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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION REPORT

Several of the delegates from Runnels county to the State Farm Bureau Federation Convention held this month at Dallas, made favorable reports last Saturday at a meeting held here in the court house.

A large number of the members of the organization were present and heard the delegates' reports. Lynn Stokes, retiring president of the county Bureau, introduced Frank Kemp, the new president, who made a short talk and introduced the delegates who made reports.

Following is a short resume of the meeting here:

Lynn Stokes was present and opened the meeting by introducing the new president and stating that he sincerely hoped the members of the county organization would continue their loyal support and help the new president make Runnels county the banner county of Texas and the South.

Mr. Kemp took the floor and introduced the delegates in turn and each made a report on the state convention held in Dallas January 11, 12 and 13. Clarence Routh made the first report. Mr. Routh said he was greatly impressed with his visit to the Cotton Association Building and said he would like to be able to tell the farmers of the organization just how perfect every department is handled and how every head was striving to operate his respective department at the very lowest cost, so as to help the members get the most out of it. Every man had the interest of the members at heart and was glad to serve the best he knew how.

Marshall Lett was the next speaker and he also was impressed with the completeness of the way the cotton was handled and told the farmers several things of importance.

After Mr. Lett, Mr. Kemp also made a nice talk and report on the convention. He told of the magnitude of the movement and the earnest support the farmers in all parts of the state were giving. He stated that the gin program would mean much to the farmer in building the Cotton Association and encourage the farmers to grow better cotton. He said Mr. Stokes had the situation well in hand and was running the department at small cost and that all gins that operated this past season made a good profit and gave good service by turning out a good clean lint.

Mr. Stokes made a talk on the condition of the cotton market. He stated the association was selling very little cotton at this time and would continue to hold the staple until the market adjusted itself to where cotton would move better and there was a large part of the cotton of last season still in the hands of the

SENATE PASSES ON TWO BILLS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Walsh resolution asking for a sweeping investigation of the power trust was favorably reported to the Senate today by the interstate commerce committee.

All intrastate utilities were eliminated from the proposed inquiry.

Interlocking ownership, financing of stocks, control and service are to be investigated by a committee of five senators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Norris resolution asking the government to continue operation of the Muscle Shoals project, was approved today by the Senate agricultural committee, which at the same time rejected the Willis bill asking the acceptance of a bid from the American Cyanamid Company for a 50-year lease on the power-fertilizer project.

JUDGE UPHOLDS BOARD'S RIGHTS

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Federal Judge George Carpenter today upheld the right of the Railroad Arbitration Board to award a salary increase affecting more than 45,000 firemen and engineers.

The railroads asked nullification of the award and indicated they would appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

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farmer. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, made a few remarks and announced the opening of the Runnels County Creamery, which is the farmers' co-operative plant. The creamery will open its doors to the public on Feb. 1st, he said, and everybody is invited to visit the factory on this day.

C. W. Buchanan, county representative for the Texas Farm Bureau, made a short talk and announced that there would be a meeting of the farmers in the Winters community next Saturday, February 4th, at the offices of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. This meeting will be for the purpose of erecting or buying a gin by the Farm Bureau.

Other interesting points were brought out by both Mr. Buchanan and the other speakers, and the meeting here was a very successful one officials declared.

DEFENSE FOR HICKMAN HAS STATE WITNESSES

STRANGE STORY IN U. S. PROBE OF TEAPOT DOME

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A strange story of high finance in which the directors of the Sinclair Crude Oil Company signed a \$50,000,000 guarantee for the Continental Trading Company without ever having heard of the latter concern was told the Senate public lands committee today by A. L. Carlson, Sinclair director, at the new Teapot Dome investigation.

Carlson said the directors signed the guarantee because Harry F. Sinclair and Robert W. Stewart approved it, thus definitely linking the pair with the Continental company.

The inquiry is being held in an effort to learn what became of more than \$3,000,000 in Liberty Bonds, a fund once held by the Continental company.

Neal McAlpine, of McCarver & Lynn, real estate and insurance dealers, has returned from New Mexico, where he went to get the Oakland coupe belonging to Miss Ina McKown, which was stolen here several weeks ago. The car was in fairly good condition.

Calvin Dunn, of Artesia, N. M., is here visiting friends and relatives.

LEAHY CASE IS BEFORE COURT

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—The case of Harry J. Leahy, sentenced to die in the electric chair in connection with the death of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, aged Mathis physician, was submitted to the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

Newton Crain, of Cuero, led in the oral arguments from the prosecution force, while Martin Arnold, San Antonio lawyer, headed the defense counsel.

SMITH GIRL MAY BE IN BOSTON

(By International News Service) BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The search for Miss Frances St. John Smith, missing Smith College co-ed, was today led to the home of a wealthy man near Boston where a girl answering her description was sent last November by an employment agency.

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—The defense in the William Edward Hickman kidnapping-murder trial sprang another surprise today when Jerome Walsh, chief counsel for Hickman, announced that he had subpoenaed thirty-eight of the state's witnesses to testify for the defense. Hickman was also arraigned in another court today with Welby Hunt, for the murder of C. Ivy Thoms, a druggist. Both cases were continued.

COUPLE DEAD IN EL PASO CAMP

(By International News Service) EL PASO, Feb. 1.—A couple who registered at a tourist camp yesterday as Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mille, of San Antonio, are dead today from asphyxiation from a gas stove.

Police declare the man to be Frank Francis, 40, of San Diego. He had a check book of the United States Bank of San Diego on his person.

PURE OIL MAN DIES IN FIRE

(By International News Service) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 1.—Two were fatally burned here today when fire destroyed the home of Frank J. Norris, general manager of the Pure Oil Company.

The charred bodies recovered are believed to be those of Norris and Frank E. Barnes, a department manager of the oil company.

A maid of the household is missing.

LIFE INSURANCE OFFICE BURNED

BURLINGTON, Vermont, Feb. 1.—Damage of \$1,000,000 was caused by fire in the heart of the business district here today.

The offices of the Prudential Life Insurance Company were destroyed.

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Partly cloudy. Warmer in the north portion Thursday.
East Texas—Cloudy, unsettled in the north portion. Probably rain on the coast.

2 DIE IN SENSATIONAL CHICAGO JAIL BREAK

22-YEAR OLD TELLER ROBS CHICAGO BANK

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The \$40,000 time-lock robbery of the Industrial State Bank here was solved today when James Dillon, 22, a teller in the bank, confessed to the hold-up and the faked kidnapping. He and his five accomplices have been jailed.

Dillon cracked under police grilling last night.

FAMOUS BALL PLAYER DIES

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 1.—Hugh A. Jennings, one of baseball's most picturesque figures, died here this morning at the age of 57.

Jennings suffered an attack of meningitis last Saturday and became rapidly worse.

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Dempsey Parker and Harry Stokes, awaiting arraignment on twenty charges of robbery, were killed today during a daring jail break from the Cook county jail here.

Barney McNeil, a police officer, was wounded. Stokes accidentally killed Parker and then suicided when he was trapped.

Thirty-five other prisoners were preparing to follow the other prisoners to liberty when the escape was frustrated.

TOM BALL WANTS UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, Feb. 1.—Col. Tom Ball, long a power in Texas politics, in a statement issued here, declared that he favored an uninstructed delegation to the Democratic National Convention at Houston.

Ball declared that he would support the nominee of the party for the presidency, regardless of who he may be.

Price Maddox, of Maryneal, is here visiting relatives and looking after battle business.

Many are Visiting Creamery Today

Between 500 and 750 farmers of Runnels county and their families heard Mayor F. H. Chandler, of Stephenville, an authority on the dairy and creamery industry, deliver an interesting address here Wednesday afternoon at the court house.

Mayor Chandler came to Ballinger especially for the purpose of talking dairy and creamery business to the farmers of the county who were here to attend the opening of the \$18,000 plant erected by the business men and farmers of this county.

A short business session was held at the court house at 10 o'clock

Wednesday morning, attended by the directors and stockholders of the co-operative enterprise, at which time a brief report was heard in regard to the finance of the organization. The meeting was well attended.

At 2:30 o'clock Manager G. Ridders opened the doors of the plant for inspection by the farmers, their families, and citizens of Ballinger. Between 2,000 and 3,000 people were expected to visit the plant before 4:30 o'clock.

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CANDIDATES

At present there has been no one to announce for office in this county other than the incumbents, and it is understood that one or two of the county officials do not expect to make the race this year. You will want to have a say in who will take their places. To assure yourself of a hand in this deal pay your poll tax before Jan. 31, midnight.—Ballinger Ledger.

For goodness sake, and saints alive. Aren't Runnels county offices good offices? If candidates are as scarce there as your plaint indicates, we could ship you a number of excellent office seekers, good runners all, from this county. In most of the Texas counties candidates are blooming out in fullest maturity. They are burgeoning on every political bough. It is a good thing to have plenty of candidates. Responsible offices should be occupied by responsible men, and when a number offer for a single office it is easy to choose the best. Certainly the racers themselves would rather race alone. They would rather have a solo campaign than a duet, trio or sextet. Asking for public office is hard work, because the asking has to be repeated so many times and to so many sets of people. Think of running for a state office in Texas and having to see as many of the 5,500,000 Texas people as may be possible. There are not 5,500,000 voters, of course, but in considering the voters the candidate must consider the non-voters also. The non-voters are influential. They form a large part of the body of public opinion, and public opinion always sways elections. The sincere candidate must shake hands with the women as well as the men, for the women vote now. And the woman voter must be handled with

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gloves, metaphorically speaking. She can not be slapped on the back and jollied long. She can not be invited to bite a chew off the candidate's plug. She can not be hail-fellowed. She must be approached by the candidate much as though he were a peddler and offering her something she doesn't want, but may be induced to buy through sympathy. It's hard work—running for office and courting the women platonically.—State Press in Dallas News.

Notice by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels.
In County Court

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the Estate of Clyde Reese, Archie Reese, Joel R. Reese and Neeley Reese, Minors, J. O. Bigby has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 24th day of January, 1928, for Letters of Guardianship of said Clyde Reese, Archie Reese, Joel Reese and Neeley Reese, minors, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of February, 1928, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Minors are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of January, 1928.
(Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk
County Court, Runnels County,
Texas.
d-25-1

Be wise and advertise.

CLUB WOMEN IN MEET HERE

Twenty-four Runnels county club women met at the court house in Ballinger in their regular council meeting last Saturday afternoon, January 28th.

Prior to this meeting, the president, Mrs. Crimm, had sent in her resignation, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, presided at this meeting. Nominations for a new president were entertained. Mrs. Dobbins, of Draseo, Mrs. I. G. Hensley and Mrs. B. J. Smith of Wingate, were nominated and voted on. Mrs. Dobbins was elected president.

The secretary's place was made vacant by the resignation of the one elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Aycock and Mrs. B. J. Smith were nominated and voted on for that office. Mrs. Smith was elected.

Mrs. Archie Tyree was elected reporter.

A financial report was given by the former secretary, Mrs. Dobbins.

Mrs. Rogge, of Rowena, gave a report on the year books.

The announcement was made that the Council would meet in Winters the last Saturdays in February, April and May.

After several announcements from Mrs. Hollingsworth, the meeting adjourned.

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F. M. Pearce has returned from a ten days visit in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande valley.

CISCO—Dairying is assuming an important place in agricultural life here under direction of the dairying committee of the chamber of commerce.

John A. Weeks, local druggist, has received word from R. W. Earnshaw, of this city, who has been in Detroit, Mich., with his mother, who has been ill, will leave there Wednesday night for Ballinger. His mother is somewhat improved and will return here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone have returned from Plainview, where they had been visiting a son for several weeks.

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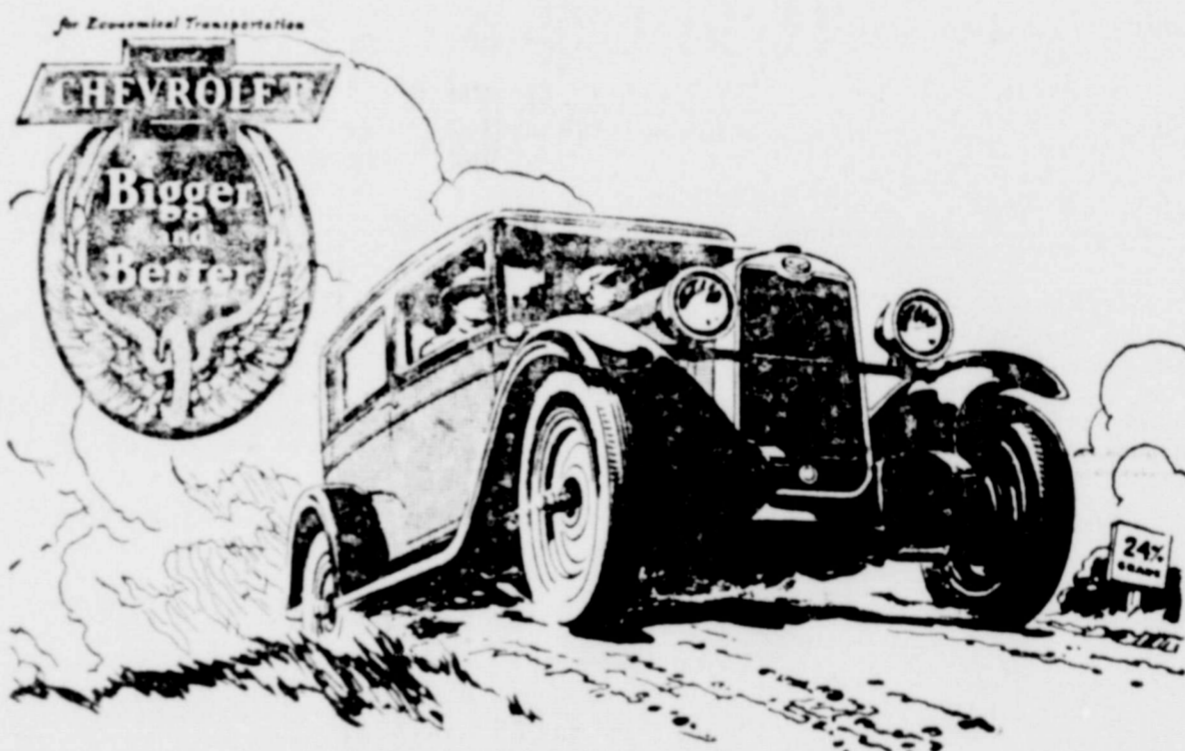
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With one exception the other offices have the incumbents as candidates, the exception being that of county clerk, in which Miss Ima McKown is the only candidate. W. A. Forgey, present clerk, does not choose to run in 1928.

However, it is yet several weeks until the closing hour for candidates to announce and it is probable that several will come out in the next few weeks for various places.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams broke the ice early in the month by announcing for re-election and he was closely followed by other county officials.

Officers who have announced for re-election are: Tax collector, W. L. Brown; Commissioner, precinct 1, R. J. Deens; district clerk, Miss Georgia Singletary; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Kirk; county judge, Paul Trimmer; justice of peace, precinct 1, C. H. Willingham; county superintendent, R. E. White; commissioner, precinct 3, H. B. Poe. For the tax assessor, M. C. Boyd, incumbent, and Sid Caskey, have announced.

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seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of January, 1928.

(Seal): W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County. d-25-1

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SEEK MISSING HEIR TO \$15,000 IN TEXAS

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Authorities of Richmond, Va., are trying to get in touch with Charles Maupin, last heard from in Texas, who has been willed \$15,000 by his brother, Algira T. Maupin, according to a letter received by the Austin police department. Charles Maupin recently left Orlando, Fla., for Texas, the letter stated.

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SHERIFF GOES AFTER 2 MEN

Denny O'Brien is held in jail at Marshall and Harry Riley is in jail at Tyler for Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who left Tuesday afternoon to bring the two men here, where they are charged with burglary and theft.

The charges were filed against the men following an extensive investigation into the burglary of a Rowena cafe last month at which time a valuable coffee urn and other cafe fixtures, including a cash register, dishes and silverware were stolen.

The two men posed here as representatives of Capper's Weekly, a Kansas farm publication, and it is claimed they swindled several hundred farmers in this section out of much money. The publication is sending a man here and he will probably file charges against O'Brien and Riley in district court here.

According to County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, a representative of the Capper journal had been trailing the men all over Texas for several months but had failed to apprehend the imposters.

The men will be tried here on burglary and theft charges and probably on other charges, the latter depending on what action the Capper organization takes.

St. Valentine Tea

Watch for date and place of St. Valentine Tea to be given by Mrs. Douglass' Sunday School Class. 1-2td

COLORED REVIVAL GROWS

Each night the increasing interest in the city-wide meeting is being manifested. Larger and larger crowds are coming and the services bid fair to be the greatest revival ever held by colored people in Ballinger. In connection with the preaching Rev. Johnson is conducting a Bible institute each evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time he teaches some of the greatest Bible lessons in the book.

The services begin at 7:30 p. m. and if you want seats you must come early.

The text tonight, "I Will Arise and Go to My Father."

H. Giesecke Jr., has returned to San Antonio after spending several days here with his father, H. Giesecke and brother, Arthur Giesecke.



Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

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

FOR SALE—One 9x12 fibre rug, also one 9x12 Axminster rug. Phone 1283. 1-3td

FOR SALE—A good Motor, three horsepower, three phase. At Connelly's Bakery. 1-6td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Day phone 288 and night phone 81. 1-3td

FOR RENT—Bed rooms. Phone 1239. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 1-4td

FOR RENT—One furnished duplex apartment. Phone 222. 31-3td

FOR SALE—Cheap. Late 1926 Essex Coach in first class condition throughout. A snap at \$275.00. See Sanford, room 219, Central Hotel. 31-2td

WANTED—to rent or buy a roll top or flat top desk. See C. L. Nelson at City Hall. 30-3d

FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom, close in. All conveniences, garage. Phone 1213. 30-3d

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 200 Thirteenth Street. 30-3d*

FUNERAL FOR MILES FARMER HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for W. A. Edwards, Miles farmer, were held from the Methodist church of that place Tuesday with Rev. F. P. Bishop, pastor, officiating. Edwards was found dead Monday shortly before noon, on the Ballinger-Miles road, east of Miles, by William Rosser and Jim Donalson.

Edwards' car was stopped at the side of the road and his body was slumped over in the seat. It is thought he was accidentally shot when he reached to the back seat to get something. The charge entered his body just above the left hip and below the heart. He had been dead only a short time when found.

Edwards left his home in Miles about 8 o'clock to go to his farm. No one heard the discharge from the shot-gun. He is survived by an adopted daughter, Juanita, three brothers, Posey, of Corsicana, Jim, of Grand Prairie, Tom of Miles, (the latter with whom he made his home); three sisters, Mrs. Lula Brown, of Mountain Park, Okla., Mrs. Fannie Hobby, of Rice, and Mrs. Sally Burk, of Corsicana.

NORTHINGTON MADE "TOP" IN LOCAL GUARD COMPANY

Sergeant K. V. Northington has been made First Sergeant of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Capt. Chas. H. Dobbs, company commander, announced Wednesday. His promotion was effective from January 1, this year.

Sergeant Northington has been doing the paper work for Capt. Dobbs for some time and is probably the best the organization ever had. He was a first sergeant during the World War.

Other promotions reported effective on the same date are: Privates Clinton R. Dunn, Joe J. Beck and Loraine McKay to corporals.

Mrs. Adella G. Brown, of Chicago, Ill., has returned to her home after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, here.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.



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By Smith's Sacred Singers

Hear the New Releases

D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE

TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning on Monday, January 23, I instructed all peace officers to begin enforcement of the law requiring every driver on the highways of Texas to have 1928 number plates thereon.

I did this because of the receipt of a letter from the State Highway Department which reads as follows:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS
State Highway Department
Austin
Jan. 18, 1928.

To All Peace Officers in Texas: This Department feels that the public will have had sufficient time by January 21st to have registered their motor vehicles for the year 1928.

Beginning on that date we are respectfully asking your department to help us enforce the law by making arrests of drivers of motor vehicles without the 1928 license plates.

Your county will receive about fifty per cent of all registration fees for your county roads this year.

Thanking you in advance for any co-operation along this line, we are,

"Very truly yours,
R. A. Thompson
State Highway Engineer
L. G. Phares
Chief License and Weight Inspector."

From the above letter it will appear that it is not a matter of choice on the part of the local officers to carry out the request but in my opinion, any officer in any county that fails or refuses to so carry out this request is guilty of plain neglect of duty and is not giving the State Highway Department the kind of co-operation that it is entitled to.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
County Attorney, Rannels Co., Texas. 1td

BAYLOR FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM ON AIR TONITE

The Baylor University Founders' Day program will be broadcast over Station WJAD from 9:30 until 10:30 o'clock tonight.

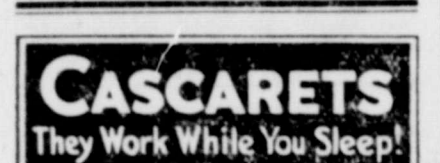
Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of the university, and Coach Morley Jennings will deliver short talks.

The Baylor Bears Band, of which Robert Lee Maddox of this city is a member, will also be heard. Robert Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox.

What Doctors Think of the Laxative Habit

What do YOU do when the bowels need a little assistance? If you clear up the condition with some laxative made with CASCARA, there is nothing better for the system—for the blood. But if you don't KNOW the laxative you have learned to depend on is of harmless cascara, here's some truly valuable advice:

The bark of a tree called cascara is the most marvelous conditioner mankind has yet found. It stimulates the bowel's muscular action, but does NOT weaken. A violent laxative forms the laxative HABIT. You always need more on the morrow. With cascara, you don't. Its gentle influence carries on sometimes for days. With less and less need of any aid, as time goes on. So, the very next time you feel sluggish, take only a candy cascaret. Delightful to the taste, sweet and acceptable to any stomach, and just as efficient as the powerful purges that fairly paralyze the peristaltic walls of one's intestines. The only habit you'll get from cascarets is the one of going weeks and months without ANY help of the kind. And when you do invoke their aid again, the same small dose suffices. Any doctor can tell you about cascara; and any druggist has the candy cascarets.



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Callable on and after December 15, 1930

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Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds exchanged will be paid to March 15, 1928. Therefore, holders surrendering Third Liberty Loan bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Third Liberty Loan bonds from September 15, 1927, to March 15, 1928.

Holders of Third Liberty Loan bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue should arrange for such exchange at the earliest possible date, as this offer will remain open for a limited period.

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Mrs. W. D. Gregory and daughter, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Harry Lynn, and children; Mrs. S. M. Bouhelle, of Abilene, and Miss Marguerite Truly visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory at San Angelo Wednesday.

lumbermen of Cross Plains, were in Ballinger Wednesday morning looking after business.

St. Valentine Tea
Watch for date and place of St. Valentine Tea to be given by Mrs. Douglass' Sunday School Class. 1-2td

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