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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Health Inspections Continue in County

Miss Addie Alexander is finishing up the summer round-up work in the county and has only a few more places where the examinations are to be made. She will go to Miles Wednesday where the Parent-Teachers Association has everything ready for the examination of infants and children of pre-school age. Miles doctors will look after the inspection of the children there.

The inspection was held in the colored school here Monday and 43 children reported to the school house where Dr. J. W. Macune looked after the examinations and Miss Alexander and the colored state nurse assisted. The colored school teachers looked after getting the children there to the inspection and practically every colored child in town was present at the health meeting. Tuesday night the colored folks here will have a health conference at one of the local churches at which time the colored nurse will talk to everyone on matters of health and sanitation. Other features will be carried out on the program.

The colored inspection will be held at Norton on Wednesday and at Winters on Thursday.

WORK AGAIN STARTS ON PAVING OF HIGHWAY 30

Work has started again on Highway No. 30 after a layoff due to wet weather. The paving has reached a point now about three and a half miles this side of its designation, Old Runnels. It is thought that if the weather holds clear that the job will be completed in a short time.

COMMENTS ALONG THE CEMENT

There stands big Bill Bean, home-run king of the West Texas loop. We have often wondered where the expression "bean pole" came from and now we know that whoever originated that expression saw Bill pole out a homer with that big bat of his before he made the statement, "Look at that Bean pole."

Riding by on his way to see that the highway work is progressing nicely is G. M. Garrett, who is making motoring a pleasure for Runnels county citizens.

Going into the postoffice we see a real supporter of Ballinger and its activities, E. Shepperd, insurance and real estate man. He seems happy today, the reason we guess is that the Bearcats won a ball game yesterday.

E. D. Walker of the State Bank passes by speaking to his many friends and explaining about the new size money that we will see others carrying about the first of July.

It sure is a great feeling to see the bill collectors hunting the other fellow today; yes, we are all paid up and can breathe a sigh of relief again today and will not have to run again until the fifteenth anyway.

It has been raining so much and the water has been so high in East Texas that we hear by reports that the catfish are getting out in the fields and eating up the corn crop. Toasting ears will be scarce this year unless this depredation is stopped. Followers of Isaac Walton will have fine going this season angling for corned fish.

Rev. Campbell, young revivalist, comes in to tell the staff about yesterday's service. He is here holding a meeting at the Christian church.

Trade in Ballinger where the people are friendly and the prices are right.

Luther Rudd was in the city Monday looking after business interests which he holds here. Mr. Rudd's home is in Goldthwaite.

Baldwin Resigns; Labor in Control

(By International News Service)
WINDSOR, England, June 4.—Premier Stanley Baldwin, today tendered the resignation of his conservative cabinet to King George who accepted it. The conservative party had been in power slightly more than four and one-half years. The labor party now comes into control by virtue of the big gain in parliamentary power made in Thursday's general election. It is expected the king will immediately summon J. Ramsey MacDonald, leader of the labor party, and commission him to form the new government with himself as premier.

FEDERAL AGENTS NOT TO RAID DETROIT AUTOS

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, June 4.—Because of complaints from residents federal prohibition officers are to stop searching all automobiles coming from Grosse Island to the mainland. They will redouble their efforts to prevent rum runners from Canada from landing on the island.

Bus Accident Takes 3 Lives

(By International News Service)
BATAVIA, O., June 4.—A bus crash on the Cincinnati-Columbus road near here last night had today claimed three lives and caused severe injuries to nine others. A bus en route to Columbus, loaded with a passenger automobile when the latter attempted to pass it. The dead are Dr. Edward C. Ireton, Marathon, O.; Mrs. Edward C. Ireton; Mrs. Lucy B. Schoyer, 60, Pittsburgh. Among the injured were Joseph Y. Brown, 40, San Antonio, Texas. His injuries were not serious.

Pipe Organ Bought By Baptist Church

A committee appointed by the Baptist church here for the purchasing of a pipe organ reported Sunday morning in favor of a new and up-to-date organ. This organ is to cost approximately \$7,000 and when installed will be one of the largest in this part of the state and the largest in Ballinger. The contract calls for the installation within 90 days after the purchase of the organ.

When the present building was erected a space was specially constructed for the installation of the organ, but further plans were dropped until the church could get out of debt. The final debt on the building was paid the first of the year and the dedication service was held this spring. Plans were launched immediately for the purchase of an organ. A committee was appointed and about 30 days after they began work the final plans were completed.

The organ was purchased from the George Kilgen & Son Company in St. Louis, through Earnest Moody, factory representative in Ballinger. Mr. Moody stated Tuesday that the organ was one of the latest designs and would be constructed especially for the church here. It will be assembled in the plant and then packed for shipment to this city. The purchase of this organ for the local church will make the total number of organs in use in Ballinger go to three.

Fairbanks Weds Movie Actress

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, June 4.—Joan Crawford, movie actress, and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., are honeymooning today after their marriage here yesterday. The newly weds plan to return to Hollywood within the week to resume work on pictures.

Illness Threatens England's King



The outbreak of an abscess near the wound from the operation which saved the life of King George of England during his recent illness is confining His Majesty to his bed. The same doctors who attended him during his illness are at his bedside and say that he can attend to public business. In spite of this encouraging report the English people are anxious over the condition of their sovereign.

Explosion Kills 3; Injures Others

(By International News Service)
NORTHBERGEN, N. J., June 4.—Two men were killed instantly and a third died later, several others were injured, one seriously, in a premature explosion of dynamite today in a stone quarry at the Belmont-Gurnee Stone Company near here. The dead are J. Palmisano and P. Palmisano, brothers, and another whose name was not given.

MASSACHUSETTS BABY CUTS ONE TOOTH EACH MONTH

(By International News Service)
PEABODY, Mass., June 4.—The unusual distinction of cutting a tooth a month, or one for each month of his short existence, was held by ten-months-old Richard Batchelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batchelder of Milk Street. "Baby Richard" first saw the light of day last July 27. While the usual number of teeth on a baby ten months old is six, the local baby is four ahead of normal, with an allotment of ten.

WARDEN SAVES DEER PURSUED BY DOGS

(By International News Service)
SANFORD, Me., June 4.—Attracted by the loud and incessant baying of dogs, Game Warden Geo. W. Clayton found two huge dogs pursuing a deer about 40 feet from the shore in Mousam Lake. The deer, a young doe, was holding its own in the swimming race.

The warden overtook the dogs in his canoe and allowed the frightened doe to swim to freedom unharmed.

Rebel General is Taken in Mexico

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, June 4.—General Enrique Gorosteta, leader of the "Cristeros" in the Central States, fell in a battle with the federales Sunday at Atotonilco, Jalisco, and his entire staff was captured. It was officially announced by the presidency today.

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Davis Cup Team Sails for Europe

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, June 4.—Three members of the United States Davis Cup team, champions of the American zone, sail tomorrow on the Berengaria for Europe. The three are Johnny Hennessy, John Van Ryn and Wilmer Allison. Geo. Lott is the fourth member of the team, but will not sail until the middle of the month. Allison is from Fort Worth.

COUNTERFEITS MONEY WHILE IN PENITENTIARY

(By International News Service)
CANON CITY, Colo., June 4.—Payrole from the Colorado penitentiary here means nothing more than another arrest for R. A. List, who thought he was fooling the warden, but who only fooled himself.

During the time List was serving his three to five year sentence in the "Big House" he was employed in making easy money—counterfeit silver dollars. He was under the impression that he was fooling the prison officials, but they were keeping quiet in order to catch two other suspects who were thought to have been working with List.

When List stepped out of the prison gates, he was re-arrested and was taken to Pueblo and arraigned in federal court on charges of counterfeiting money.

Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain of the Texas Senate, left Monday for Austin to be present at the called session of the legislature.

Governor Grants Howard Reprieve

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, June 4.—Governor Dan Moody today granted a 60-day reprieve to Percy Howard, of El Paso, who was scheduled to die in the electric chair Wednesday morning for the slaying of L. V. Nixon more than two years ago. The reprieve was granted in order that the governor might have more time to study records in the case.

Mount Vesuvius Threatens Village

(By International News Service)
NAPLES, June 4.—The eruption of the famous volcano, Mount Vesuvius, increased today. Two villages are now menaced by the river of molten lava. The village of Barre has been evacuated. The stream of lava is within a thousand yards of Terigno this afternoon and inhabitants are ready to flee.

NAPLES, June 4.—A stream of molten lava is rolling down Hell Valley from the cone on the southern side of the crater Mt. Vesuvius, and is menacing the village of Terigno, Italy, today. Inhabitants, headed by their priests, marched up and down the streets throughout the night, carrying sacred images, and imploring God to save their homes. The lava river, nearly 100 feet wide and eight feet deep, advanced remorselessly toward Terigno at the rate of 160 feet hourly. At midmorning it was only one and a half miles from the village.

Two Important Bills Introduced

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, June 4.—Representative Mauritz of Ganado introduced in the house today his income tax bill and also his sulphur tax bill. The income tax bill provides for a normal tax of one and one-half percent and otherwise closely follows the federal income tax law. The sulphur tax provides a flat tax of one dollar per ton on the commodity at mines. These bills failed of passage at the last session. Governor Moody resubmitted a number of bills in which errors were made. These included the barber bill and the State Board of Education bill.

Coleman Firemen Here Wednesday

The Coleman Fire Department will visit the Ballinger Fire Company here Wednesday and will be with the local fire fighters in a meeting held at the city hall at 8 o'clock. Mayor E. P. Scarbrough, Chief Kelly Dalton and others were in Ballinger Monday afternoon and stated that if weather was good Wednesday that they might bring their new combination pumper and ladder truck here and give a demonstration for the Ballinger firemen.

President M. C. Atkins and Chief J. D. Motley of the local company stated Tuesday that some kind of refreshments would be provided for the visitors. The Coleman firemen stated Monday that they would eat supper before leaving and would not want a banquet of any kind.

The Coleman equipment is practically new and is of the very best type to be had. The city is proud of their fire fighters and are anxious to see the local fire fighters equipped with similar facilities.

Secretary D. G. Posey stated that the Ballinger city commission will be invited to attend the meeting and that the mayor and commissioners would be here from Coleman.

Gun Thieves Are Arrested Monday

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a message from officers at Fort Worth Monday night stating that they had caught the robbers who recently robbed the Higginbotham store here and stole guns worth approximately \$200.

Robbers entered the Higginbotham store about two weeks ago and attempted to enter the vault. Not being successful they broke the combination knob from the outer door of the vault and left it so that no one could open the door. After a careful check was made of the merchandise in the store it was found that nothing except the guns was missing. These were taken from the hardware department.

Sheriff McWilliams made trips to a number of cities and notified officers of the kind of merchandise that had been stolen here. He had about given up all hope of ever hearing from the robbers when the wire was received from the Fort Worth officers. In the message received Monday night the officers stated that they had arrested one man and had taken all the missing guns and that they expect to make other arrests soon. Mr. McWilliams will go to Fort Worth in a few days to get the man who is now under arrest and return him to Ballinger. He will give the officers in Fort Worth time to make other arrests before going there to return the prisoner.

TOURISTS ARE TO HAVE CARS EQUIPPED WITH RADIO

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, June 4.—Summer tourists who have been listening eagerly for the call of the Open Road will not have to say goodbye to their radio this season. These two aids to recreation providing for touring and for entertainment have been united in an ingenious device.

The automobile-radio invention of William Heina, incorporates a full-sized radio as an integral part of the automobile. Through an interference dampening device the squawks and squeals which ordinarily would result from the high tension ignition system of the automobile have been completely eliminated. The radio will function clearly in an automobile speeding through the country at 60 miles per hour.

Heina worked for four years in his laboratory in Long Island City, and with radio sets installed on a hundred different cars, before announcing his perfected invention.

The invention, which Heina calls "transitone," consists of a six-tube six-volt radio receiver completely enclosed in a stout copper box and installed behind the automobile dash, with the radio dials placed in the center of the instrument board.

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Did You Ever
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By Edson K. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

William H. Heath, editor of the
Haverhill, (Mass.) Gazette, says:

That the great need of all communities is community endeavor. There is hardly a community problem—political, social or industrial—that is not caused by lack of special interest and that cannot be solved if the residents of a community will attack it with determination inspired by the knowledge that the greatest individual interest is synonymous with the greatest community interest.

The chief barrier to effective community interest is short-sighted selfishness, old-fashioned individualism. Most persons look upon any public problem from a viewpoint that reveals only the immediate effect of the problem on themselves. There is no more disheartening spectacle than the conflict of employers and employees for the possession of an industry or the clash of political factions to gain immediate advantage or to satisfy personal ambition.

Individualism is a splendid attribute. Possession and development of it have enabled man to make real progress toward conquest of the earth. The manifestations of individualism today, however, should not be like the manifestations of individualism of the early, simple days when community effort was usually unnecessary because small groups and even individuals were self-sustaining. In the present complicated civilization independence for the individual has given way to interdependence.

This does not mean that individualism is being destroyed. It means that the full possibilities of the individual cannot be realized unless he joins his particular abilities to the particular abilities of other members of the community to advance the community.

Today the extremes of selfishness and unselfishness meet. The wise man who is most eager to advance himself is also most eager to advance the community.

KRASSIN'S DAUGHTER IS
LONDON SOCIAL DARLIN

(By International News Service)
LONDON, June 4.—Although relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia are notoriously cool, the daughter of a famous Red has become the darling of London society.

The social success of Miss Katia Krassin, second of the three beautiful daughters of the late Leonide Krassin, Soviet charge d'affaires in London, is arousing comment wherever the smart set gathers.

Her name is frequently in the press "among those present" at exclusive social functions; her picture bobs up continually in the illustrated weeklies. She is a familiar and popular figure in London ballrooms, and is the admiration of the society sporting world for her courage and dash when out hunting.

PARROT KIDNAPS LITTER
OF POINTER PUPPIES

(By International News Service)
FORT MEYERS, Fla., June 4.—No one has thought of bringing charges of kidnapping against the big hook-nose parrot owned by James E. Hendry, nurseryman of this place. The bird several months ago took a liking to a litter of pointer puppies belonging to Hendry, drove the mother dog away and now looks after the litter, refusing to let anyone come near it. The parrot feeds the puppies with bread broken into small bits.

Detroit Tigers' Slugger
Newest Rival of Babe RuthThe Bambino Looks Him
Over and Decides to
Work Harder

THE roster of the Detroit Tigers this season includes a big Tennessee boy by the name of Dale Alexander. He's first baseman and is one fancy clouter. Experts claim he can hit a ball as hard as Babe Ruth. Maybe so maybe not.

It's a fact, though, that the new first baseman can hit them high and far. He's six feet three and weighs 116 pounds, and when he swings he puts every one of those 116 pounds behind it, hitting the ball into the next county.

It seems the Babe had heard a lot about Alex, because every one in a while some one told him the Tigers' first baseman would probably steal his home run crown from him this year. So when the Tigers were in Detroit recently Ruth sauntered around to the clubhouse and asked Stanley Harris if he could get a peek at him. Dale was just then emerging from the house with a flock of bats in his hand.

"There he is now, Babe!" shouted Manager Harris. "Holy cow!" yelled Ruth. "He's big enough to drive the ball across the Atlantic Ocean. I bet that guy is six feet six, and weighs close to 200 pounds. I wouldn't like to pay his feed bill for the season."

While the Tigers went into batting practice Babe watched Alexander very closely while he was swinging. And he wasn't disappointed. Once the Tennessee boy slammed the ball into deep center field.

"Well, he hit that one right on the beam," remarked the former Run King to Lou Gehrig.

"And when he comes up to bat, move back near the fence," replied Stanley Lou.

Although not included among the home run leaders Alexander has hit



DALE ALEXANDER

quite a few long drives since the season started. In the three-game series against the Yankees he pounded the New York pitchers for seven hits in fourteen times at the bat for a batting average of .500. One of his hits was a real home run, two were doubles. That's hitting in any man's ball park.

that there seemed but little chance for her recovery. We are trusting that God in his loving kindness will think proper to spare this Christian lady for the sake of her precious children and their father, also many other relatives and friends. Mrs. Yates is the mother of twelve at the Methodist Sunday school here and they are all anxious for her recovery. Heaven bless her in our prayer.

R. L. Mayfield and wife visited their daughters, Mrs. Irene Scales, and Miss Pearl Mayfield, at San Angelo last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell, wife of J. M. McConnell, is now in Brownwood where her husband is to experience another operation.

Miss Richardson is operating the telephone exchange this week in the absence of the manager.

Homer Davis and family visited W. E. Bush and wife last Sunday. Charles Wood and family and Mrs. W. P. Wood were visitors to Frank Freeman's family last Sunday.



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day. They are from Winters and old time friends.

Miss Jessie Huffman of Sadler made A in all of her studies at Sadler during the term just closed. Miss Chloie Huffman was just a little behind. Both of these young Misses were splendid in expression. We refer to this because they have many friends and relatives here.

The high school of Talpa will close its doors on Friday of this week with ten graduates in the senior class. The honor of being valedictorian falls to Miss Jessie Nixon, and that of salutatorian to Miss Stella Herring. Other graduates are: Misses Estawase Freeman, Lillian Hollinger, Mildred Dodds, Ruth Traugbber, Lewis Parker, Clifford Bouldin, Earnest Thompson and Garrett Nalley.

Wednesday night of this week the class will give a play, "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom." It will be well worth witnessing. Friday night will be given over to commencement exercises. Dr. E. Godbold will present the diplomas. Exercises of the Seventh grade and grammar classes in general will take place Tuesday night of this week.

A decision as to who will be valedictorian of the Seventh grade has not been reached as yet. It appears to be between R. D. Yates and Miss Helen Moore, but so far their teacher has not decided who shall have the honor.

T. E. Yates was called over the phone last week to Sherman to the bedside of his sick wife who has been in a sanitarium at that place for about a month. While confined in the hospital she has grown worse and it was thought that she could not live. She called for her children and Mr. Grounds took them by auto. After remaining there a couple of days the mother grew better when Mr. Grounds with the children returned on last Friday. Mr. Yates will remain with his wife until a change takes place.

Friday was Decoration Day and the postoffice and bank remain-

ed closed.

A good rain fell in Talpa last week. It rained one night in such a way as will cause cotton to come up that is not already up.

A game of baseball was played on the Hale grounds between Glen Cove and Talpa. Glen Cove winning the contest.

A heavy rain fell here last Sunday evening accompanied by a strong wind.

Those wishing to subscribe for The Banner-Ledger, or advertise in the same, will please see the correspondent at once as we wish to aid in building up our town and The Banner-Ledger is aiding us in every way possible.

REPORTER

200 RUN FOR MAYOR IN
GERMAN CITY OF 1500

(By International News Service)
ZITTAU, Germany, June 3.—When the office of mayor became vacant in Oybin, a tiny city of some 1,500 inhabitants in the Zittau Mountains of Saxony, more than 200 candidates applied for the office, for the post is not only well paid, but Oybin itself is a delightful health resort set in a beautiful landscape.

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unicipality and the particular problems of a spa." The best one was elected as mayor. He is but 29 years old.

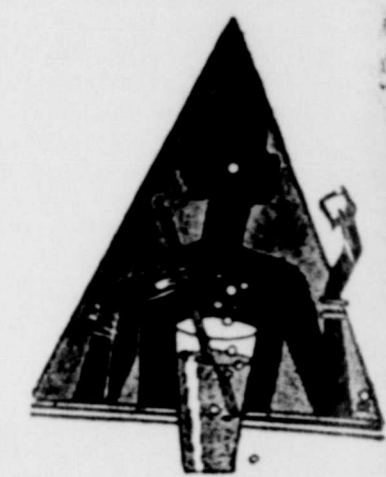
TAKES 29 YEARS TO
GET COLLEGE DEGREE

(By International News Service)
CONWAY, Ark., June 4.—Twenty-nine years ago W. S. Cazort, Sr., of El Dorado, Ark., began his college education. This month, twenty-nine years later, he will receive his degree.

Cazort entered Hendrix College at Conway twenty-nine years ago last fall. He attended nearly four years, and then he became ill. Then business demand d his time and energy.

Recently he corresponded with the registrar at Hendrix. His son, W. S. Cazort, Jr., was to graduate this spring, and could he, the father, write his thesis and graduate with him. His wish was granted.

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Kile, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Bean, 1b	5	1	2	14	0	1
Dockery, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0
East, 2b-ss	3	1	0	3	1	1
Ratliff, c	2	0	1	0	1	0
Lynch, 2b-ss	5	1	0	1	6	0
Bales, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Parker, p	3	2	2	0	0	0
Vaughn, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	40	13	14	27	14	4

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Best, lf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	4	1	0	3	1	0
Moore, ss	5	1	2	0	4	1
Holloway, rf-1b	5	1	2	2	0	0
Swabins, 1b	4	1	2	6	0	0
Hathert, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crumpton, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Kemp, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Cryer, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Poth, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Meyers, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
McBride	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	40	6	12	24	10	2

Batted for Harris in seventh inning.

SUMMARY—Two-base hits: Kile, Best, Stebbins. Three-base hits: Dockery, Ratliff. Home runs: Bean, Ratliff, Parker, Moore. Stolen bases: Kittrell, Bean, Ratliff. Umpire: Irv. Time of game 2 hrs. 30 min.

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Miss Eunice Lilly left for Denton Saturday where she will attend school during the summer.

R. H. McAdams of the J. E. Chambers School Supply Co., of Waco, was a visitor to the office of County Superintendent R. E. White Tuesday. Mr. McAdams has his home at Royston, in Fisher county.

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WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Monday's Results

Ballinger 13, Coleman 6.
Midland 20, Big Spring 5.
Abilene 17, San Angelo 9.

Tuesday's Schedule

Coleman at Ballinger.
Big Spring at Midland.
Abilene at San Angelo.

How They Stand

Club	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Angelo	31	19	12	.613
Abilene	33	20	13	.603
Big Spring	31	15	16	.484
Coleman	32	15	17	.469
Ballinger	31	13	18	.419
Midland	32	13	19	.406

HERRING TOPICS

A hard rain and wind storm came Sunday afternoon but did slight damage to the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale of Ballinger spent Sunday and Sunday night with W. A. Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avenant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubin.

A number of young people enjoyed a musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard Saturday evening.

Ira Hale of Ballinger spent the week-end with home folks.

A number attended the baseball game at Coleman Sunday when

Mueller and Kittrell are High in Batting Column

Mueller, a Ballinger recruit from the Lone Star League, and Kittrell, also from this league, have placed the local club high in the individual batting percentage this week. Mueller is in fourth place in the column with a percentage of .429, and Kittrell comes in at the 400 mark. These two men have strengthened the club greatly and it is largely due to their heavy timber work that the club took the series with the mighty Abilene Aces. Vaughn, pitcher deluxe, stands just under the hurlers with all wins, with a percentage of .833, but of the perfect-record pitchers only one has pitched as many as four games. The Arizona wonder has lost only one game, this to Coleman when Holloway clouted one out of the lot for the winning run, and in this game Vaughn & Company allowed only four hits for the two runs which were earned.

Club batting averages find the Abilene club alone able to keep above the 300 mark and leading in runs and hits. Big Spring leads in home runs, and Ballinger has the stolen bases honors. Bus Jackson of Abilene leads in strikeouts with 36. Club batting, 300 haters and pitchers winning half or more of their games through Tuesday, May 28th, are listed below: (The game between Midland and Ballinger on the 28th is not included in the figures.)

Batting		G	AB	R	H	HR	SB	BA
Player—Club								
Hellums, B S		4	12	3	6	1	0	.500
Antista, B S		10	41	15	19	0	11	.463
Allen, Bal		14	55	11	24	2	0	.436
Mueller, Bal		4	14	4	6	1	0	.429
Alday, A		27	110	31	45	1	6	.409
Rawlins, S A		24	94	25	38	4	5	.404
Kittrell, Bal		7	20	3	8	0	1	.400
Cy William, S A		25	94	23	36	0	5	.383
Best, Col		21	90	18	34	4	2	.378
Orr, A		26	94	22	35	3	1	.372
Andrews, A		12	45	12	18	1	6	.367
McMillan, S A		26	94	22	34	10	2	.362
R. Rose, B S		24	86	26	31	6	1	.360
White, B S		12	50	10	18	1	1	.360
Dockery, Bal		24	84	14	30	2	12	.357
King, Mid		9	34	8	12	2	4	.353
Bean, Bal		23	87	23	30	7	7	.345
Cohn, Col		13	35	10	12	0	0	.343
Cheeves, Mid		24	94	19	32	4	4	.340
Anderson, A		27	113	22	38	1	1	.336
Laurence, A		16	48	12	16	1	0	.333
Sralla, S A		7	15	3	5	1	0	.333
J. Moore, Col		26	125	26	41	5	5	.328
Sain, B S		24	83	14	28	1	0	.318
D. Williams, B S		26	101	15	32	2	1	.317
Adams, B S		24	93	19	29	7	2	.312
Alexander, S A		23	83	17	25	0	3	.301

Pitching		G	CG	IP	BB	SO	W	L	PCT
Pitcher—Club									
Hellums, B S		2	2	16	6	8	2	0	1.000
Cross, S A		2	0	6	8	6	2	0	1.000
Betts, S A		2	2	13	6	7	2	0	1.000
Bell, A		2	1	17	16	8	2	0	1.000
Reagan, Col		1	1	9	3	1	1	0	1.000
Gressett, B S		4	1	14	6	3	1	0	1.000
Vaughn, Bal		3	7	47	7	31	5	1	.833
Dobbs, B S		7	2	21	9	18	4	1	.800
Davis, Mid		7	1	32	18	16	4	1	.800
Harris, Col		9	1	47	30	24	3	1	.750
Garcia, S A		6	1	34	12	22	3	1	.750
Andrews, S A		10	2	51	18	18	2	1	.667
Costa, S A		8	2	37	25	27	3	2	.667
Hall, Mid		6	1	42	27	29	2	1	.667
Miller, Bal		4	1	22	16	10	2	1	.667
Parker, A		3	0	19	16	3	2	1	.667
Blackwell, S A		10	3	65	25	17	5	3	.625
Jackson, A		9	2	45	30	36	3	2	.600
White, A		8	5	44	10	21	4	3	.571
Breeden, B S		2	0	13	6	8	1	1	.500
Briggs, B S		7	1	23	13	12	2	2	.500
Page, Col		4	0	14	10	6	1	1	.500
Van Frank, Bal		3	1	21	11	9	1	1	.500
Milton, S A		6	1	18	8	13	1	1	.500

Club Batting		G	AB	R	H	HR	SB	BA
Club								
Abilene		27	940	177	294	15	21	.313
Coleman		27	919	173	270	22	18	.294
San Angelo		26	893	169	253	26	29	.284
Midland		27	841	150	231	15	39	.275
Big Spring		24	799	162	217	31	32	.272
Ballinger		27	822	141	198	23	45	.243

Abilene and Ballinger were playing.

S. J. Brevard spent Sunday night with Arthur Kirby.

Miss Elva Foreman of Blanton was a guest of Miss Bernice Hale Sunday night.

"REPORTER"

SWEET HOME SCHOOL HELD CLOSING EXERCISES TUES.

The last county rural school closed Tuesday, it was announced this morning by County Superintendent R. E. White. The closing exercises were held Tuesday night with four students finishing the ninth grade which is as high as the Sweet Home school includes.

This school has an enrollment of between 50 and 60 and according to reports is one of the best in the entire county. It is a two-teacher school being conducted by Miss Estells Gillmore and her sister, Mrs. Ella Woodrow.

With the closing of this school all educational work in the Runnels county schools ends until September. September 9 the Norton rural school will open, and this will be the first rural school in

the history of this county to run the full nine months. "This early opening of a rural school marks a new era in school work in this county," Mr. White stated, and it is thought that it will be only a matter of time until every school is running the full nine months and that each will have practically a first class standing with the State Board of Education.

BRITISH ARE INTERESTED IN BIG COLORADO MINES

(By International News Service)

DENVER, June 4—Invasion of British financial interests into the Colorado coal industry, has been planned, according to reports, with the construction of a \$300,000 manufacturing unit for the production of brick coal, a new fuel that solves the lignite coal smoke problem.

The British project in Colorado is the first move to establish in the United States an industry that has become prosperous in England and Germany.

Lignite coal, it was pointed out, contains much moisture and volatiles which work to the disadvantage of the consumer. These contents are taken out of the coal by the new process. The resulting

product gives a hot flame practically free from disagreeable gases. The extracted properties of the coal are made into many by-products. The most important is the carbon, which is passed through a heavy oil. The oil collects the carbon, and the resulting mixture is a lubricating automobile oil that has become extremely popular with motorists. It was stated that 20 per cent of all lubricating oil now being used in Germany comes from the new coal process.

Other by-products are high grade gasoline and creosote.

British decision to enter the Colorado coal fields with their project came as an indirect result of the recent coal strike in the British Isles. During the strike, coal customers of England, such as Spain and France, got their fuel supply from Germany. It was of the new brick process type. When British mines returned to operation, their customers demanded a product similar to that supplied to them by Germany. British mines were forced to provide it. Now that the process is developed, they are looking for new fields in which to make brick coal.

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HENRY C. KING

King, 2112 West 11th Street, Oklahoma City, an "old timer" who for 50 years as cattleman and deputy sheriff has maintained a reputation as a "straight shooter."

"When I saw myself begin to get old and puny a few years ago, I began to try nearly every medicine I ever heard of to get me straight but I couldn't get anything to do me any lasting good. Then I tried Sargon, and it soon had me feeling twenty years younger! Today, two months since I quit taking Sargon, I feel just as good. A friend met me the other day and said 'Why Henry, somebody told me you had been sick. He must have been mistaken. I never saw you looking better.'"

"We old timers learned to help one another so I want people to know what Sargon did for me. I couldn't digest anything I ate, my skin was yellow and spotted, and I was so weak that when I lay down I didn't care whether I got up or not. I never had a natural action on my bowels, and had to get up all during the night on account of my kidneys."

"Sargon made me gain fourteen pounds. I eat more and digest it with no trouble; my kidneys have stopped bothering me and my bowels are regular as clockwork; and mind you it has been two months since I quit taking it."

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Haley Drug Store, in Miles from The Crescent Drug Store, and in Rowena from Schiller Pharmacy.

NOTICE

I am picking both blackberries and dewberries every day at patch. Drive out any day and get what berries you want. They are fresh and fine. Respectfully—Mike Boyd.

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Boerne—Construction is to start soon on a new gas line from here to San Antonio.

BLOATED FEELING

And Other Troubles Went Away After This South Carolinian Had Taken Black-Draught.

Iva, S. C.—"I have used Black-Draught, at intervals, for about five years," says Mr. J. P. Gilliland, of this place. "I take it for indigestion. After eating, I would have a tight, bloated feeling, and pains in my chest and stomach. I would spit up my food, and some things I ate would not agree with me at all. I would be hungry, but afraid to eat on account of the indigestion. I would be constipated, too."

"Some one told me that I should try Black-Draught, which I did, with good results. I take just a small dose after meals, and I feel like a different person."

"I do not have any more trouble of that kind. I can now eat almost anything I want to, at any time, and it does not hurt me."

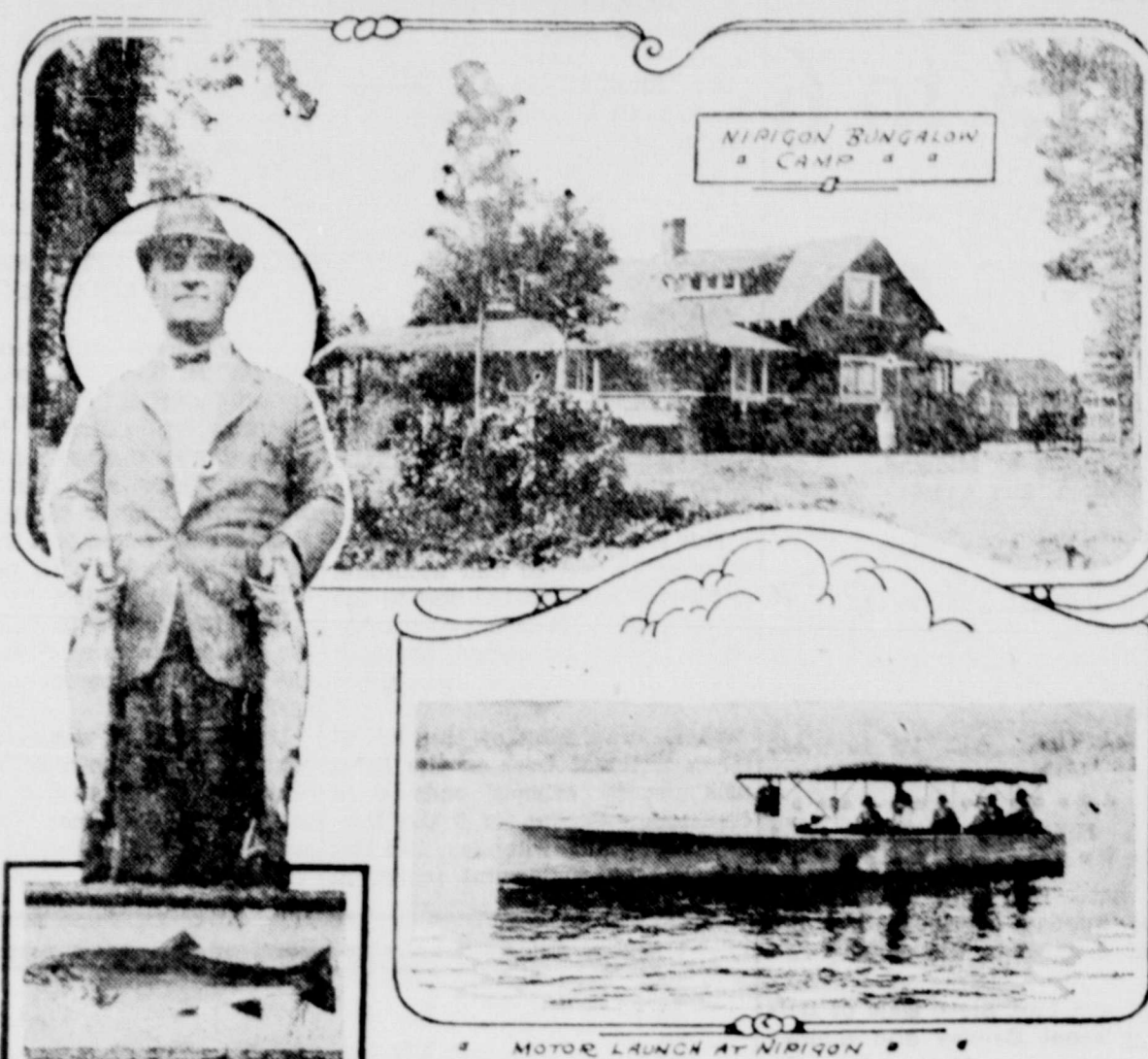
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Thousands of people have found relief, in cases of common indigestion, by taking a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and continuing this treatment for several days.

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The Nipigon River, Famous Playground of Celebrities, Regaining Position as Canada's Premier Trout Stream



Big brook trout at Nipigon

The Nipigon River, crossed by the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and emptying into the northern part of Lake Superior, is 921 miles west of Montreal, 742 miles northwest of Toronto and within easy access of such American cities as Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago. This celebrated waterway is rapidly regaining its former position as Canada's premier trout stream, which yielded the world's record square-tailed speckled brook trout—a 14½ pounder taken by Dr. J. W. Cook of Fort William, Ontario. The Nipigon has afforded splendid sport for such widely known personages as the Prince of Wales, the late Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Theodore Roosevelt, the Duke of Connaught and a host of others.

For several years past the Nipigon did not yield so many monster trout owing to the erection of hydro-electric plants which interfered with the maintenance of a steady water-level, but these establishments are now completed and Mrs. Louise Girvan, manager of the Nipigon River Bungalow Camp, reported recently that at the close of last season many fine speckled beauties had been taken—some of them approaching six and eight pounds. Mrs. Girvan, who claims that the beginner has as good a

chance of landing one of the "whoppers" as the "old-timer," stated that the Nipigon Camp Trophy for the record speckled brook trout taken in 1928 was won by an individual possessing comparatively little experience with rod and reel.

Known to white men as early as 1612, the region of the Nipigon still stubbornly opposes the advance of civilization, and despite the recently erected power plants it remains a wilderness. Its cold waters breed fish with backbones of steel—and chips on their shoulders! Nipigon River Camp, a series of individual bungalows centering around a main house, affords comfortable living quarters. Here one may "rough it" in comfort, far from the cares and worries of a work-a-day world.

MOVIES

Star of "Talkie" Discusses Mystery Film Popularity

Jack Holt, who plays a featured role in "The Donovan Affair," Columbia's all talking picture now showing at the Palace Theatre, advances the opinion that the popularity of mystery plays and pictures is due to people's curiosity and the fact that there is no resisting the temptation to try to solve a mystery once it has been presented.

"The average audience works as hard if not harder than the detective in these mystery dramas. Most people have a bit of the detective spirit in them and when there is a situation that has an element of mystery, they are in a tense state of suspense until they have found a satisfactory solution."

"The Donovan Affair" was adapted from the thrilling and baffling stage success of Owen Davis. Jack Holt, Dorothy Revier and William Collier, Jr., are featured in this 100 per cent talking

film that was directed by Frank R. Capra.

Lure of Great White Way in "The Broadway Melody"

Featuring all the luring laughter, daring dancers and mood-moving music of a regular New York revue, "The Broadway Melody," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking, all-singing, all-dancing production of backstage life, will be seen at the Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, with the sort of brilliant entertainment that one is accustomed to find only in the theatre district of New York.

Anita Page and Bessie Love, its two leading ladies, appear as a kerosene circuit "sister act" that comes from the "sticks" to show Broadway how to put on a show. Miss Page plays the role of the younger of the two sisters whose beauty takes her farther than the other's cleverness. Miss Love is the business manager for the act, its chief star and the guardian of her little sister.

A humanly interesting love theme runs throughout in which Charles King appears as a smart-cracking song-and-dance man who promises to put the sisters

across. However, after being put on for a tryout, at the request of their boy friend, who writes them special music scores, the act fails.

A specially written theme song, "Broadway Melody" is heard throughout the production. It is augmented by several novelty numbers, among them "The Wedding of the Painted Dolls," "Love Boat," and others. These catchy songs create the musical background for the technical sequence in which a chorus of more than sixty specialty dancers appear in one of the most sensational dance creations ever attempted for

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Quality — Service

the screen.

Harry Beaumont, responsible for the successful direction of "Our Dancing Daughters," and other outstanding classics of the screen, directed the huge production. Others in the cast are Jed Prouty, Kenneth Thomson, Edward Dillon, Mary Doran, Eddie Kane, J. Emmett Beck, Marshall Ruth and Drew Demarest.

Local Firm Is Honored

We have just been advised that the Higginbotham Funeral Home, prominent funeral directing organization of Ballinger, has just been accepted into the fellowship of a nationally known group of funeral directors, known in the profession as the Order of the Golden Rule.

Funeral directors belonging to this Order are selected by representatives from headquarters, who select for the honor of fellowship, a funeral director whom they feel to be capable of upholding the ideals of the Order.

It is considered something of an honor to be accepted into the fellowship of the Order, since but one funeral director in each community can belong. The requirements are high, and only such funeral directors as have a full understanding of the ethics and ideals of the profession completely measure up to the standards set by the Order. The Order lays particular stress on the necessity of rendering a service to humanity in the time of need that is modern and comprehensive, and at the same time so moderately priced that it is within the reach of all, even those in the most humble of circumstances.

The Golden Rule funeral director in each community identifies himself as a member of the national order by means of a symbol, which consists of an armored knight with raised visor who supports in his right hand a shield, bearing the motto of the order: "Service Measured Not by Gold But By the Golden Rule." In his left hand the knight grasps a drawn sword, as if to signify his readiness to defend the high principles inscribed upon the shield.

We feel that this community is fortunate in having in its midst a

member of an order with high ideals, and that the botham organization is to be particularly congratulated upon achieving this distinction for their profession.

MRS. LULA PEEKS REPORTS DEATH OF MOTHER

Word was received in Ballinger Monday night from Mrs. Peeke at Fort Worth stating her mother, Mrs. Merritt, that city Monday evening after 5 o'clock Mrs. Peeke at Fort Worth about three weeks to be with her mother as been at her bedside since here.

WHAT KISS TELL MOTHER



Keeping children well is a mother can read the early symptoms of childhood's ills.

It little ones are fretful, pale, won't eat and want to be mother they often get colds and soon seem feverish, depend upon bowels are sluggish. You notice ant breath when you kiss the sign of constipation and a sour

Give a little California Fig Syrup the system and see how restores strength, appetite and spirits. It acts without pain, cleanses the bowels of constipation which causes feverishness, sourgestion and keeps the little on and backward.

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"This Orgatone is a real medicine, there is no getting around that fact, and I am more than glad to recommend it for the good it has done me," said C. H. Richards, residing on rural route 2 San Angelo, Texas while in Schwab's Drug Store a few days ago. Mr. Richards was formerly deputy sheriff in Haskell county for many years and came to San Angelo on account of his health.

"My trouble began about six years ago," continued Mr. Richards, "and I had gone down the hill so fast that I was just all in when I commenced taking Orgatone. I had lost so much in strength that it was a drag for me to keep going. I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion, and was badly constipated all the time. I was not able to get a good night's sleep, and would often get out of bed and read for a long time before I could go to sleep. I was also bothered a lot with my kidneys, and this trouble caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering. I could just feel my strength and energy leaving me day by day, and I was not able to find a medicine or treatment that would check this condition and start me up hill again."

"The local papers were having so much to say about the good Orgatone was doing so many people, so I thought that if it helped others so much, it ought to do me some good, and I commenced taking it. Well, sir, before I had finished the first bottle of Orgatone I could see that it was doing the work for me. In a short time my appetite came back, and I noticed that what I ate didn't hurt me near as bad as it did before. I just kept on taking Orgatone until I am now enjoying better general health than I have in years. Of course, understand, I do not say that I am entirely well man yet but this medicine has helped me so much I feel that it is my simple duty to tell others about it. I can sleep eight or nine hours without waking, every night, and my nerves are getting as steady as a clock. I have gotten a number of my friends to take Orgatone, and everyone of them are highly pleased with the result. I will always be glad to say good words for Orgatone, for it is the best medicine I have ever tried."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Ballinger exclusively by Weeks Drug Store under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative who charges nothing to explain his theories on health and hygiene.—Adv.

GEORGIA ALUMNI SEEKS \$100,000 FOR BUILDING

ATLANTA, June 1.—University of Georgia alumni here have pledged themselves to raise \$70,000 of \$100,000 sought for a new law building to be named for Harold Hirsch, university alumnus and vice president of the Coca Cola Company.

Detroit Museum Gets Painting By Velasquez

By Earl A. Ely
(By International News Service)

DETROIT, June 1.—The "Portrait of a Man," one of the gems of the fine paintings by the great Spanish artist of the seventeenth century, Diego Velasquez, has been added to the collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts by the trustees of the Detroit Museum of Art Founders' Society.

The painting, which represents the head and shoulders of a rather stern looking man of middle age, was painted about 1635. It comes to the Detroit art collection with a well-authenticated history. Its most recent owner was the estate of Count Koerneritz, who was German ambassador to Spain a century ago.

Dr. W. R. Valentiner, director of the art institute, discovered the rare painting while he was in New York recently preparing to sail for Europe. At the time, he sent a message to the institute with an expression that it would be a valuable addition to the collection here.

"The institute has been most fortunate in at last acquiring a fine example of the work of the great Velasquez," Ralph H. Booth, president of the arts commission of the art institute, said in commenting upon the purchase of the painting.

"For some time, we have been anxious to add a Velasquez to our collection, but the prices have heretofore been so as to make its purchase practically prohibitive."

With the purchase of the Velasquez, only a few gaps remain in the Spanish section of the collection here. Booth pointed out that the institute now has a beautiful portrait by Ribera and one by Zurbaran which was chosen by the Metropolitan Museum of Art for its great Spanish loan exhibition last year. The institute as yet, however, has no work either by Goya or El Greco.

The list of fine paintings of world renown is indeed imposing. The Detroit Institute of Arts now owns more than one Rembrandt, a Titian, a Bellini, a Botticelli, several Rubens, a Van Dyke and a Franz Hals. It also has one of the finest Ruisdaels ever painted. Booth expressed himself confident that within time, the gaps in the Detroit collection will be filled.

PIMPLES DISAPPEAR
No more embarrassment, my friends think it wonderful. Young's Stomach Powder has removed my pimples, bad breath, excess acid, teeth not sensitive now. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WHEELER GETS MESSAGE OF OFFICIAL'S DEATH

Rufus J. Wheeler received a message Monday afternoon announcing the death of A. L. Davis of Dallas, one of the directors and officials of the American Central Life Insurance Company. Mr. Wheeler left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to be present at the funeral to be held Wednesday. Mr. Davis was in Ballinger a short time ago with Mr. Wheeler and made a number of trips from this point while he was here.

Have you read the want ads?

Splendid Audience Attends Service

An unusual Monday night audience took part in the services of the evangelistic meeting now in progress at the First Christian Church. A lively and spiritual song service aided in a splendid manner by two choirs, senior and booster, was the opening feature. This was followed by the drawing of the picture, "The Church in the Wilderness." These illustrated drawings are being featured through the campaign, and the picture presented each night will be given to the person who brings the most new people to the services.

Evangelist Paul Campbell took for his text a portion of Acts: 4:31-37. From this scripture he evolved his message, "The Power of a Spirit-filled Church."

The first Christian church was different from any other that has ever existed, before or since. One hundred and twenty members to begin with, and only 3120 after the first baptizing. But it had a power that swept all opposition before its path, and it is this power that causes us to wonder if such a force is still not in existence.

The first element to be found in this spirit-filled church, was boldness. There was no room for timid people; everyone had to have courage. They went into all places, regardless of consequences, and preached Jesus. Again, they believed in the doctrine of creation, that God is the supreme ruler over all, and that he created man in his own likeness. They were united, for whenever a meeting was called, they were all present. At prayer time, they were all present. When they met to break bread, they were

all present. They all believed in the same doctrine. They had love in their hearts, first for God, next for their neighbor, and again, for those in the household of faith. They believed in prayer, and never attempted any move without first asking God's divine guidance. They gave all they had for the kingdom's cause and promulgation. They worked, and no one was found who shirked his duty, no matter how great the task may have been. Last of all, they were proud to be called Christians, and to wear the name of Christ, and to die for the Master.

It was these many elements of sacrifice and love that took the name of Christ and his teachings, and spread the New Testament doctrine to the four corners of the earth. It is these same elements, that if practiced in modern times, and in our own lives, would solve all the problems of sin and ruin, that are facing our churches, homes and our great nation. May God give us a vision of this early spirit-filled church.

An interesting program is promised for Tuesday night, when the picture, illustrating that great old song, "When I Get to the End of the Way" will be portrayed. The message of the night will also be taken from the same subject.

Come and join us in the splendid fellowship we are having. Campaign slogan: "Come on time and leave at nine."

CINCINNATI CHURCH TO ERECT LARGE BUILDING

(By International News Service)
CINCINNATI, June 1.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church has voted in favor of constructing a 22-story office and church building to cost \$2,500,000. It will be erected at 142 East 4th Street.

BLAME ANIMAL MASCOTS FOR AIRSHIP TROUBLES

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, June 4.—Animals, carried on most expeditions for companionship and luck, have proven omens of ill fortune to the big airships.

Of course it wasn't the fault of Missi, the hairy lady gorilla aboard the Graf Zeppelin that caused two of her motors to fail but nevertheless she was aboard.

Then too, the Graf on its first westward flight brought a cat along and the giant airliner ran into stormy weather with the result that part of her rear fin was carried away.

General Noble carried his pet Boston terrier on the ill-fated voyage of the Norge to the North Pole.

And while animals themselves are not blamed for the bad luck, superstitious aviators and airship pilots are beginning to believe there is more than coincidence in the ill fate that follows the giant airships carrying pets and animals.

COLORADO—Incomplete returns of farmers show that more than 10,805 acres in Mitchell county were terraced during the 1928-29 season just closed. This is an increase of 25 per cent over that of last year.

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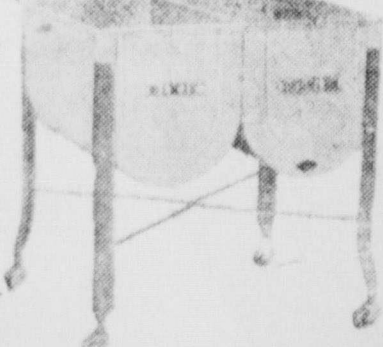


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PARIS ALDERMAN TO
IMITATE NEW YORK

(By International News Service)
PARIS, June 4.—"Will a little child lead them?" is what political wags at the city hall are asking about Y. Georges Prade, aged 25, the youngest alderman in France, who says his ambition is to make Paris like New York.

Prade recently made his debut in politics by defeating a communist. On the aftermath of his election he said that he would fight to further modernize Paris.

"This city should be more like New York," he asserted. "Reserve urban byways for business and encourage Parisians to live in the suburbs. Traffic regulation is inadequate. Street surfaces must be speedways. Underground passages are necessary for pedestrians."

Prade is alderman for the "City Universitaire" ward, so called because of the international dormitories, including one for America, where Sorbonne students live.

OFFICERS TO BE TRIED SOON
FOR MURDER OF REPORTER

(By International News Service)
LAREDO, June 4.—Tomas Hernandez, city traffic officer, and R. J. West, deputy constable, will go on trial here June 24 for the alleged slaying of Harry Williams, newspaperman. The defendants are under bond of \$3,000 each.

Williams, a newspaper reporter, disappeared mysteriously January 18th. One month later his badly decomposed body was found in the Rio Grande, three miles below Laredo. The autopsy performed on the body indicated that the man was killed before his body was thrown into the river.

SAY FARM BOY PROVED
HIMSELF TO BE A HERO

(By International News Service)
GAINESVILLE, June 4.—Engineer Charles Marsters, of Dallas, driving the locomotive of Katy passenger train No. 32, and the train crew, think that Anton Hermes, 18, farm boy, is a hero.

Marsters flagged the train recently when he discovered that a small cloudburst had washed away part of the track. His act saved possible serious disaster, they say.

TARANTULA-BITE VICTIM
IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, June 4.—Lee Jones, 31, oil refinery employee, was recently brought to a hospital here, suffering from the bite of a tarantula. Jones was bitten on the arm by the dangerous insect when he was searching through a shack for a motor he had stored there. He was given first aid treatment at Lynchburg, where the incident occurred, but had to be brought here when he failed to respond to the treatment.

CATTLE RUSTLERS TAKE
COW FROM BACK YARD

(By International News Service)
ENID, Okla., June 4.—Cattle rustlers have been more or less active in this section of the country for several years but they caused no end of excitement here recently when they backed a truck into the yard of W. A. Beck and led a 4-year-old Jersey cow onto the truck and made their getaway with the animal.

Beck had staked the cow out in his yard to graze. Marks in his yard showing the tread of a truck's tires told the story of the cow's disappearance.

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MARJORIE BEEBE, WHO SERVED TO INSURE "LOVE HUNGRY" (Fox Picture)

TO GIVE COURSE IN DIETICS

A few have expressed the wish that they might refresh their knowledge of foods and others have said that they should like to learn more on the same subject, so Mrs. Joe Simmons (after much study) has decided to give a course in "Nutrition" which justifies at this time (1) A study of the sources of food, its composition and nutritive value, (2) The effect of food in the body under normal conditions, as in health, and (3) Its behavior and effect when conditions in the body become abnormal, as in disease. In the course will be included lectures on (1) Foods, (2) The Fuel Value of Food, (3) The Food Requirements of the body, (4) The Human Body, (5) Feeding in Abnormal Conditions, (6) Infant Foods (7) Care and Feeding of Infants and Children, (8) Feeding During Contagious Diseases and Diseases Due to Diet as Well as Others, (9) Diet During Pregnancy and Lactation, (10) Menu Making and Serving of Meals.

The course will include 12 lessons, two a week, \$5 for the course. Should you be interested in such a lecture course, telephone Mrs. Joe Simmons, 1251, or meet at her home 301 Fifth Street, Wednesday at 4:30 for the first lecture on foods. 3-2d

D. E. Moody was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eva Ruth Forgey returned Monday from Gatesville where she had been to visit with friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Wyanne Mason who will visit with friends in Ballinger for some time.

Notice

The Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star will hold a public installation Friday, June 7 at 8:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.



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

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 222 or see Mrs. Laxson at Piggy Wiggy. 1-3d*

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house. New Phone 7740. 30-6d

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 4-dtf

WANTED—Clean, white cotton rags, at The Ledger office. 2d

THEOLOGY STUDENTS DRAW
ETHICAL CODE FOR PASTORS

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, June 4.—Although preachers and ministers have often drawn up codes of ethics for college students, seldom has a group of college students formulated a code of ethics for preachers.

Yet, that was just what members of this year's graduating class at Boston University's School of Theology did.

Preachers need ethics, according to the students, who drew up the code which they believed was necessary to the whole ministerial profession. The code was adopted after 50 different draftings and after the opinion of theology students in all the major seminaries in the country had been consulted.

The code was as follows: "We will keep ourselves physically fit.

"In matters of business, we will account exactly, meet obligations promptly, and preserve absolute integrity.

"Our means, over which we are stewards, we will conserve and share wisely.

"We will not plagiarize.

"We will honor all confidences.

"We consider it unethical to make overtures to a church whose

pastor has not resigned.

"We will be fair to our predecessors and successors.

Our time, a sacred trust, we dedicate to the care of humanity, especially those sick of mind and heart. We will be sensitive to both spiritual and material needs.

"In the conduct of our personal life we will act so as never to bring reproach on our calling."

SCULPTOR'S WIFE SEES
U. S. SETTING FASHIONS

(By International News Service)
PARIS, June 4.—Paris may be the style center of the world, but in a very important sense, America is indicating just what the style should be.

This is the opinion of Yvonne Davidson, French dressmaker and wife of the well-known sculptor, Jo Davidson, who has recently returned from the United States after an absence of ten years.

"The American women," affirms Mrs. Davidson, "who form the most important part of our clientele in Paris, force our hands to make what they prefer to wear. And this is really as it should be."

Cecil Parks left Monday for Del Rio where he will be for several days on business.

PHONE MAN AT BALL PARK
ANSWERS MANY QUERIES

"Hello, is this the ball park? What is the score? What inning is it? Who is pitching? What time is it? Will you call So-and-so? He is there." These are a few of the questions asked during a ball game by interested fans who can't get away to see the game. The operator at the park has a busy time during the game and answers many questions.

These are all asked by interested fans who want to feel the touch of the game along with the ones who are lucky enough to get off and go. There is a glamor to baseball and everyone wants to keep in touch with the game during its progress.

Everybody phones—men, women and children—all are anxious for the results of the game. That is what makes a winning team—support—and if you can't get off to see the game just pick up your phone and call the park and a cheerful answer to your questions will be given you.

Yesterday the operator answered everything and every kind of a

question from "What time is it?" to locating a man for the Western Union with a death message. Many kinds of questions come in and some are hard to answer but an answer will be given to all.

Much mining activity is reported around Sierra Blanca.



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