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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Italia Crew Divided Into Two Parties

(By International News Service)
LONDON, June 11.—Spurred by radio reports from the Italia that while General Umberto Nobile and the seventeen members of his crew are alive, two were seriously injured when the gondola of the ship was hurled to the ground in a terrific storm, relief workers are accelerating their rescue plans today.
The crew of the Italia was separated into two groups when Nobile and seven companions fell with the gondola, while the remainder of the party drifted thirty kilometers farther before grounding.

Rains, With Wind Storms Sweep County

Weather ranging in nature from light showers to winds of cyclonic velocity and terrific hail was reported from over the county and adjoining counties Monday morning. For the most part, sections south and east of Ballinger were visited by beneficial rains, and the precipitation for the county varied from showers of no consequence to nearly two inches, the heaviest rainfall reported by the West Texas Telephone Company, which was in the Miles sector.
A careening gale struck Leaday, 20 miles southeast of here, demolishing a gin and three unoccupied houses, and inflicting considerable damage to the home of H. E. Wireman. When the storm struck Wireman and his family were in the house, which was pushed off its blocks and twisted about, damaging it beyond repair. Members of the family escaped without injury. Wireman's store was also damaged, shingles being ripped from the roof and rain effecting some damage to his grocery stock. He will rebuild his house at once, it was said.
A small area at Leaday was hauled out, and the entire community was covered by from an inch and a half to two inches of rain.
A wide strip of land near Miles and between Offen and Lowake was swept by hail shortly after midnight, and considerable damage was done to crops in that vicinity, hailstones varying in size from a pea to a large marble. In the town of Miles some damage to roofs was reported, a telephone communication with the Miles Messenger revealed.
Following is a summary of the extent of rainfall in this section, as compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company:

- Abilene, light
- Ballinger .45
- Benoit, good
- Blackwell .75
- Bradshaw .25
- Brady .30
- Bronte .50
- Brownwood 1.77
- Coleman .53
- Concho 1.50
- Crews 1.00
- Eden, light
- Ft. Chadbourne .33
- Hatchel 1.50
- Leaday, storm
- Maverick .50
- Menard 1.50
- Miles 1.90
- Millersview .50
- Norton .40
- Ovalo .50
- Paint Rock .75
- Rowena 1.45
- San Angelo .75
- Santa Anna 2.00
- Stacy .50
- Truitt, line out
- Wilmeth, line out
- Wingate, line out
- Winters, good.

RALLS.—The Ralls Chamber of Commerce has been reorganized and new officers elected.

Points For The Big Olympic Test

When it comes to swimmers California is one of the states which must be considered. When Californians mention swimmers, they always include Georgia Coleman, Los Angeles club star. Miss Coleman holds the junior national title on the ten-foot spring board and is considered a sure bet for the U. S. Olympic team. Well, if Georgia can swim as well as she looks there isn't any question of her ability in the water.
(International Newswriter)



Coolidge Is Seeking Nomination, Is Charge

Mexico Will Repay "Good Will" Visit

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, June 11.—Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexico's foremost aviator, hopped from the Valbuena flying field at 8:10 o'clock this morning for Washington, to return Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's courtesy visit to this country.

Contempt Trial In Standard Oil Case Continues

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Justice Frederick Siddons today overruled the motion by the defense for the court to direct the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" in the contempt trial of Colonel Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.
Stewart is charged with refusal to answer certain questions propounded by the Senate committee in its recent investigations.

President Of Pangburn Ice Cream Co. Dies

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, June 11.—H. T. Pangburn, president of the Pangburn Ice Cream Company, was found dead in his bed here today, death resulting from heart failure.

Community Club Of Barnett Holds Regular Meeting

The Wide-Awake Club of the Barnett community held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene Norman Thursday, with twelve members present.
Three members of the Hagan club were visitors, and other visitors were Mrs. Naomi Vernon, Mrs. Joe Bennett, Miss Fannie Duke, and Miss Rhubar Nelson. The club voted unanimously its appreciation for having these guests, and extended them an invitation to visit meetings frequently.
Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on salads. Several types of salads were prepared in this demonstration and served to the members.
New members of the club announced were Mrs. Jim Duke and Mrs. Dave Forgey. The next meeting will be held on Thursday of next week, at the home of Mrs. Roy Rankin.

Miss Lula Starkey underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She is reported to be resting well.

Anti-Hoover Allies Make Final Stand

(By International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, June 11.—With the approach of the hour for the assembling of the Republican National Convention, found hard pressed, anti-Hoover allies are in their last ditch and fighting with apparently no gain.
Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon is speeding toward Kansas City, and is said to hold the "key" to the situation.
KANSAS CITY, June 11.—The Middle West will not bolt the party if Herbert Hoover is the nominee for the presidential candidacy, Senator James Watson of Indiana, one of the allies in the fight on Hoover, declared today.

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—Speeding across the mid-western plains today with the "key" to the Republican party's presidential riddle in person, Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon is heading Pennsylvania's seventy-nine delegates.

Political leaders here for the opening of the national convention tomorrow predict that Pennsylvania's stand will probably be the determining factor in Herbert Hoover's fight for the nomination.

After casting a complimentary vote for Governor John H. Fisher, Pennsylvania's fourth course, is a matter of conjecture, and it is considered probable may cast a ballot for Coolidge or Mellon on the second. Should the delegation swing to Hoover on the third ballot, it is believed that the Californian's selection will be certain.

If Pennsylvania votes for Curtis or Watson, however, Hoover's elimination is considered inevitable. All eyes turn eastward, awaiting Mellon and his big delegation.

Miss Louise Melton returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she has been in attendance at Ursuline Academy. Miss Alice Zellmer, school chum, accompanied her here, to spend an extended visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. John D. White.

THE WEATHER
(By International News Service)
All Texas—Mostly cloudy, partly scattered showers, cooler in the western portion.

Weather Again Delays Hop Of Diamond Queen

(By International News Service)
CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., June 11.—Charles A. Levine, sponsor of Miss Mabel Boll's proposed trans-Atlantic flight, announced this morning that a take-off today is impossible because of weather conditions.
Miss Boll, "Queen of Diamonds," and her two male companions are eagerly awaiting favorable weather for a take-off.

Girl Tied And Stabbed; Two Boys Accused

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, June 11.—Miss Billie McCowan, of Fort Worth, is in a serious condition from knife wounds received late Sunday night, and two youths are being sought by policemen here today.
A pair that is being held in connection with the case said that the youths planned to cut the girl's throat after tying her to a tree.

C. E. KELLUM IS INJURED IN AUTO WRECK FRIDAY

C. E. Kellum, of Conroe, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilmeth, of this city, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Austin Friday afternoon, according to information received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmeth.
Kellum, an employe of the Pure Oil Company, was en route to Austin, and while passing thru a small town about twenty miles from his destination, an aged woman stepped in front of his car. In an effort to avoid striking her, Kellum cut sharply to the left, the resulting swerve overturning the car. The woman escaped without injury, but Kellum was pinned beneath the car.
The injured man was rushed to an Austin sanitarium, where an examination revealed that his left leg was seriously crushed. Fear that amputation will be necessary is entertained.
Mrs. C. E. Kellum was buried here about a year and a half ago, and Kellum is well known here.
Misses Ruth and Marie Wootton and Ruth Spoons returned Monday from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting relatives and friends for several days.

Firemen In Denton For Convention

Seven members of the local volunteer fire department left Sunday morning as delegates to the State Firemen's Association convention at Denton this week. Delegates from the fire departments of San Angelo, Miles, and Menard were also in the automobile caravan leaving here.
The party planned to drive to Fort Worth Sunday and spend the night there, driving to Denton Monday morning in advance of the opening of the convention Tuesday. The return trip will be made Friday, it was said.
While the representation from here will not enter any of the competitive drills scheduled for the meeting, it will be otherwise active in campaigning for Fire Chief Louis Cohen, who is a candidate for the office of fourth vice-president of the state organization. The office is successive, each vice-president being advanced one place every term until the rank of president is achieved, after which term the officer retires. Opposing Chief Cohen are a number of fire chiefs from over the state.
Besides Chief Cohen, the Ballinger delegation was composed of Assistant Chief L. J. Campbell, Burns Holt, J. Mitchell Moore, Chester Cherry, Chester Cape, and J. D. Motley.

WACO WELCOME PLANNED FOR LEGION TRAVELERS

(By International News Service)
WACO, June 11.—Not a railroad station but a bustling center of wartime activity instead, will greet the yeas of Legionnaires who pass through Waco on their way to the national convention of the American Legion in San Antonio in October.
An information booth manned by members of the James A. Edmond post of the Legion, a Red Cross station, a Salvation Army booth, and an attractive center in which girls of the American Legion Auxiliary will preside, are some of the measures Waco is planning.
Mrs. George Pearce, of Pittsburgh, Pa., left for her home Sunday after a visit here by way of Dallas, Houston, and New Orleans, in which places she will stop for short visits.
Miss Griffie Atkins returned Sunday from Brownwood, where she had been on a visit.

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is under the care of two White House physicians today, due to the recurring of illness with which she was afflicted some time ago. In all probability the president's vacation trip will be postponed as a result of her illness.

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—The arrival of Everett Sanders, secretary to the president, today revived rumors that administration leaders would seek to renominate Coolidge, despite his opposition to becoming a candidate.
Sanders would not comment on the rumors that he was bringing information from the president to the convention leaders when pressed, but he said that he was merely here as a spectator.

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—President Coolidge wants the nomination, but will not make an open move to obtain it," declared William R. Wilcox, former New York national committeeman and manager of the Charles Evans Hughes campaign in 1916.
Wilcox would not predict what Coolidge will do if the nomination is offered him.
WASHINGTON, June 11.—President Coolidge leaves Washington tonight for a three months vacation in Wisconsin.
Mrs. Coolidge abandoned her plans to remain for the graduation exercises of their son, John, at Amherst College, and accompanied the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott left Sunday for an extended visit in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and other South Texas points.

Democrats Will Enforce Party Pledge

(By International News Service)
WACO, June 11.—The state Democratic executive committee today named Dallas for the meeting place of the September Democratic convention, and adopted the usual party pledge, "I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of the primary."

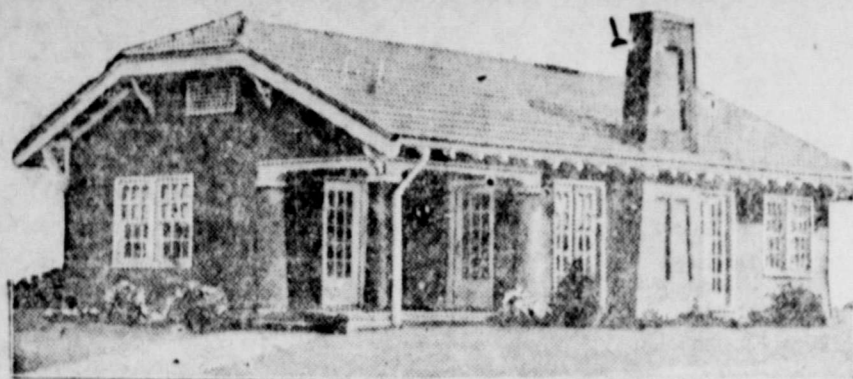
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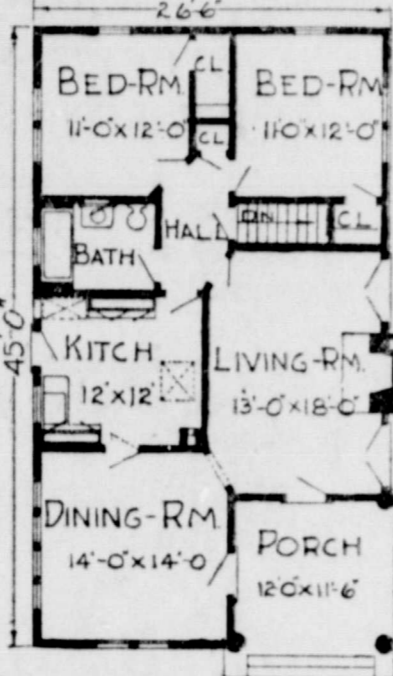
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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

This delightful stucco bungalow possesses many features that will recommend it to the prospective home builder. In the first place, it will fit almost any sort of a lot. The foundation dimensions are 26½ by 45 feet and the house is so designed that it may be placed in either of two positions on the lot. This means that it is suitable either for a narrow lot or for a wide shallow one.

The construction is simple, which makes for economy, and it may be either frame or masonry, as the stucco finish can be applied equally well over either. These days stucco colors of a wide variety and excellent quality are available so that the exterior can be finished to suit the individual taste, the surroundings and the neighboring houses.

For the chimney an infinite number of colors and type of brick are available to fit the taste and also the pocketbook, and now that common brick has achieved artistic and architectural recognition, the cost need not be great. A tile roof is always a handsome covering on a house of this type, but clay tile is rather expensive for some. This need not be a hindrance, however, for cement tile and metal tile may be had these days which will serve admirably.



Floor Plan.

A glance at the plan will quickly satisfy one that the interior is easily the equal of the exterior treatment. The recessed porch leads into both the living room and dining room, the latter a roomy place with an open fireplace to make it more homelike. At the rear of the dining room is the kitchen, with separate service entrance. Back of this, the bathroom, and at the rear, two bedrooms, and also conveniently arranged that even the woman who must do all of her own work should never find herself wearied by excess steps.

Large Portion of Waste Space Found in Cellar

The age of wasted and dingy cellars has come to an end.

There is no longer reason for valuable space lying idle in the nether domestic regions. The new jacketed sectional boilers, colorless and requiring a minimum of attention, along with such improvements as the electric washers and ironers, have made possible a new era of widened family activity below stairs and increased income value from a new subterranean story.

Modern homes, with their compactness of structure, demand minute utilization of space. Architects know that the cost of a cellar is proportionately equal to that of any other part of the building. Yet the owner's return on this investment is too often disproportionately small, since the ready and rental valuation and the living comfort of the cellar are practically zero.

Statistics show that \$1,500,000,000 is invested annually in cellar construction. Only 40 per cent of this space is utilized for boiler, coal bins and laundry.

This means \$300,000,000 worth of space, unencumbered except for store-room purposes, standing idle while the family does without room it actually needs for work and recreation. Today an idle cellar is a real expense.

To meet this prohibitive costliness the modern cellar has appeared, a cellar flooded with sunlight through modern casement windows and made gay with paint. No longer need one be greeted, on descending the stairs, by damp odors and coal smoke proceeding from an ashy gloom. Tubs and open now enjoy private compartments. There is adequate space for storage after a portion of the cellar has been made livable.

The inclusion of the cellar as an integral part of the home comes as the need grows for additional living space at the lowest possible cost. Building a new room on the ground floor is an expense the average family will not consider at a cost that is slight, compared with the comfort derived and the saving achieved in labor and upkeep above ground.

The average family cannot afford an extra room for the children's play. On rainy days their tracks and kiddie cars clutter the living room, a wear on the family nerves and more noticeable on the living room furniture.

Thus the cellar is taking its place as the logical location for the recreation of the younger generation. This is only one of the uses to which it is being put. Workshop, billiard room, an extra sitting room and a gymnasium with apparatus and a shower attached are among the unsuspected possibilities where tradition once deeded waste space.

Watch Chimney

Interested in the top of the chimney in your house? Perhaps not. But be sure that the joints in the masonry are well filled with mortar and the pitch is enough to allow the water to run off means that you will never face the results of efflorescence, disfigurement, and even, on occasions, water in the masonry joints.

DRY FOR 20 MONTHS; FLORIDA CITRUS CROP BENEFITS BY RAINS

(By International News Service) MIAMI, Fla., June 11.—The citrus crop of south Florida which was actually a bumper crop last year, although somewhat dry due to the protracted drouth, probably will be one of the best Florida has enjoyed in years.

The rainfall for the month of May was well over normal and there is no immediate indication of another dry spell, according to the weather bureau. The rainfall of the past weeks broke a drouth of 20 months.

See the Coronation of the Queen at the Carnival, Methodist Church, Tuesday night. 1td

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lon Woodson and Lena Wayne Mills.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary was a visitor in Coleman Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Christian
Enrollment, 187
Attendance, 91
Attendance last Sunday, 97
Offering, \$5.51

Baptist
Enrollment, 462
Attendance, 243
New members, 2
Offering, \$11.29

Mrs. Frank Swafford and Miss Hortense Holt, niece of Mrs. E. E. King, are attending an art colony in Christoval this week. Mrs. King, with her father, E. E. Holt, accompanied the art students to Christoval.

Mrs. Elmer Williams, of Abilene is visiting here this week. B. C. Langston, of San Angelo, was here Saturday.

Miss Edna Mae Lowry, of Abilene spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch.

George Harris and P. H. Sewall, of Abilene, joined a party of Ballinger people on a fishing trip here Saturday afternoon, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner left Sunday morning on a vacation trip of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Tigner will visit in Houston and other South Texas points.

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W. T. Little et ux to R. E. Cole, lots 6, 7 and 8 of block 99, First Railroad addition to the city of Ballinger.

W. M. Stevens to R. Q. Adams, part of lot 2, block 1, of Dale's addition to Winters.

J. D. Sowell et ux to M. E. Harrell, lot 3 block 3, of Vancil's addition to Winters.

H. F. Edwards et ux to Runnels County Gins, Inc., lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 4, of the original town of Miles.

Clattie Rowland et ux to Elio Michaelis and L. W. Michaelis, lot 3, block 1, of Cathey's addition to Wingate.

The City of Winters to T. V. Jennings, lot 1, block 28, section 2 of New Cemetery of Winters.

Geo. Dankworth et ux to T. A. Duke et ux, lot 2, block 8, of Wilke's second addition to Ballinger.

Eben Wright Moynihan and husband to Geo. P. Hester et al, undivided half interest in part of block 15, First Addition to Miles.

Annie Pearl Reed et ux to Geo. P. Hester et al, undivided half interest in part of block 15, First Addition to Miles.

Fred A. Davidson et al to Geo. P. Hester, one-fourth of block 47 of First Addition to Miles.

Mrs. Alis Dickinson, executrix, to H. K. Robinson, lot 8, block 9,

of Woodward Heights addition to Ballinger.

Quit Claim Deeds

Wallace Philips et ux to W. M. Stevens, part of lot 2, block 1, of Dale's addition to Winters.

Estate of Morgan Jones to Abilene & Southern Railway Company, lands in Runnels county.

Mark Antony and Cleopatra Scene Re-enacted Here

A scene suggestive of the Mark Antony and Cleopatra episode was enacted in county court here Monday morning, and another case of unrequited love is in evidence.

Seeking Sheriff R. E. McWilliams Saturday, G. T. Mercer, 62-year-old resident of Abilene, presented himself as an officer, and represented that Mrs. Era Adkison and Jack Winton were wanted in Abilene as principal and accomplice, respectively, on a charge of theft. Mercer produced a \$50 reward, and Sheriff McWilliams immediately began work on the case.

Discovering that Winton was in Ballinger Saturday, McWilliams had him in charge by 12 o'clock, and learned that the woman was in Santa Anna. At 5 o'clock the sheriff had her on hand, but the case was of such nature that it was thought inadvisable to make an arrest. She was, therefore, released on her promise to appear for questioning Monday morning.

Mercer endeavored to secure the woman as housekeeper at his farm five miles from Abilene, which place she declined, the investigation revealed. Under the spell of his infatuation, he presented her with clothing at an Abilene dry goods store at an expenditure of \$170. Spurning his pressed affections, she left Abilene with Winton, and went to Santa Anna, according to the investigation.

Prompted by the green-eyed monster, jealousy, Mercer waged a swift pursuit, and posted his cash reward in advance of the capture of the two. When the three were brought before county officials Monday morning, it developed that the clothing which Mercer alleged that the woman had stolen was purchased by him, and given to her as a present. Winton was concerned in no detail of the case, other than possibly having incited the jealousy of Mercer, it was discovered. The ardent admirer of the young woman, 24-year-old divorcee of little more than a week, expressed it as his will that she return with him to Abilene, and the entire matter be dropped. Hotly refusing his offer, the woman declared that under no consideration would she become reconciled to him, and returned the clothing in question to him with bitter denunciations. Apparently heart-broken, tears beclouding his eyes, the would-be Beau Brummel returned to Abilene, and Winton and Mrs. Adkison were released.

Mercer is under indictment for liquor law violation in Taylor county, according to information acquired by Sheriff McWilliams. The woman, mother of a child, was recently granted a divorce in Anson.

Lots of fun at the League Carnival Tuesday, M. E. Church. 11-1td

Come to the Epworth League Carnival at the Methodist Church Tuesday, June 12, from 5:30 until 10:30. 8-3td

Miss Verna Ransbarger, book-keeper for C. J. Lynn & Son, left Saturday for Carlsbad and Artesia, New Mexico, where she will spend her vacation with relatives. Mrs. Charlie Witt and son, Roy D., spent last week in Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.

LOOK AT GARMENTS FOR SMALL CHILDREN



Discussing Children's Clothing at a Home Demonstration Meeting in a Department Store.

(Presented by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.) Extension work for farm women in Illinois has included a number of demonstrations in advantageous buying. The members of a home demonstration group are invited to meet the agent in one of the department stores in the nearest shopping center and are given talks on selecting various kinds of clothing and other commodities. The women in the picture, which was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, are looking at the garments necessary for infants and small children which the home demonstration agent is discussing.

TO OPEN "DUDE" RANCH IN FLORIDA NEXT FALL

(By International News Service) MIAMI, Fla., June 11.—The "dude" ranch idea is growing in popularity here. The first "dude" ranch in Florida will open here in the fall with all the trimmings of a wild west ranch including bucking broncs, cow-punchers and cattle round-ups. The ranch will be under the supervision of James H. Bright, prominent Florida developer, and

Zack Miller, rancher, circus man and cattle dealer. The stables will include 75 horses, many of which have yet to be saddle-broke. All the stock has been imported from Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas, of Coleman, were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Jonas returned home Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Jonas was accompanied to Coleman Monday morning by her father, P. C. Straley.

Mrs. Era Oliver, of Menard; Mrs. J. A. Guy, of Talpa; and Mrs. Ernest Wilkerson, of Menard, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton and children, of Abilene, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Keaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt, of Coleman, visited relatives here Sunday.

Vote for a Queen at Weeks Drug Store. 8-3td

Be sure to attend the Epworth League's Carnival at the M. E. Church Tuesday. 1td

Crawford Lemburg, of Eden, visited his wife and small daughter at the home here of Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, over Sunday.

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