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UNCLE CONFESSES TO CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Ernest McKinney, age 29, a man with a family consisting of a wife and three children, is in the Runnels county jail charged with committing a crime the details of which are unsuitable for publication. The complaint charges McKinney with rape and incest, and the state's witness is McKinney's sixteen-year-old niece, Susan McKinney, and the daughter of Melvin McKinney, of Blackwell. Clarence Harter, constable of Wingate, made the arrest and brought McKinney to Ballinger and placed him in jail.

The girl made a written and sworn statement before County Attorney C. P. Shepherd in which she related how her uncle outraged her. According to the statement she was staying with her uncle in Wingate to assist in waiting on his family, a member of whom was sick, and to assist him in his restaurant in Wingate. She stated that her uncle came to her home at Blackwell and asked her father (brother of defendant) to let her go stay with him, and it was during her stay with her uncle and later that she alleges the crime was committed.

According to the statement made by the girl, she and her uncle later planned to elope, and she said "it was planned that he was to park his car near the baseball park in Blackwell after dark that night, where he was to wait for me. When I came out of our home and he saw me he was to flash the lights of his car off and on three times. I went out but did not see his lights. Later I found him out near our barn waiting for me. We talked a while and I told him that my folks had not gone to bed, but I would come out later. He was to stay in the barn and wait for me. A short time later I came back and joined him and we went to his car, got in and drove off. It was after twelve o'clock that night when we left. I had a bundle of clothes. It was planned that he was to take me to Ballinger that night and leave me at some rooming house; then on Wednesday he was to come and get me and take me to St. Augustine, where my grandmother lives. He brought me to the — Rooming House in Ballinger, where he got me a room and I went to bed. He went back to Wingate and I remained at the — Rooming House all day Wednesday, May 5th, and until my father came and found me there in the afternoon.

The girl stated that no one else was guilty of the crime charged except her uncle, Ernest McKinney, and she said the first offense was committed on April 18. The defendant, Ernest McKinney, also made a written statement before the county attorney in which he pleaded guilty and said that he wanted to beg for the mercy of the court. McKinney testified that he was 29 years of age, had a wife and three children. He said that he moved from St. Augustine, Texas to Wingate in February of this year, when he engaged in the restaurant business in the latter place. "I am guilty of the charge," said McKinney in a written statement.

Judge A. K. Doss is in Memphis, Tennessee, representing this conference district of the Methodist church at the twentieth quadrennial session of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convened in that city Wednesday. One of the big questions to come before the general conference will be the question of unification, a move being on foot to unite the Southern and Northern branches of the M. E. Church. Personally Judge Doss is opposed to union and he is representing a district that voted against unification.

WHEELER — The Wheeler county court house has been equipped throughout with new electrical fixtures of the latest type.

HOUSE ORDERS FENNING PROBE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 6.—The House today ordered an investigation of the charges against Commissioner Frederick Fenning, District of Columbia commissioner, to ascertain whether they constitute grounds for impeachment proceedings.

The charges were preferred by Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, who accused Commissioner Fenning of irregularities as guardian for a number of insane World War veterans.

LOCAL TRACK MEN TO AUSTIN

Coach Ivan P. Oliver, "Nig" McCarver and Pete McKenzie left Wednesday afternoon for Austin where they will take part in the state track meet. The meet is to be held May 6, 7, and 8, and athletes from all over Texas will be there to compete for state championship honors.

Runnels county will be well represented at the state meet and are almost certain to win a number of points in some of the events. Twenty-seven entries have been made from the Miles, Winters and Ballinger schools, consisting of men who won first and second places in the district meet at San Angelo.

The debating teams from Winters will be at the state meet for the second time and are expected to make competition hard for the team that wins from them. Williams, of Miles, also will fight for the tennis championship for the second time, having gone to the state meet last year. Williams played 144 games to win the right to represent this district at the state meet.

Track men who will represent Runnels county are: G. Echols, H. Echols, Clarke, Schovajsa, Cothran, Alagood, James and Roach, of Miles; McCarver and McKenzie, Ballinger; and J. Fields, Neeley, Allison, N. Fields, and Robertson, Winters.

Thousand Ukeles Monthly are Exported from Hawaii

(By Associated Press) HONOLULU, May 6.—A thousand Hawaiian ukeles a month are being sent to the mainland, in addition to the dozens carried aboard ships by visiting tourists. The nin kani, or singing coconut, a new type of ukelele, also is gaining favor. Incidentally, the name of the most popular Hawaiian instrument is "oo-ka-lay-lay" not "yo-ka-lay-lee" as often mispronounced.

Notice Mr. Harrell who formerly worked on the second chair at the Thomas Barber Shop is now with us and will have charge of our 3rd chair.

IDEAL BARBER SHOP. 6-3td.

MOST OF STATE GETS BIG RAIN

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 6.—All of Texas, except the Panhandle, and the extreme Western portion of the state, received rain varying from one inch to nearly seven inches since yesterday. The heavy rain was in the Corpus Christi section, while the lighter rain was in the Northern part of the area receiving moisture. The rainfall covered a period of eighteen hours.

A Hard Pull



FERGUSON WILL BEGIN CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 6.—Governor Ferguson will open her campaign for re-election at Sulphur Springs on May 22nd, she announced today. Former Governor James E. Ferguson will assist the governor in the opening ceremony, and in all probability will make the speech of the occasion, the governor said. A decision to open her campaign at Sulphur Springs comes in response to a most cordial invitation extended some weeks ago by the people of Hopkins county. Mrs. Ferguson said.

Shark Steak New Item on Menu of Far East Nations

(By Associated Press) CAPE TOWN, May 6.—Shark steak, like whale meat, which became popular on the Western Coast of the United States some thirty years ago, has been placed on the South African market as a side issue of a scheme to gain cheap supplies of shark leather. The tail is considered the best cut for steaks. Fins have long been eaten in China, the Archipelago, the Gold Coast, New Zealand and Japan. The chief drawback to shark meat is its oiliness, but dealers here say a process has been conceived to extract much of the oil without much expense.

The Ballinger Electric Company has secured the wiring contract on the Catholic church at Offen. The church has been built for some time but had not been wired or lighted and the local firm this week is wiring the building and hanging the fixtures. This church is said to be the finest religious edifice in Runnels county.

RUSS OFFICIALS PUT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, May 6.—Three important finance ministers were executed today by order of the state political police. The trio of officials were charged with abusing the trust imposed in them by their government to advance their own interests through speculation.

THREE DEAD IN OHIO HOMICIDE

(By Associated Press) BELLAIRE, Ohio, May 6.—Edward Davis shot and killed his wife and her sister, Miss Florence Bennett, and then turned the pistol with which he did the killing, on himself, dying instantly. The triple tragedy occurred at the family home of Davis. The police began an investigation in an effort to learn a motive for the homicide.

RIFFIANS FAIL IN PEACE MEETING

(By Associated Press) OUIDA, French Morocco, May 6.—The peace conference between the Riffians and the Franco-Spanish delegates broke down today. The Riffian representative, who returned today from consulting their chief, told the conference that they must maintain their previous attitude. When this was made known General Simon, chief delegate and chairman, declared negotiations at an end.

RECALLS BIRTH OF SANTA FE TOWNS

When the Santa Fe placed Ballinger on the map forty years ago, the railroad placed the town on the square. An effort was made to build the business district around the court house, but the business houses drifted West from the court house square and those who invested in business lots on the square made a bad guess.

"Uncle" George Eskridge, one of the old timers, followed the Santa Fe West, or in other words came a little ahead of the railroad. In commenting on the early days he reminded us that Tuesday of this week was the fortieth anniversary of the town of Santa Anna. Mr. Eskridge purchased a couple of lots at the town lot sale in that town forty years ago. He came to Ballinger and on June 29, 1886, purchased two lots near where the Park Hotel now stands. The lots on the square were all business lots, thirty foot fronts, but those on the East and North were later used for residence lots, and in later years some of them were sold for taxes.

Ballinger will be forty years old on the 29th of next month, and there are quite a number of citizens here who took part in the town lot sale, investing in lots which have since changed hands many times.

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BOTH SIDES HOLDING GROUNDS IN STRIKE

TEXAS FLOOD CLAIMS ONE

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, May 6.—W. R. Westmoreland, a banker and land owner of Eagle Lake, was drowned near Kingsville last night when an automobile in which he and five other persons were riding, plunged into a swollen stream. The body has not been recovered. Railroad service between Robstown and Brownsville has been greatly interrupted by washouts near the former named place. Reports received here said that nearly nine inches of rain fell at Robstown.

PASTORS DRAW FOR PULPITS

The pastors of the five churches taking part in the program to exchange pulpits next Sunday night, met Thursday morning and drew for places. At the same time it was thoroughly understood, and each minister is honored, to maintain strict secrecy as to where he will preach. Don't embarrass your minister by quizzing him, or guessing, for he will not tell you.

Sunday will be Mother's Day, and the occasion will be observed by all the Sunday schools and perhaps all the churches, at the 11:00 o'clock hour. But for the evening services each church will have a visiting minister. It is expected this plan will be the means of creating interest for larger attendance at the night service. The members of each congregation will turn out to help welcome the preacher who visits them on this occasion, and the privilege of hearing a sermon delivered by someone other than the regular pastor also will appeal to some who frequently find it easy to excuse themselves from the night services.

The First Christian, the First Presbyterian, the Eighth Street Presbyterian, the Baptist and the Methodist churches are participating in the novel program. Make it a point to attend the church of which you are a member, and if you are not a member of any church, you are urged to attend the church of your choice, and see who will preach for you.

Be wise and advertise!

Notice

We have discontinued closing at 6:30 p. m. We agreed to try closing at that hour for thirty days which we did, but find at the end of that time that too many of our customers are unable to shop early, so we shall remain open until later in the day.

If you prefer to trade when its cool, we'll be open.

Piggly Wiggly
"M" System Store

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 6.—The grip of the general strike of 5,000,000 workers gives no sign of lessening on the third day, and finds both the government officials and labor chiefs proclaiming their determination to fight to a bitter end.

The administration's new mouthpiece, the British Gazette, declares that there can be no compromise of any kind, and that either the country will break the general strike or the general strike will break the country.

Official communiques reiterate that there will be no negotiations until the men return to work. Trades union officials are denying all peace rumors and announced tersely that the situation continues entirely satisfactory to the strikers.

In the meanwhile attempts of strike sympathizers to halt volunteer transportation services gave rise to further rioting. As before, the worst disorders were in Scotland, especially along the Clyde side center of labor radicalism.

At Musselburgh, near Edinburgh, a train was attacked and passengers injured by striker sympathizers smashing the windows of coaches.

LONDON, May 6.—The government continued its efforts to assure a food supply for the population of the British Isles today, and it became known that soldiers will be used in this work, if necessary.

The country's supplies of tinned and smoked meats, wheat flour, etc., are sufficient for a month when more wheat cargoes are expected to arrive.

From a standpoint of the general public, the situation may be said to be easier inasmuch as there has been a large increase throughout the nation in transportation facilities, the transportation situation being improved by many youngsters volunteering for work.

FERGUSON UNABLE TO SPEAK AT LUFKIN

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 6.—James E. Ferguson, husband of the Texas governor, did not accept an invitation to speak at Lufkin Wednesday, although it was announced at Lufkin that he would do so. He did not go, he explained today, because of a pressing engagement here following his return Monday from South Texas.

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lished herein.

The plan of exchanging pulpits
and keeping secret the pastor to
preach at the various churches of
the city next Sunday night, will
no doubt create an interest. The
members of each church will not
only be eager to see who their
preacher is going to be, but will
take an interest in helping to
make up a good attendance for
the visiting minister.

American tourists to Europe
will no doubt postpone their de-
parture until the British settle
their little labor quarrel. So far
calmness has prevailed through-
out Great Britain, but to the aver-
age American who has experi-
enced strike difficulties realizes
what that country is facing.

We do not agree with our evo-
lution friends, but when we are
confronted with such cases as the
one brought to light through the
arrest of a Wingate man this
week on a charge of outraging
and ruining his own brother's
child, we must admit that there
is evidence that some men are not

very far removed from the lower
animal life.

It can hardly be charged that
the press of Texas is a subsidized
press, or controlled and influ-
enced by money. Of the three
most prominent gubernatorial
candidates in the race, the one
with the smallest bank account is
receiving the support of practi-
cally all the larger papers, and a
majority of the smaller ones.

The general strike in Great
Britain is due to an effort on the
part of the mine owners to re-
duce pay and increase the hours
for one million coal miners. The
miners quit work and other
trades unions have quit work
through sympathy for their fel-
low laborers. No doubt the same
thing would result in this good
old American land if an effort
was made to cut the pay and de-
mand longer working hours. We
have been getting by peaceably
on the policy of meeting the
unions' demands and "gouging"
the consumer to pay the labor
bill, all of which after all amounts
to nothing more nor less than
taking it out of one pocket and
putting it in the other.

THE HIGH-ROADERS

The tourist season is upon us,
and tourist camps will begin to
do a good business. In a few
weeks about half the population
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It is astonishing how many
Americans leave home at some
time during the year and hit the
high road for parts far away.
How do they find the time?
Where do they find the money?

Ours is a restless population. It
never comes to a long stop.
Wherever it may be, it wishes it
were somewhere else. Men toil
and sacrifice to acquire title to
homes, then spend as much time
as possible away from them.
Folks from the mountains rush to
the sea, meeting folks from the
sea rushing to the mountains.
Our prairies send out countless
tomcans full of families seeking
the tall timbers, and our tall
timbers emit innumerable
platoons of scenery consumers
headed for the prairies. From
around Lake Michigan thousands
honk-honk to the Gulf of Mexico,
and from the Gulf other thou-
sands hot-tire it to the lake
region. Those who become rest-
less in Florida light out for Cali-
fornia, and vice versa. What is
it all about? What shall become
of us as a people when nobody is

left who enjoys staying at home,
who thinks the sweetest water is
from his own well, the coolest
shade under his own fig tree, the
cleanest scenery his own broom-
swept yard? Travel is a good
thing in itself. It educates,
teaches tolerance, explains geog-
raphy, widens the mental office.
But one can not live by travel
alone, and to make home a place
to run from is fraught with men-
acing possibilities. To become a
nation of itinerants will be to be-
come a nation gypsyized. And
who ever heard of gypsies being
any account?—Dallas News.

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(By Associated Press)

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the federal Indian school here.
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created his wonderland here of
mountains and prairies and
streams and trees," Yellowrobe
tells his students, "he sought to
fashion a human being worthy to
enjoy its grandeur. He shaped
the clay in his hands, and baked
it in his campfire, but when he
drew it forth it was pale and had
not baked rapidly enough, and he
threw it behind him.
"He moulded another form, and
laid it in the hot ashes, but when

he drew it out it was blackened
and crisp. So he tossed it to one
side. Then he modelled a new
figure, even more carefully than
before, packed the red coals
around it, and when he lifted it
from the fire it was red and
sound and perfect.
"And he put it into the great
wilderness of the West, and it
multiplied its kind and was the
tenant of the Great Spirit's own
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Senior Air Pilot Has Had a Varied Career

(By Associated Press)

LY FIELD, San Antonio, May 6.—It is a long route he came brakes of the botoms of Oklahoma to senior in the United States Army vice, but here on the sun-plains of Texas a young turely gray haired first ant nonchalantly wears the

ive years in the air is the of Harry Weddington, re- to be one of the best fliers air service. About nine of years have been spent with nited States army. And the plane he flew was made by n hands. He admits now t wasn't much of a flying and says that he would be to get in it if he knew it not leave the ground.

Weddington also was a balloon- d he startled the home town n Hugo, Oklahoma, when he aloft with him one windy y afternoon a red painted . He was a bookkeeper in a in Hugo when he decided to ise some merchandise by ing a goose from the bal- and giving the goose and the andise to the person who got to the goose.

Weddington was a young one-armed chap, now n as Judge W. Holden of law county, Oklahoma, d Weddington in his take- zith the balloon and para- . The balloon staggered a nd finally gained enough gh and away it went barely itting Weddington to top the oards of the baseball park. out 300 feet in the air the on wavered. It wouldn't go higher and wasn't high gh for Weddington to cut with his parachute. So he ped the goose to lighten the . The goose fell on a yokel's rned face and broke its neck, the balloon stayed in the air, lly Weddington succeeded in ing the mouth of the bag and gas began to escape. In a minutes, balloon, parachute Weddington all landed in a e of bois d'are trees.

Weddington's father operated a cle shop, along with being a dermist, locksmith and doing

other kinds of mechanical work. In this shop Weddington built the first airplane seen in Hugo. The joy sticks were hoe handles and his seat was a rocking chair; the landing gear was bicycle wheels and the motor was made up mostly of parts of motor-cycles. But he flew it and every-body around his home town said he was crazy and would soon kill himself.

Loving the air, Weddington really got into the flying game when he went into the army and during the war he was so valuable as an instructor that he did not get across to France, but many of his pupils did.

He has flown nearly all over the United States, in the Philip-pine Islands, in Japan and China. He was mentioned as one of the round the world fliers, but was not permitted to go because he was married. The air chief ruled that no married junior officers could make the trip because the wives would be anxious and con- tinually inquiring of the where- abouts of the aviators.

Weddington several years ago established an altitude record for carrying passengers. He was Col. Billy Mitchell's companion be- fore Mitchell was court mar- tialled. He said that Mitchell was a creator and a discoverer in air navigation and that in the build- ing of airships he was too pro- gressive for the service. Mitchell made mistakes, Weddington said, in making certain attacks on the naval air service and often al- lowed his enthusiasm to best his better judgment.

Although the new ships are as safe as automobiles, Weddington said even automobiles have crashes and an aviator never knows when his time is coming. He has been in numerous smash- ups, but thus far has escaped with comparatively minor injuries.

Fresh Berries

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DECORATIVE TREND IN LIGHTING FIXTURES

The decorative value of light- ing fixtures in the home is com- ing into more prominence each season. This spring particularly, during the house-cleaning and redecorating season, attention is being focused on the lighting equipment because of the re- cent general awakening on the part of the home owner to the possibilities that lie in having the newer styles in fixtures harmon- ize with other furnishings.

Possibly because of the very rapid growth of the use of elec- tricity in the home, the true development of fixtures from a decorative standpoint appears to have been somewhat neglected in the growing interest centered on convenience outlets and the selection of fixtures purely for illum- ination purposes.

It has recently occurred to those interested in attractive home interiors that lighting fix- tures may be decorative as well as

useful and that they possess the same decorative value in adding charm to the setting of a room as does furniture. In fact lighting fixtures are being classified as furniture by many retail stores and are referred to as "lighting furniture."

The makers of residential light- ing equipment have recently in- jected a pronounced style element into their products.

The use of new materials, which can be cast into a wide variety of ornamental styles and patterns, has been a comparatively modern development. The newer materi- als are capable of taking a beau- tiful permanent finish that does not deteriorate, even under ad- verse climatic conditions.

Aluminum has become one of the most popular materials be- cause of its porous character which enables it to retain color indefinitely thus permitting a last decoration.

The newest style in lighting fix- tures, which has just recently appeared, is a combination of cast

aluminum and wrought iron, the aluminum carrying the decorative colors and the wrought iron hav- ing a hand hammered effect. This makes an excellent combination in decorative value.

The polishing of fixtures at reg- ular intervals was at one time a customary duty of the house- keeper. With the new style decorations, however, polishing is never required. Colors in deli- cate tints so blended as to har- monize with other furnishings are used quite generally.

Of particular importance to the woman who delights in the de- tails of correct home appoint- ments is the introduction this season of the trade-in plan for lighting fixtures. This plan, be- ing used quite generally, makes possible the trading in of old fixtures for newer styles and ob- taining an allowance on the old fixtures. In this way it is possible to redecorate the entire home at a substantial saving in the cost.

Notice to Dog Owners

May 15th is the dead line on city dogs. All dogs within the city on which the city tax has not been paid is subject to execution, and I expect to make a clean sweep. If you want to save your dog's life, call at the city hall and pay the tax and get a tag before the above date. No dogs will be exempt, the tax is now past due, and I am on the job.

B. W. PILCHER.

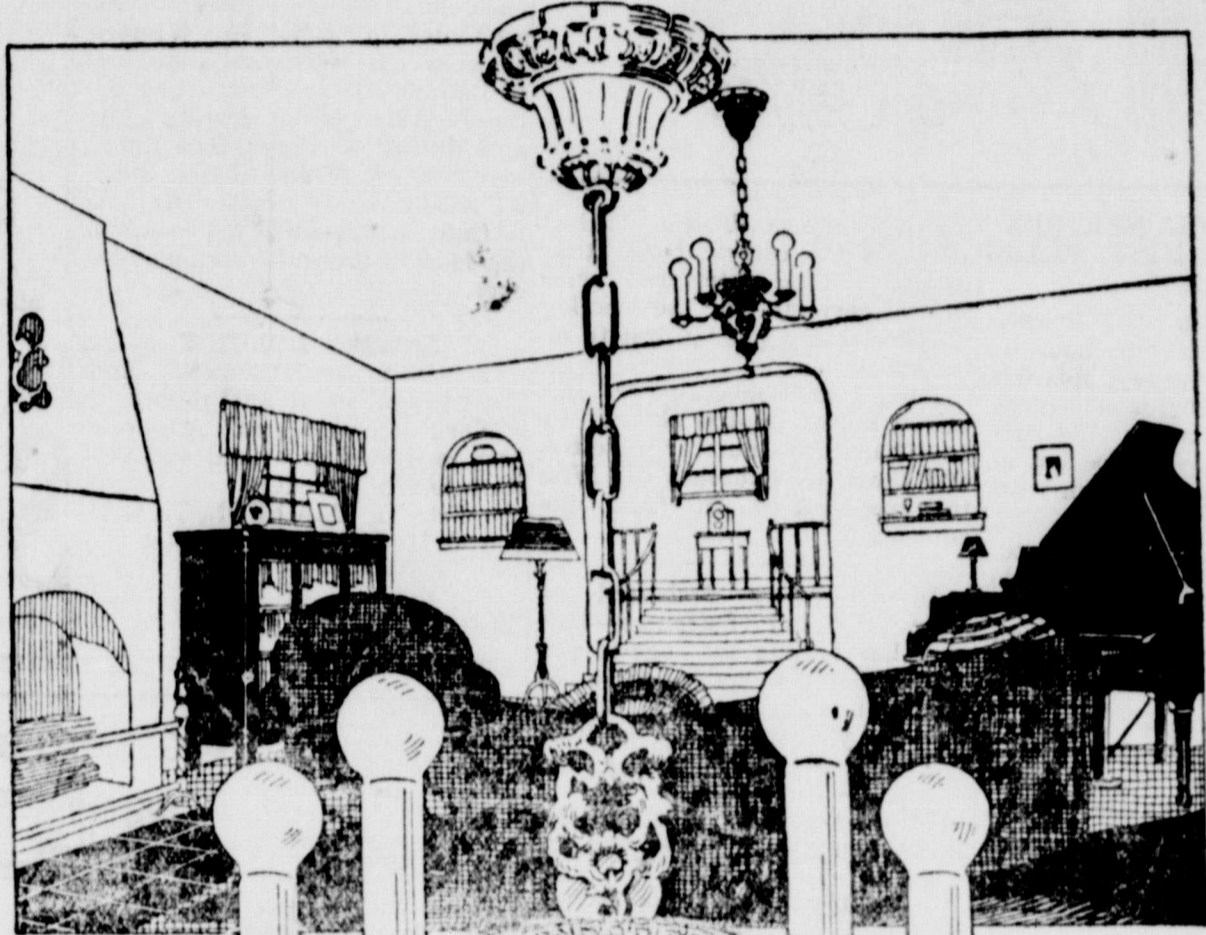
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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING DISCUSSED NEW PLANS

The County Council of Rannels County met at the court house in Ballinger last Saturday, May 1st, with Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, leading the discussions. Plans were decided on for the home demonstration work in the future.

Seven clubs were represented and a good report of them made. We hope all the clubs will have a representative at the next council meeting and have their reports made out.

The council adopted the last Saturday in every month as regular meeting day. We will meet at 3:00 o'clock at the court house.

Plans for the Biscuit Contest were discussed and approved at the last meeting.

Those attending the session here Saturday were: Mmes. A. J. Zentner, F. R. Howard, Rogge, O. H. Dahlgren, and C. B. Armstrong, of Rowena; Percy Crum and D. Oliver, Hagan, Pink King, Ollie Immel, Crews, B. J. Smith, Barnett, Wingate, O. E. Ecker, Effie Urbantke, Sweet Home, W. A. Hall, John Greenhill, Bethel, and Ross Smith, of South Ballinger.

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TRUETT REVIVAL CLOSES AT WINTERS

The revival at Winters, which had been in progress for ten days with Dr. George Truett, of Dallas, doing the preaching, closed Wednesday night. The last service was held in the church on account of rain. A large tent had been furnishing the meeting place, and some of the largest

crowds ever assembled in Winters attended the revival from time to time. Rain interfered with several services, but the meeting was declared a success despite interferences.

Forty-five members were received in the Baptist church by baptism, quite a number by letter, and the other churches of Winters reaped a benefit from the campaign.

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METHODISTS TO RECEIVE BIDS

Bids for the erection of the first unit of the new Methodist church will be opened on May 20, and the contract let at once, providing all bids are not rejected by the committee. The architect was in Ballinger Tuesday and a part of Wednesday going over the final plans and specifications for the building of the first unit. A copy of the specifications will be left at each lumber yard in Ballinger and anyone who desires to bid on the new church is urged to get his bid in according to the plans before the 20th of this month.

W. A. Francis, chairman of the board, also has information that contractors will need to know and same can be gotten from him. Work of wrecking the old building is well under way and soon all material will be down and stacked, ready for the builders to commence operations on the lot.

The district quarterly conference of the Methodist church was scheduled to meet in Winters Thursday, May 6th, and a number of Ballinger people left to spend the day there at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Sam Behringer, W. A. Francis, Mrs. John A. Weeks, W. D. Seales, Rev. S. L. Culwell and others represented the local church at the conference.

Attention I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting Rannels Lodge No. 291 tonight at 8:00 p. m.

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Cities in Russia Renamed After Soviet Celebrities

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, May 6.—More than sixty cities and towns in Russia have been renamed by the Bolshevik authorities because the former names were identified in some way with the Czar, the Nobility or the Church.

The commonest change is that of Petrograd (City of Peter the Great), which is now known as Leningrad (City of Lenin). Then there is Tsaritsin, the famous city on the Volga, which has been rechristened "Stalingrad" in honor of Joseph Stalin, General Secretary of the Communist Party.

Other cities bearing names of Soviet officials are Gatschina, which is now known as "Trotsk" after Leon Trotsky; Elizabethgrad, now styled "Zinovievsk"

as a compliment to Gregory Zinoviev, Chairman of the Communist International, and Alexandropol, in Soviet Armenia, now designated as "Leninkan," after Nicholas Lenin.

STAMFORD—Officials of the Texas Transcontinental Trail recently met here and let a contract for 40,000 booklets describing the newly named highway between Texas and New Mexico.



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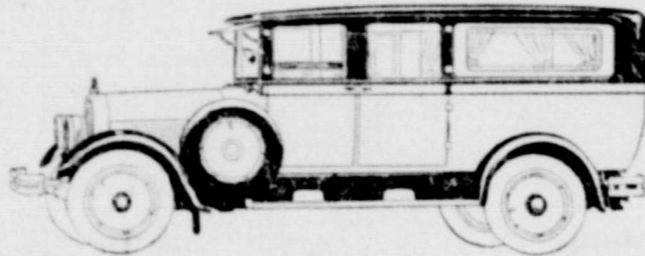
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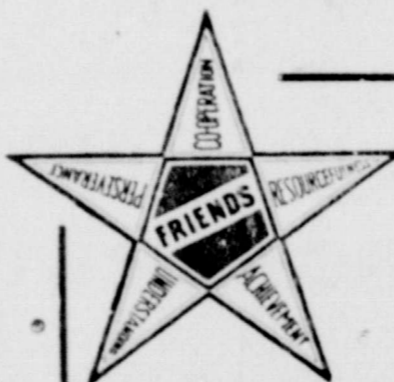
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SAN ANGELO STAGING FRONTIER DAYS SHOW

Some of the scenes of a half century ago in West Texas will be reproduced in San Angelo Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 13, 14 and 15, in a Texas Frontier Days' celebration, which has just been arranged by the San Angelo Fair Association. It will be the second entertainment this spring sponsored by the fair association to raise funds to apply on the deficit of the 1925 All-West Texas Exposition and to supplement the subscription being raised for the fair this fall, September 27-October 2, inclusive.

The organizations that will stage the celebration are Colts Band, "Hackberry Slim" Johnson's rodeo and Comanche Indians from a reservation in Oklahoma.

The frontier days' exhibition here will be staged at the fair grounds, afternoon and evening. Broncho busters, ropers, bulldoggers and other West Texans adept in range sports will be eligible for the show which "Hackberry Slim" will put on. One of the headliners with the rodeo is George Newton of Horse Creek, Wyoming, who is said to be one of the few men, if not the only one, who whirls four lasso loops at one time. He takes one in each hand, one in his teeth, and secures one to his waist. Newton also will participate in the bulldogging and other rodeo features. —San Angelo Standard.

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RADIO REPLY TO LOCAL FARMER

D. R. Russell of Route B, Ballinger, had two questions answered by radio over Station WFAA, Dallas, Wednesday noon, by A. K. Short, of the Agricultural Foundation. Mr. Russell had submitted the following questions to Mr. Short: "Please send me information about the sweeny of horses, and the bloot of cows." Mr. Short's answers were as follows: "The ordinary perishing away of muscle, that we term sweeny, is due to a strain of the muscle. This can, as a general rule, be cured in the early stages by complete rest of the animal, but usually we treat it by what we call counter-irritant. In the old days, when our cow-horse had this trouble, we took our spur and rolled it up and down in this place until we had lacerated the skin. It seemed that this irritation caused the muscle to fill out again. Any treatment that will cause an irritation over this unken muscle will cause it to fill out. It can also be cured by the use of liniment that is hot enough to blister the place. One of the best remedies in the way of medicine for bloot in cows is a quart of raw linseed oil. There is a small instrument called the trocar and canula, which is used in treatment of this trouble. This is a small spike inclosed in a sheath and is inserted in the stomach of the cow, on the left side; the spike is removed and the gas allowed to escape through the tube. Every man who has cattle, should have one of these instruments, because it is the quickest method of relieving the pressure caused from bloot."

Sure pedestrians have rights—Getting them is the trouble.—Tampa Daily Times.

If Gen. Smelly Butler ever steps aside and gets thoroughly "pickled" he is likely to get his picture in the newspapers.—Sioux City Tribune.

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Collects Scientific Data in Land of Head Hunters

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 6.—The honeymoon expedition of Dr. Herbert Spencer Dickey and his bride into the jungles of Eastern Ecuador, home of the Head Hunter Indians, soon will come to an end at Para, Brazil.

The trip was made to obtain accurate knowledge of the geography of the country surrounding the Morona, Pastaza, Tigre and Curarar rivers and to gather important scientific data. Expert cameramen and equipment to record photographic history of the expedition was provided by Fox Films.

Dr. Dickey, fellow of the Royal Geographic Society and a major in the U. S. Medical Corps during the World War, has spent twenty-two years in tropical South America. Previous to this last journey he married Miss Elizabeth Parker of Tippecanoe, Ohio, who decided to accompany him as one of the few white women ever to essay a jungle trip.

The last part of the trip from Guayaquil to Mera was through Jiveros, the stronghold of one of the fiercest of the Head Hunter tribes. They were engaged in war at the time and while the Dickey party was in the territory an orgy of shrieking and curing human heads was begun.

Prepares Manual of the Navajo Indian's Grammar

(By Associated Press)
SANTA FE, N. M., May 6.—A manual of the Navajo Indian grammar has been prepared by Father Bernard Haile, O. F. M., of the Cincinnati province of St. John the Baptist, and which has just been published.

The work contains 320 pages, and is the first comprehensive study that has been made of the language of the Navajo Indians, nomads of the desert of Northern Arizona and New Mexico. They closely resemble in many ways the Mongolians of Asia, but whose language, the manual shows is far more difficult than even the Chinese.

The value of the work also is of interest to students of ethnology and languages. Its sponsors believe that it may some day furnish the key to the suspected racial bond between the peoples of Asia and the aborigines of America.

To the layman the Navajo language presents little but an avalanche of consonants, digraphs, glottal and aspirated stops, nasalized vowels, and other difficulties.

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

Elephant in the British museum has tusks nine feet long. They are as large as an aching tooth.

The apricot is a native of China, and we think it should

have shaved before coming to this country.

The rising generation's great problem is the cost of gas.

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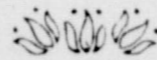
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MISSION AT CATHOLIC CHURCH BEGINS SOON

Beginning on the 16th of this month, the Rev. William J. Cartwright, C. S. P., of Austin, Texas, will deliver a series of lectures at the Ballinger Catholic church. Father Cartwright comes well recommended to our city. His fame as a lecturer is nation wide. Holding a responsible office in the Newman Club in Austin, he comes in touch with thousands of university students each year.

The advantages arising from this association, in an official manner, as a lecturer to the students can not be overestimated from a psychological standpoint.

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A question box will be a feature of the services. Any question about the Catholic Church, whether historical, moral, dogmatic or Biblical will be courteously answered.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Sirois, extends a most cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and people of Ballinger who were so kind and helpful to us through the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother. Especially do we thank them for the beautiful floral tribute.

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MAVERICK MAN'S FATHER KILLED

W. T. Baker and son, of the Maverick country, were called to Zephyr late Tuesday by a message stating that Mr. Baker's father, Henry Baker, eighty-six years of age, had been killed by a train. The Brownwood Bulletin published the following account of the tragic death of the aged man:

"Henry Baker, eighty-six years old, was struck by a freight train on the Santa Fe road Tuesday afternoon and died a few minutes later, as a result of injuries received when he fell from the trestle he was walking on at the time he was struck. He was hurled to the ground something like twenty feet below, striking on his head and breaking his neck, according to reports.

"From the best available information it appears that Mr. Baker, who lived at Zephyr, had gone with one of his sons, Ernest Baker, to a farm about three miles East of Zephyr in the forenoon, Ernest Baker intending to spend the day at the farm working and looking after work that was in progress. Considerable rain had fallen in that locality the past several days, notably on Sunday afternoon and evening, and Henry Baker had walked out in the afternoon to look at the water in Blanket Creek, which was running high. He walked on the trestle, and the supposition is that he was standing on the trestle looking at the water when he was struck by a freight train, which at that point was probably making a good rate of speed in order to overcome a stiff grade a little further down the road. It is said when the engineer saw the man on the trestle he blew his whistle several times and threw on the emergency brakes, but the long and heavy train could not be stopped in time.

"Henry Baker was well known in the Zephyr locality. He had lived there 45 years, and had during this time made several trips to the distant West, going as far as California and once to Washington territory before it was a state, looking for a better place than the Zephyr locality but he always came back, as he said

to get another drink of water out of Blanket Creek, and admitting finally that Zephyr was the best place in the world and that he was through with the moving idea. He leaves a widow and the following children: Will Baker, of Maverick, Texas; George Baker, Joe Baker, Ernest Baker, Solly Baker, and Miss Mary Baker, of Zephyr; and Mrs. L. A. Cornelius, of Sweetwater. He was known as a good man and citizen, affectionate husband and father. "The funeral took place at Zephyr Wednesday in charge of the Masonic fraternity of which

he had been a member many years."



Lee Stuart

Lee Stuart, age fifty-eight, died at the home of Mr. Miller near the A. & S. depot Wednesday evening at 6:40 o'clock. Mr. Stuart's home was in Millersview, and he was visiting in the city, spending part of his time here with relatives when he was

stricken ill. He had not been in good health for some time.

The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham undertakers and carried to Millersview, where the funeral was held and interment made in the Millersview cemetery at 3:00 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Hus Q. McCorkle conducted the funeral services.

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