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LETTERS
to the Editor

To The Hon. Mayor and City Commissioners:

Why not Ballinger have a park and suitable play grounds for the children and general public? Other towns of the size of Ballinger are building parks and a place where children and grown ups can go and spend a few hours in the evenings. Where the young folks can indulge in games and wholesome, innocent sport and the older people can get acquainted and engage in social chat.

I will make you this offer: I will donate all trees and shrubs needed to beautify the park and grounds and furnish free a trained landscape man to lay out the grounds, etc. Now, if the city will purchase the grounds, and furnish the water, etc., and have it ready to plant by Feb. 1st, 1929, I will guarantee to plant it according to the plans of the best landscape man I can find with trees and shrubs suitable to this locality.

I will furnish different varieties and instruct the keeper of the park how to care for the trees and shrubs the first year.

So, if you want a park and play grounds, I will be glad for you to accept my offer, and to Prof. Lyons I renew my offer to furnish Bermuda grass seed to sow the football park, which, if done will give Ballinger the most beautiful ball park in West Texas.

I ask the citizens of Ballinger to get together and make Ballinger a beautiful city. It can be done by a little cooperation and the expenditure of a few dollars.

Why not do it?
 I await your answer.
 MIKE C. BOYD.

BALLINGER OFFERED PLACE ON THE AIR

The Board of City Development of San Angelo is sponsoring a movement for placing their neighbors on the air in the radio programs over Station KFGI of San Angelo. The neighboring towns and communities in neighboring counties have been asked to supply the programs on given dates, and by so doing reap the benefit of the publicity given in broadcasting.

The evening of April 1st has been set aside for Miles and Rowena, while Ballinger is offered a period on April 23 and Winters and Hatchel invited to furnish the program for April 30. No doubt the proper parties will accept the opportunity of going on the air with appropriate programs. KFGI is a small station, but it reaches out and is heard in many distant states every night, according to reports coming into the station from radio fans at far distant points.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis of Winters and Mrs. John Carter of this city left Saturday afternoon for Sterling City to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Woods, who is seriously ill there.

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800 JEER FAREWELL TO HICKMAN

(By International News Service)
 RICHMOND, Calif., Mar. 17.—A menacing mob of 800 persons jeered a farewell to William Edward Hickman today when he was taken from the prison train en route to San Quentin prison where he dies on the gallows next month.

TEACHERS MEET IS COMING HERE

Several of the local teachers returned from Coleman Friday night where they had been attending the Mid-Texas Teachers Association. They report a big convention with more than four hundred teachers registering the first day. Ballinger was the only town to extend an invitation for the meeting next year and it will likely be voted at the close of the meeting today to accept the invitation and come here.

Coleman won first place in the Glee Club contests with a large number of clubs competing.

The program was very interesting and school men from all over the state were on the program. State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs was on the program Friday morning and brought an address that was of vital interest to the school people.

18 TOWNS GET RATE DECREASE

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Mar. 17.—Eighteen additional towns received credits for a three-year good fire record by the State Fire Insurance Commission today.

Four were penalized for bad records. The towns penalized included Navasota. The penalty was 3 per cent.

ARMY FLIERS PLANE CRASHES

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—The Panama flight of Assistant Secretary F. W. Trubee Davison and Brig. General James E. Fechet, chief of the Army Air Service, was halted today as a result of their Amphibian plane smashing when it landed in a river at Minantlan, Mexico. According to the war department dispatches neither Fechet nor Davison were in the plane when it crashed.

CONFESSES TO AN OLD MURDER

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—The police checkup of the story told by Michael Reagan, iron worker, in which he confessed that he shot and killed Joseph B. Elwell, turfman and bridge expert in 1920, is branded false by police.

Reagan was committed to the King County Psychopathic hospital when he admitted the story was false.

He said he didn't know why he lied and that he had never killed anyone.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Michael Reagan, age 33, an iron worker startled the police officials here today by asserting that it was he who shot and killed Joseph B. Elwell, sportsman and bridge expert, in the latter's apartment on June 20, 1920. The Elwell case was one of New York's greatest mysteries, and while Reagan's story seemed straight forward, the police are still skeptical.

HOUSE PASSES \$274,000,000 NAVY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Voting 287 to 58, the House passed the \$274,000,000 Naval construction bill authorizing the laying down of 15 cruisers and one airplane carrier within the next three years.

WANTS A LIMIT FOR DONATIONS

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—The national election law to limit contributions to the presidential campaigns was advocated today by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite, of Minnesota, who plans to introduce such a measure in the Senate.

MEREDITH TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

(By International News Service)
 DES MOINES, Mar. 17.—Edwin T. Meredith, former secretary of the agriculture under the Wilson administration, today authorized the organized anti-Smith group to press an aggressive campaign for him as Democratic presidential nominee.

MERCURY 25 ABOVE ZERO FRIDAY NIGHT

The mercury dropped to 25 degrees above zero here Friday night and early Saturday morning, the government thermometer recorded. The cold probably did some damage to the fruit crop.

MONEY-MAKING MACHINE CAUSES ARREST OF PAIR

(By International News Service)
 EL PASO, March 16.—William Cardone and Eugene Brignola have gone to Los Angeles to face charges of theft, following the complaint of Andrew Cuccio, of that city, that he paid \$11,000 for a machine that makes five dollar bills out of plain pieces of paper. More than \$9,000,000 in cash was found in possession of the pair when they were taken off a train here a week ago.

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LOS ANGELES FACES BIG TAX

(By International News Service)
 LOS ANGELES, Mar. 17.—A bill for \$25,000,000 faced Los Angeles tax payers as the legal machinery of the nation, state and city moved swiftly toward the rehabilitation of the devastated Santa Clara Valley.

Mayor George E. Cryer declined the suggestion of the Red Cross for a national funds appeal admitting Los Angeles' "moral responsibility."

Two hundred and thirty-one bodies have been recovered so far.

ANGELO MEN IN PROGRAM

The Good Fellowship Class of the Palace Theater of Angelo is going to stage a program for the Ballinger Men's Bible Class Sunday morning, beginning promptly at 9:30. The delegation of peace and good will is to be headed by Mr. Parson, connected with the M. W. of W. of this district. Pointed addresses will be made by Gus Jones, president of the Good Fellowship Class, and president of the Finance Corporation; George Glover, of the Martin & Glover wholesale grocery and Eunit Galamore, treasurer of the Baker-Hemphill Co. They will bring with them a male quartet to feature special music. All members of the class are urged to be present at 9:30 to welcome our guests. Men that are not in Sunday school elsewhere are cordially invited and urged to hear this Business Men's program and enjoy the friendship and fellowship which characterizes each meeting. When? Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30. Where? At the Palace Theater.

Mrs. W. B. Traug of Seymour is here visiting her son, J. S. McKinzie.

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NOTICE
 The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the club room, Monday evening, March 19, 1927.

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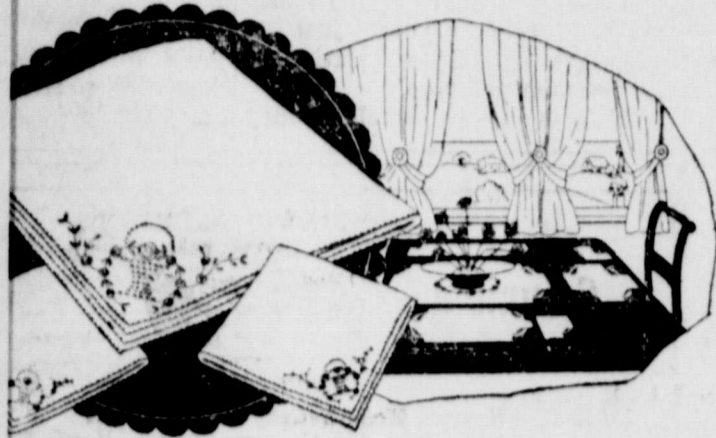
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are the days when the housewife spends a solid hour ironing a new table cloth into a state of perfect stiffness, or when a crumpled table cloth is a tragedy. For all except occasional occasions the small family sets down to a table laid with cloth and with a centerpiece and place cloths, and napkins. The saving in labor is made as in the original cost but need be sacrificed in the attractive appearance. For everyday use, these cloths are made out of flour bags which any baker will sell for a few pieces. The inkling is removed with lard or kerosene and then washing the bag warm water. Two or three cloths will make a complete

set, depending on the size of the table. Use oblong centerpieces and tray cloths for an oblong table and round ones for a round table. One effective style is embroidered in peasant colors, bright red and blue. The edges are buttonholed with blue and a simple cross-stitch design worked in each corner with the red and blue. A simple edging crocheted in cream-colored thread to match the cloth is another style. The border design is then worked in lazy daisy and outline stitch in pastel shades. A plain hemstitched edge is a good finish, too, while for the breakfast room a colored border to match the color scheme is sufficient decoration with perhaps some simple insert of the color in the corners. The border for the tea cloth is about two inches wide, for the napkins, half an inch.

MOVIES

Self Versatile Athlete Coming to Palace

in a fast moving film big steel pudler whose with his fists wins him and the girl of his Richard Dix arrives at Theatre Monday of for a two-day stay. "Reilly" is the name of the Paramount screen and it is reputed by those now, to be the most exciting offering ever. Reilly in the large centers of enthusiastic reception of re, and critics are put a par with the "Quarrel" his famous football Reilly, Dix works in ill and on Saturday night

he goes out in search of a little recreation and romance. Although professing utter disregard of all girls, he is immensely flattered when he receives a message purporting to be from Mary Malone, (Mary Brian) pretty entertainer in a cabaret that he and his friends frequent. The message invites him backstage to meet her, and not knowing that this is a little joke of his friends, he leaves his table and goes to her dressing room. He finds there Killer Agerra (Jack Renault), champion pugilist making advances to Mary and without knowing who he is knocks him out. Later Agerra reciprocates by deceiving Reilly to his gymnasium and beating him up. Reilly looking for revenge puts himself in the hands of Pat Malone, Mary's brother, himself a former pugilist, for training, and rapidly rises to gladiatorial eminence. Complications set in and Reilly on the eve of a champion-

ship fight with Agerra finds himself railroaded to prison for two years for felonious assault. How he manages to keep in condition notwithstanding his confinement, and how on his release he clears his name, and wins the girl and the championship are unfolded in a series of dramatic scenes in which the light humorous touch of director Malcolm St. Clair is always evident. Events move rapidly to a smashing denouement, in which Dix proves again that he is an athlete as well as an actor of versatility.

BOY GETS WORST OF DEAL IN PERSONAL MELEE WITH LITTLE FUZZY BEAR

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 17.—The attempt of Leonard Kuleza, 12, to capture a young bear ended in a disaster insofar as Leonard was concerned. He and two small companions had gone hunting with "nigger shooters." The boys were engaged in a search for possums in a patch of woods near here, when they spied a small bear—fuzzy looking, gentle acting, and apparently harmless, the youthful nimrods said. Kuleza took the lead, and boldly advanced on the bear, with the avowed intent of capturing him. However, the cub decided otherwise, and in a very personal melee that followed, soundly hugged and rapped young Kuleza about the face, inflicting severe scratches. He and his two companions fled in defeat and reported to the sheriff.

THIS MAY BOOST PRICE OF COTTON

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—Flour bag pajamas are the rage. This vogue in sleeping apparel appeared in Chicago today after a group of church women, members of the Women's Society of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church, exponents of thrift, sent a pair of pajamas made out of used fabric flour bags to President Coolidge. Girls were reported as making raids on bakery shops for the bags out of which to meet the latest feminine fashion.

W.T.U.C. WOMEN MEETING HERE

The Women's Committee and the Men's Safety League of the West Texas Utilities Co. held a joint meeting at the American Legion Hall on the evening of Mar. 14th. Visitors were here from Winters, Coleman, Miles, Santa Anna, Bronte, Abilene and Mason, and number of local citizens attended. Music was furnished for the occasion by Moody's Melody Makers, an orchestra from Santa Anna, and the Burden Bros. Ernest Moody also demonstrated the new Electric Columbia Phonograph. Mesdames C. T. Elmore, A. L. Brady, H. J. Coleman, G. A. Swann, Ollie Floyd, Roy Witt, Milton Woodson, Misses Nina Belle Carter, Grace Wooten, and Susie Rogers of the Women's Committee. Put on a two-act play.

The scene was in 1880 and showed the ladies at a quilting party making a quilt for the new minister. The second scene was in 1927 and showed the ladies at a bridge party. In this scene a number of electrical appliances were demonstrated. Frank Cameron gave a talk on "Autos and Their Care." Mrs. A. L. Brady outlined the company's 1928 "Improvement Plan," telling about the new power plant which is to be built on Lake Quanah. The Boy Scouts of Bronte gave a demonstration of their work. Mrs. V. Van Zandt of Winters read a paper on "Better Light-

ing in the Home." Mr. Jounger of Winters performed a number of sleight of hand tricks. Mr. Van Zandt of the Winters office and his son, Ernest, performed a number of acrobatic stunts. Mr. Cherry of the distribution department, and his gang, demonstrated their safety work. A switchboard, telephone system and high line were rigged up on the stage. Two linemen were going to change insulators on the high-line. Mr. Cherry called the dispatcher, acted by Dick Teague, and asked that the current be cut off this line. The switch was pulled, but just as Roy Sanders started to work on the line, Bud Maxwell pushed in the switch. Roy Sanders received a shock. G. E. Chisholm applied the prone pressure method of resuscitation to revive the injured man. This method was explained by Dr. J. W. Blasdell. This demonstration was to teach the men to be careful and realize their responsibilities. At the conclusion of the demonstration the program commit-

tee, composed of Mrs. A. L. Brady and Mrs. H. J. Coleman, assisted by Mrs. E. T. Elmore, Mrs. G. A. Swann and Miss Susie Rogers served ice cream and cake.

MORE PILGRIMS ON WAY TO MECCA THIS SEASON THAN IN OTHER YEARS

(By International News Service) JERUSALEM, Mar. 16.—The Moslem pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina promises this year to be record breaking, judging by figures published at Mecca showing an increase of more than 3,000 devotees arrived during one week at Arabian ports on the way to the Prophet's shrine. In the first week of the season 17,422 pilgrims were registered as compared with 14,335 during the same period last year. The first devotees to arrive were from the Far East mostly from Java. The pilgrimage from India begins later in the year.

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S. D. WILLIAMS CLUB

The S. D. Williams Club entertained the Lucky Lindy Club, Wednesday, March 14th. All were blacked as negroes and imitated one of the other side. The program was as follows: Roll call, Seat. Reading, Irene Wessells (Ernestine Moore). Reading, Ruth Lett (Jewel Hinkle). Musicky Orchestra. Talk, Ercel Vaughn (Leland Hoppe). Reading, Leona Hoppe, dressed as Leola Reams. Comments, Butler Caudle, dressed as Mr. Esmond. Jokes and stunts, Eula Bowen and Ran Honeycutt, representing Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson. Reading, Miss Esmond, imitating Helen Hinkle in love. The visitors were Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Esmond and children and Cullen Bowen. The next meeting will be held March 28th. All visitors are welcome.

—Club Reporter.

LUCKY LINDY CLUB

Lucky Lindy Club met Tuesday forenoon for the purpose of selecting colors and to get a motto to follow as we are working as Lucky Lindy Club folks. We thought it would be best to get real bright colors, as we intend to be bright in faith to our club. After several colors were named Mrs. Richardson named the colors silver and lavender, which everyone liked very much so we decided to have them. It was pretty hard to get a good motto which everyone thought would be suitable for our club. After a few minutes pause

we thought of a real snappy motto which is "We came! We Saw! We Conquered!"

We do not intend to meet for a while unless we have some real important business.

If anyone can think of a snappy name for our club, report to the Lucky Lindy Club.

—Club Reporter.

Stenos Cry for More of It

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MANN NEWS

Our pastor was not able to fill his regular appointment last Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Yancey preached for us Sunday night.

The P. T. A. will have a program at the school house Friday night.

Some of our people went to Bethel Sunday to our Zone meeting. All who went enjoyed the program.

The Cliftons spent the day with the Smiths Sunday.

There was a good crowd out at Sunday school Sunday morning.

The health of the community is very good at present excepting some of the children having the whooping cough.

The farmers are very busy now putting their land up. Mr.

Brown is even ploughing with a broken arm.

"REPORTER."

STORK GIVES SATISFACTION TO BOTH MOTHER AND DAD IN PRESENTING TRIPLETS

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poquette for weeks had discussed the approach of an interesting event. Mr. Poquette wanted a son; his wife preferred a daughter.

The stork got around to their case last night.

"It's a girl," smiled a nurse as she tripped across the hall to the nursery. Mr. Poquette looked dejected.

"Another girl," cooed a second nurse five minutes later, following the first into the nursery. Mr. Poquette braced himself against the wall.

Two minutes later, the door opened again.

"Ah, a boy this time," smiled a nurse who followed the parade to the nursery.

Mr. Poquette was still smiling when they brought him to.

The triplets were born within a period of seven minutes. The girls weighed 5.5 and 3.5 respectively; the boy weighed 6.2. All were normal, but the smaller girl will be kept in an incubator for several days.

The purchase recently of two lots on Seventh street by Mrs. Lula Noyes from Mrs. T. A. Rape, is the first step by the former towards building a beautiful home, which will be occupied by Mrs. Noyes and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton.

Be wise and advertise.

HOLLYWOOD STYLE HINTS

By RENEE ADOREE
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Player

BLACK lace is a happy medium for the evening gown for this time of the year. It is neither typical of the winter or the summer season. It is particularly fascinating when worn over flesh-colored satin.

Early spring rains are the inspiration for a clever fashion idea. One sees the smartest stately umbrellas made of printed silk in gay, brightly colored patterns. The bandeau hat is by far the smartest and most novel of the season. It has a tight bandeau around the forehead with the brim, either large or small, flaring out above it. The crowns are always fitted in these types. . . . Many smart women are wearing dainty underthings of the finest white linen embroidered in white, instead of the ubiquitous colored socks. . . . The old-fashioned fichu collar, the kind that grandmothers wear, is the very latest addition to the formal afternoon gown. It should, of course, be of real hand-made lace. . . . It's always right season for the cardigan sports costume. One sees it in every material and with every type of skirt. Often the jacket is of a contrasting color to the skirt. . . . The separate blouse puts in its appearance this year, now that the tailored suit is in vogue. Pleated penguins, contrasting bands, braided and striped fabrics are all of interest. . . . And the standing collar is more in demand than ever. Not only on the formal frock is it effective, but for sports and street clothes as well.

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ELECT PRESIDENTS BY MAIL AND SAVE MONEY. IDEA OF REP. SUMNERS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, March 17.—Presidents would be elected by mail under a bill being fathered

in the House by Representative Sumners, Democrat, of Texas.

Under present law, he explained, one presidential elector from each state gets a free trip to Washington every four years just to bring the official certification of the presidential vote.

"This is just so much money

wasted," said Rep. Sumners. result is already known; the ports may just as well be

Stratford — Farmers in Stratford section, though specializing in wheat, are making markable profits in poultry dairying.

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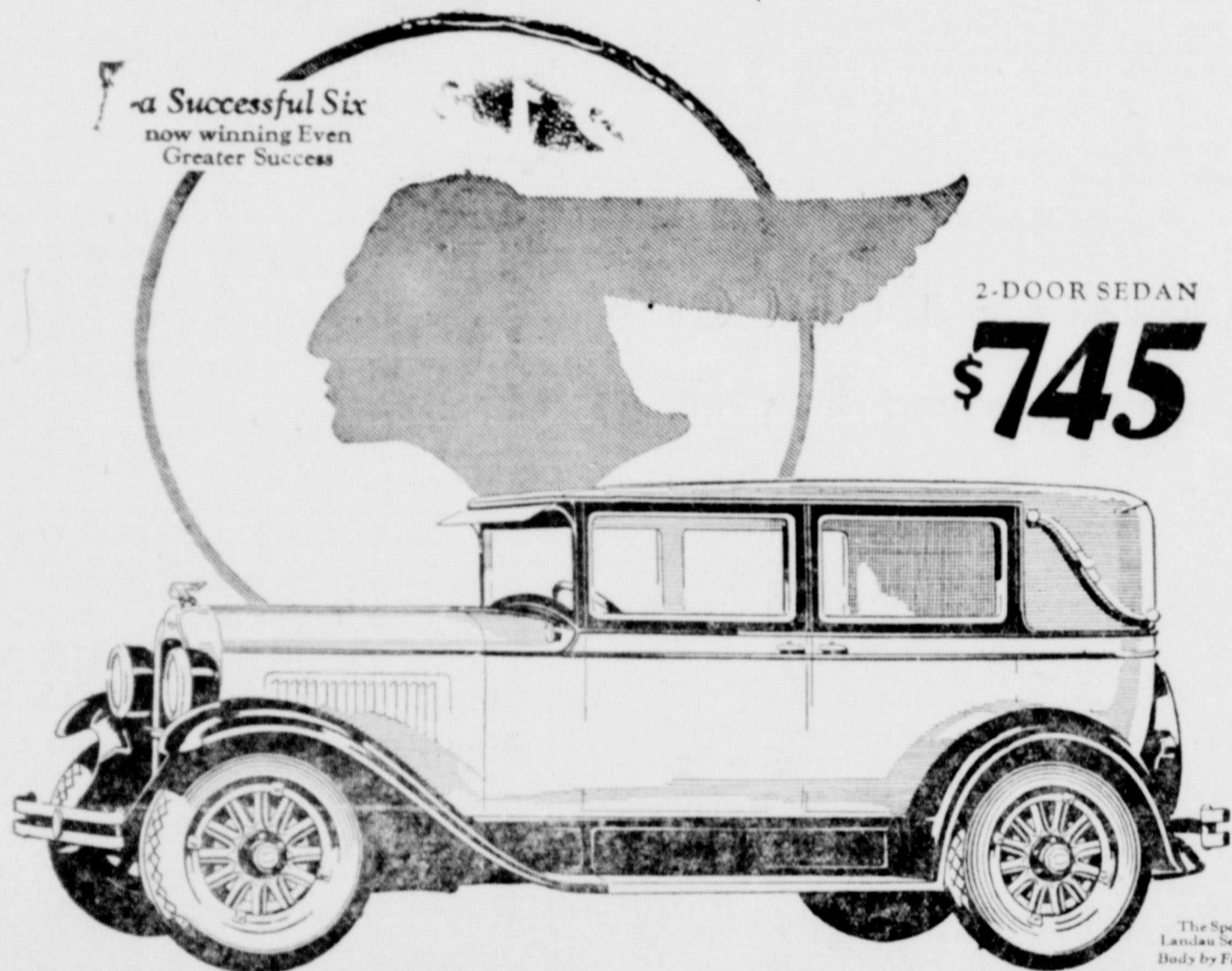
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MAVERICK GIRLS TEAM ELIMINATED FROM CAGE CONTEST AT DUBLIN

The girls basketball team of the Maverick school, of this county, was eliminated from the basketball tournament at Dublin on Thursday afternoon by the Breckenridge girls team.

The Breckenridge team scored 36 points while the Maverick girls were only able to pile up ten markers.

Cold prevented play Friday morning but gas pipes were installed and play continued Friday afternoon.

Colorado—The Colorado Band has been named official band for the Broadway of America Highway Association.

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching service by Rev. R. S. Jones, Missionary from Brazil.

3:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band. Mrs. Velma Hale, leader.

6:30 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.

7:30 p. m., preaching service by Rev. R. S. Jones.

Beginning Monday night at 7:30, our School of Missions is on for five nights, closing Friday night. Three classes will be in progress led by Bro. R. S. Jones, Mrs. R. B. Lee and Mrs. J. H. McClain. A place for every member of the family.

Let us pray plan and publish the fact that our revival meeting begins March 25th. Evangelist John J. Bell and his singer will be here to lead us.

J. H. McClain, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.

Men's Bible Class, Palace Theater, 9:30, M. J. Collins, president.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject, "An Expression of Love and Devotion."

Intermediate worship at 7:30; subject "A Witnessing Church."

Young Peoples' C. E. Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Members are urged to be present and visitors will find a most cordial welcome at all services.

If you have not a spiritual home worship with us.

"A Friendly Church."

ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

First Christian Church

Broadway and Murrell.

Bible school, 9:45.

Morning sermon, "The Christian Life," by the pastor.

Evening sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ," by the pastor.

Everyone welcome to all services of this church.

ALFRED CRAGER, Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior Epworth League at 5:30 p. m.

Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Services every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society every Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Everyone has a most cordial invitation to all of our services.

"The Church with a Message."

R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Episcopal Church

Sunday school at the regular hour.

Visitors are cordially welcomed.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

4:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:45 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m., evening service.

To those who do not worship elsewhere in our city, a cordial invitation is extended to join in the worship of this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene

(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)

9:45 a. m., Sunday school

11:00 a. m., preaching

6:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S.

7:00 p. m., preaching.

You are invited to attend our services. The music will be a special feature of our services.

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W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Interesting song service.

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J. A. PYBAS, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ

(Corner of Eighth Street and Bousal Avenue)

Bible study, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Young people's meeting 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

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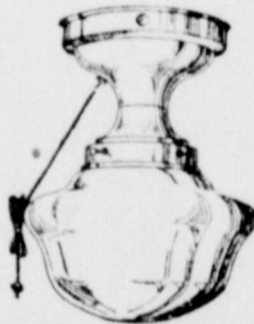
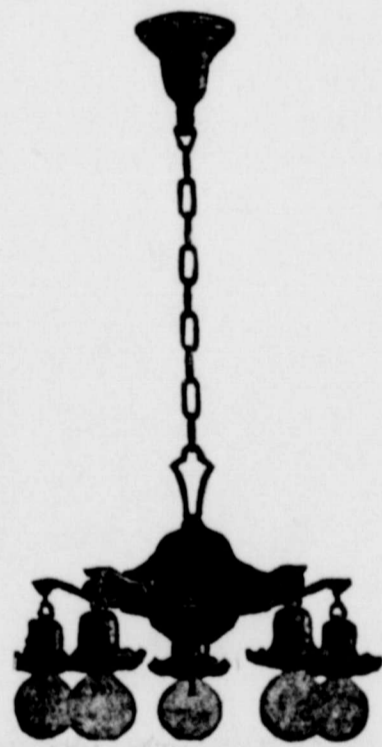
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Debt-paying in China Has Humorous Side

Many amusing tales are told of difficulties arising in China from the ancient custom which decrees that each man must pay his debts before the sun rises on New Year's morning.

If one cannot meet his financial obligations he must secure a new loan from another person, and as there is no law, he may be forced to pay as high as 50 per cent or more interest.

Happy is the man who can outwit his creditors during the last precious hours of the old year, for he may then sail along in peaceful, undisturbed waters for another year.

Dog Formally Tried for Stealing Chicken

Today the satirists have plenty to wear themselves out on, but one thing that does not annoy them is the trial of dogs for committing the crime of stealing chickens.

He portrayed the case of a dog accused of stealing and eating a capon which had been scheduled to adorn somebody's dinner table.

Ring Fingers

For many centuries wedding rings were worn on the thumb, and even as late as the reign of George I. it was the rule for brides, although the wedding ring was placed on the finger now customary, to remove it, after the ceremony to the thumb.

Harvesting Almonds

But few people realize the trouble-taken in the cultivation of almonds. They are the most important crop of the island of Malacca, where many varieties are cultivated.

Real Womanhood Admired

I know a woman who is naturally thoroughly feminine, and has many of those gentle qualities which make men marvel. Suffrage has changed her somewhat: she has heard about her wrongs until she believes she has some.

Insects in Disguise

There are beetles that pretend to be wasps, and plenty of flies that try to palm themselves off as mosquito ants.

BURGLARS GET \$6,500 FROM BERTRAM BANK

(By International News Service) BERTRAM, Burnet County, Mar. 17.—Employees of the Farmers State Bank here this morning found the bank flooded, holes burned in the vault and safe and \$6,500 missing.

NOTED AUTHOR TO SPEAK IN ABILENE THURSDAY

John Erskine, noted author, who wrote "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" and "Galahad," will speak at Abilene on Thursday, March 22, according to information received here.

Mr. Erskine is making appearances in several Texas cities. There are no reserved seats. He will speak at the Abilene high school auditorium.

MAN PROBABLY FATALY BURNED, SMOKES FAG EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL

(By International News Service) DALLAS, Mar. 17.—C. A. Williams was probably fatally burned when he ignited a match to light a cigarette this morning in the room of a local hotel.

The room was filled with gas. Williams regained consciousness in the ambulance and continued smoking while en route to the hospital.

CONNECTICUT TO BUILD NEW HIGHWAY PARALLEL TO BOSTON POST ROAD

(By International News Service) HARTFORD, Conn., Mar. 16.—The Old Boston Post Road from Hartford to New Haven, by way of Wethersfield, where the witches were smothered in Colonial days, and Middletown, where war vessels were built in the Revolution, is to have a rival in a road that the state highway department is planning to build between the first cities of Connecticut.

The new road is to avoid the large towns from Hartford south and keep away from the Connecticut river which has the habit of wiping out highways almost without notice.

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JUDGE NAMES ATTORNEYS TO DEFEND BYRNES

(By International News Service) SAN ANGELO, Mar. 17.—James Cornell, veteran West Texas lawyer and Curtis Vinson, 30, were today appointed by Judge J. F. Sutton to defend Floyd Newton Byrnes, 24, confessed slayer of Mrs. W. J. Jurgens, her mother, Mrs. Rose Schurra, and the former's daughter, Myrna, whose mutilated bodies were found in a bungalow here on March 11, a week after the slaying.

Unshaven and worn, Byrnes seemed composed when the arraignment session opened and once laughed loudly at a court room joke.

OIL PROBERS END SESSION

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—After revealing that Will Hays, former Republican National Chairman as a stock market gambler and unearthing an alleged agreement between the Republican and Democratic National treasurers to conceal the 1923 contributions, finding \$2,000 of Sinclair's gift bonds and uncovering \$37,000 "dummy" to the Republican contributions, the Senate oil inquiry closed its Chicago sessions to reconvene next week in Washington.

CAR ACCIDENT HURTS LITTLE GIRL

Winnie Lee Jones, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, was painfully hurt late Friday afternoon in a car accident at the approach to the Colorado river bridge.

She was taken to the Halley & Love sanitarium where her injuries were dressed and the cuts sewed together. She is reported to be resting well today.

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BALLINGER BOY WITH TEXAS LONGHORN BAND

Two San Angelo boys are in the University of Texas Longhorn Band that is to play a matinee and evening concert here March 23. The two are Wesley Hodges, brother of Allan Hodges of the Standard Times, who plays the bass drum and Jo Haddon who plays a baritone.

On its annual tour this year, the Longhorn Band will honor the hundredth anniversary of the death of Franz Peter Schubert, acclaimed the world's greatest composer of melodious music.

One of the most difficult programs ever arranged for such a concert has been selected by Burnett Pharr, director of the band. Four rehearsals a week are being held by the organization in preparation for the tour.

The symphony orchestra, which has been added to the tour program for the first time this year, is composed of 30 musicians. Jo Haddon is well known in

STOMACH SPELLS

Oklahoma Lady Gives Interesting Account of Long Use of Black-Draught In Her Home.

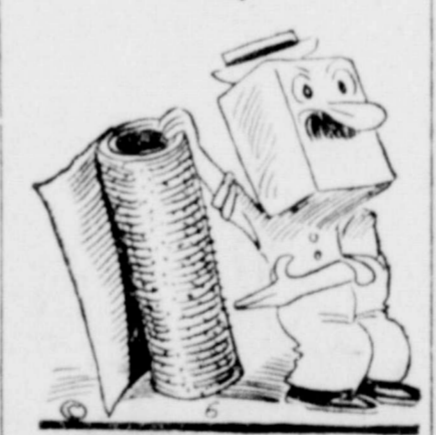
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WEDDING BELLS

MILES, Tex., Mar. 17.—Mr. Bryant Hewitt and Miss Helois Cooper were married Saturday night at 12 o'clock at Hamlin, Texas, the Rev. Farmer, Methodist pastor, officiating.

The groom is a son of Mr. and

Mrs. T. E. Hewitt of Miles. The groom's father is a farmer-stockman and a past president of the Guaranty Bond State Bank here.

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Mr. John I. Adams and Miss Vera Shelburne, Evangelist W. R. Yowell officiated. Mr. Adams is head of the manual training department of the Bethel school, and has a degree from Sul Ross Teachers College.

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