the injured. A corps of doctors and nurses will also be used for emergency cases.

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The tourist season is upon us and tourist camps will begin to do a good business. In a few weeks about half the population will be seeing America first.

A man must lose his health, get down and out physically, before he knows how to appreciate good health, and a man with good health is a millionaire and doesn't know it.

Out of 142 entries from Milam county in the more cotton on fewer acres contest, 123 are colored farmers. This is attributed to the fact that Milam county has a negro county farm agent at work among his people. Why not?

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Moody, Davidson and Ferguson will soon begin shelling the woods, telling the dear people how to vote. No doubt 99 per cent of the voters have already made out their ticket, but there is a certain amount of political hot air which must be utilized.

THE CHOICE OF A SCHOOL.

At this season of the year when all of the high schools of Texas are pouring out their large graduating classes, the all important question to both the student and parents is the choice of a school to further pursue their studies and further cultivate their mind and well it is to give this matter serious thought.

Opinions differ on this question, but the consensus of opinion among most educators is that the small college is far better, at least for the Freshman and Sophomore years for the student and many think the full four years are better spent in the small college, and this is the opinion of the

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The truth of the matter is, that the larger school even in Texas discourages the attendance before the Junior year for many reasons, among which is the crowded condition of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, thus making the personal touch, which is so necessary for the young student, impossible and the inability to give the personal supervision to the moral welfare of the student.

Then, too, the want of discipline in general is keenly felt in the large schools and this can not be denied, although some will attempt to deny it. Just a few weeks ago the Associated Press carried the story of a statement from Dr. Bizzell, the new president of the Oklahoma U., that unless the dances given in the dimly lighted halls in Norman by the student body ceased he would "fire" half of the student body, and this statement alone is enough to make the average parent sit up and take notice when they consider a fit place to send their son or daughter.

The choice of a small college is not limited in Texas to the church colleges alone, we have two Junior agricultural colleges in Texas, with a reasonably small student body, with excellent advantages and in my opinion is far better for the Freshman and Sophomore than the large schools, with their over-crowded facilities and their want of discipline.

It is not uncommon now for propaganda to be handed out in front of a prospective graduating class advising the attendance of big schools, especially if the speaker happens to be from one of them and is afflicted with the idea that only the large schools are worth considering, this we think is all wrong and should not be done.

It is the contention of the writer that when a college large or small becomes an "A" grade-Senior college, that it is entitled to full faith and credit, and should not be maligned against, simply because its numbers are not as large as some others. The fact of the matter is there are many schools in the country in order to prevent an over-crowded condition, limit the attendance, and thereby make for a better school.

It was William Jennings Bryan in one of his speeches once said: "I believe that a large number of small colleges is far better for the country than a small number of large colleges," and we think he is correct in his position.

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LET SUL ROSS STAY PUT

There is just about as much chance to change the location of Sul Ross College for Teachers as there is to change the name of Arkansas.

To take the school away from Alpine would do the citizens of that city and country an irreparable injury, profit the state nothing and call for another heavy expenditure of state funds.

Why should it be moved? The only reason so far advanced is for the lack of patronage.

The school is located in the center of an area larger than most of the states of the union, and there is not a more desirable location in the state for such an institution. The people of Alpine have met every demand made on them by the state in supporting the college. The city voted many thousands of dollars in bonds to provide water, sewerage and other facilities. After putting up thousands of dollars to secure the school, the citizens of Alpine raised \$16,000 to buy additional land for campus, etc. Later another gift of \$12,000 was demanded of Alpine citizens and they dug up. To take the school away from Alpine would be just short of highway robbery at the hands of the state.

Sul Ross is in an ideal climate and there is not a more beautiful spot in Texas. Sul Ross is a West Texas institution and should be supported by West Texas people. The state is responsible for Sul Ross being located where it is, and the Alpine citizens have fulfilled their part of the contract.

If the state wants to aid in making the college a success, the state should spend a little money in advertising the college, assist the Alpine folks in telling the world of the grandeur of the mountain scenery and healthy climate, and politicians should stop knocking the school by keep-

ing alive a campaign to move it. Students will not enroll in a school which the politicians are continually threatening to dislocate.

We are opposed to moving Sul Ross, but if nothing but moving it will please the powers to be, Ballinger is in the race.

Human Hypnotism Through Posture is Being Studied
(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Experiments with insects and animals disclosing that they can be put into a resembling hypnosis by being placed on their backs and prevented from righting themselves has prompted Prof. H. H. Severin of the University of California to investigate the possibility of inducing hypnotism of human beings through posture.

Prof. Severin explaining this method of hypnotizing animals said:

"When an animal is laid on its back, the instinct is for it to right itself. Prevented from doing so, the animal's muscles be-

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We appreciate and heartily endorse the efforts that are being put forth by those who are responsible for the Better Homes of America campaign.

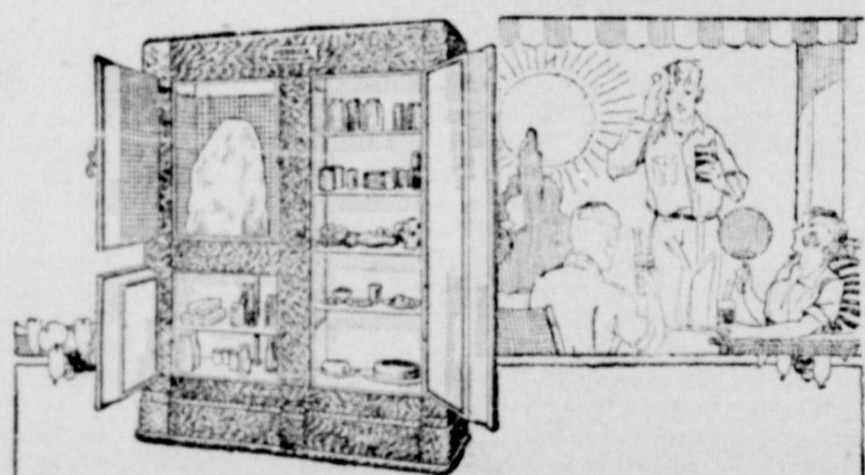
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Mrs. Cora Boggess, who was called to Houston early last week to attend the funeral of her sister, started home when she was stopped by another death message, and returned to Houston to attend the funeral of an uncle who had died suddenly. She has not returned home from the second

funeral. Mrs. Boggess is a member of the sales force of the D. Reeder store.

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**LET CONTRACT TO
RAZE CHURCH BUILDING**

The building committee of the Methodist church met at the office of the Walker-Smith Company Monday night with all members present. Bids were opened for wrecking the old church building and placing the material in shape to be used in the new building. There were about nine bids before the committee and L. C. Hill was awarded the contract.

Mr. Hill will begin tearing down the old building as soon as it is vacated, and the furniture is being moved to the skating rink building. It is expected to turn the building over to Mr. Hill by Thursday. All services hereafter will be held at the skating rink building.

Ledger advertising pays.

Movies.

Spirited Cast Supports Bebe in New Production

The acting, alone, in "The Splendid Crime," new Paramount picture which closes a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight, is sufficient to life this film out of the mediocre class. Which should occasion little wonder, inasmuch as William deMille, who wrote and directed the story, has assembled a talented cast, from Bebe Daniels, the star, down to the most unimportant "extra."

Bebe, herself, gives a performance that surpasses anything she has ever done before. Here she appears as the junior and only feminine member of a trio of crooks possessed of more ambition than skill in the art of house-breaking. It is a role made to order for her because it offers her a splendid opportunity to shine as a comedienne.

Neil Hamilton makes an excellent leading man. As the society millionaire whose spendthrift ways bring him to the verge of bankruptcy, he has a part that calls for elegance of manner and an ability to rise to the dramatic moments. Needless to say, he acquits himself most creditably.

Anne Cornwall, as Hamilton's flapper-debutante sister, is lovely to look at and more than sweetly convincing. Anthony Jowitt, the handsome young British actor, who burst into screen fame when he played opposite Gloria Swanson in "The Coast of Folly," is another player who gives a good account of himself.

Bebe's underworld pals are effectively played by Fred Walton and Lloyd Corrigan, two well-known character actors. Others in the cast are Josephine Crowell, Marcelle Corday and Mickey McBan.

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Perhaps the only reason the extreme dries do not legislate against buttermilk as a fermented beverage is their fear of the farmer vote.—Asheville Times.

End of School Sale

From this date until our supply is exhausted we will sell you 4 packages of theme paper, one tablet and one pencil for 25c. BALLINGER REPRINTING CO. 22-1fd

If we lived at Herrin, Illinois, we wouldn't very long, which remark may be construed in at least two ways.—Charleston Daily Mail.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo.

In the matter of George William Burke, Bankrupt No. 406, in Bankruptcy San Angelo, Texas, April 26, 1926.

Creditors of George William Burke, a confectioner, of Ballinger, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926, the said George William Burke filed a petition herein praying for a decree of the court discharging him from all debts provable in Bankruptcy against his estate except such debts as are by law specially exempted from such discharge.

Considering said petition it is

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ordered that any creditor or other party in interest who may desire to oppose the granting of the petition as prayed for, shall on or before the 28th day of May, A. D. 1926, file with the undersigned referee at San Angelo, Texas, formal notice in writing of such intention and within ten days from said last named date specifications of objections thereunder must be filed.

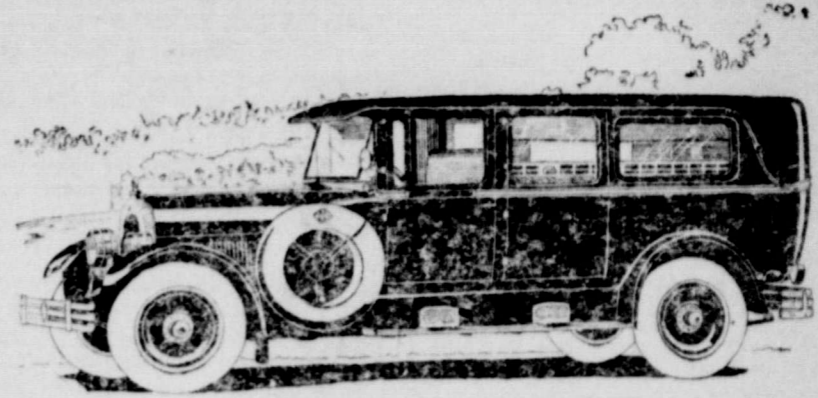
CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett and grandchildren, Ernest and Lois Straley, came in Saturday to spend a few days with P. C. Straley and family.

**TRUETT REVIVAL
BEGINS AT WINTERS**

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Dallas, and one of the most prominent ministers in the South, arrived at Winters Tuesday morning and began a revival at that place.

A large tent, with a seating capacity of about 2,000, has been provided for the meeting, and a platform which it is said will seat 300 singers, constructed. Many people from Ballinger, as well as throughout the country, will no doubt attend the revival from time to time.



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Compliments Visitor

The rooms of the apartment of Mrs. John Williams on Seventh Street were most inviting on Thursday morning when she welcomed into them a group of friends in compliment to Mrs. Jno. Davis, of Houston, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira L. Sims.

A color scheme of pink and green was employed by the hostess in her decorations and game appointments. Lovely pink roses, wisteria and ferns gave floral adornment to the rooms where six tables had been arranged for playing forty-two.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ira Sims and Jack Holt in serving a tempting hot luncheon, with beautiful pink carnations as plate favors.

Mrs. Williams' complete list follows: Mmes. Jno. Davis of Houston, May Holman of San Saba, C. R. Stephens, G. M. Vaughn, Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, Alex McGregor, R. W. Bruce, J. Y. Pearce, J. E. Sturgis, Ed Walker, W. W. Fowler, C. S. Miller, A. B. Stobaugh, J. R. Lusk, Jno. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, C. P. Shepherd, H. H. Luckett, Peyton Orgain, E. L. Hagan, Edwin Day, R. G. Parks, Ralph Erwin, D. Reeder, Bruce Creasy, Jno. Guion, E. C. Baskin, Jno. Currie, H. H. Thomson, M. McGregor, Sim Cottelle, Leslie Baker, Floyd Carr, Harry Lynn, Will Dooze, Joe Simmons, Estes Lynn, E. W. McLaughlin, Dan Moser, R. L. Harwell, Nora Gee of El Paso, Jack Holt, Ira Sims, Misses Fannie Wilmet and Eula Key.

Pleasant Bridge Party

Miss Louise Orgain entertained with a pleasant party on Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to her club members and friends who played substitute hands.

Most appropriate to the day were the lovely Texas bluebonnets in profusion used for the floral charm in the rooms in which the tables with dainty game accessories had been placed for the afternoon at bridge.

A delectable plate luncheon containing shrimp salad, potato chips, and hot rolls with tea, was served at the conclusion of the games by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Peyton Orgain, to the following: Mmes. Ralph Erwin, Geo. Holman, May Holman of San Saba, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, Malcolm McGregor, D. Reeder, H. H. Thomson, R. G. Parks, Claude Stone, Frank Pearce, Ira Sims, Sim Cottelle, C. W. Cheatham, Misses Winnie Trail and Nell Alexander.

Mrs. M. McGregor Hostess

The entertaining suite of the home of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor was very tastefully decorated with various spring flowers Saturday afternoon when the members of her bridge club and additional friends were her guests at a delightfully planned affair.

Mrs. May Holman of San Saba, and Mrs. John Davis of Houston, who are charming visitors in Bal-

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LIVER MEDICINE

linger were named guests of honor and were given attractive pottery vases filled with cut flowers of especial loveliness by the thoughtful hostess.

Mrs. McGregor served a delicious club house plate to the following: Mmes. Ralph Erwin, Bruce Creasy, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, Geo. Holman, R. L. Harwell, Holman of San Saba, F. M. Pearce, D. Reeder, H. H. Thomson, R. G. Parks, Victor Miller, Will Dooze, E. A. Giesecke, Ira Sims, Davis of Houston, Leslie Baker, C. W. Cheatham, Floyd Carr, Sim Cottelle, Peyton Orgain, Misses Louise Orgain, Winnie Trail, Catherine Penn, and Mildred Herring.

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Attention Methodists—Change of Meeting Place

The Bible school classes will all meet at the skating ring building Wednesday morning at the usual hour.

The Quarterly Conference will be held in this building, also Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

In the future until further notice all public services for the Methodist congregation will be held in this building to be known as the "Methodist Tabernacle." The public is invited to meet with us here for future services.

S. L. CULWELL, Pastor

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY OKEH

(By Associated Press) PARIS, April 27.—The Russo-German treaty was received in its official form at the French foreign office today and creates a most favorable impression. However it was stated that the foreign office experts will carefully examine the text of the treaty before any decision is taken as to what steps may be necessary.

Don't be discouraged. April may yet go out like a lamb.—Boston Transcript.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Voss, of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Veda Greenhill spent the week-end with Miss Verna Ransberger.

Miss Betrice Richardson, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Isabella Richardson.

Mrs. Emmett Richardson visited relatives in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and

family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crockett and children attended the singing convention at Winters Sunday.

Others of Bethel who attended the singing convention were: Leo White, Curtis Davenport, Shelburne Greenhill, Lewis Seales and Dan Humphrey. All reported a good time.

The Junior boys and girls of the community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson Saturday night. The party was given in honor of the thirteenth birthday of their daughter, Isabell. Refreshments were served.

At the same hour a party was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Edna Simmons and O. D.

Wood, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White. All expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time.

Foster, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenhill, was on the sick roll several days last week, but is better now.

Grady Cotten and family, Ora Cotten and family, and M. L. L.

Leonard and family attended the singing at Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Lem Harvey is able to be up after several days illness.

"REPORTER"

If Ananias were living in Nashville, he would probably come right out and say he entirely understood the new traffic ordinance.—Nashville Banner.



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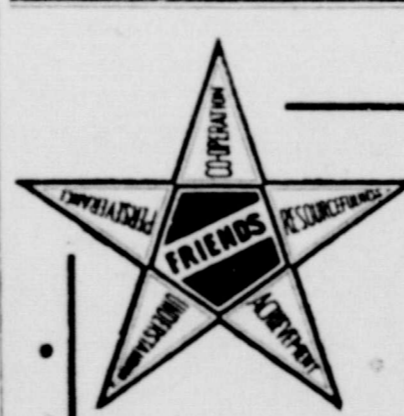


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