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SAN SABA YOUTH SLAYS FATHER WITH ROCK

Boy Dies After Being Accidentally Shot by Playmate at Norton

Doyle Jones, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of Norton, was accidentally shot by his companion Saturday afternoon and died at the Ballinger Sanitarium Saturday night about 8 o'clock. The youth was brought to the local hospital directly following the accident and everything possible was done to save his life, but in vain, and he passed away a few hours after the bullet entered his body.

According to information available concerning the tragedy, the two boys, Doyle Jones and Rosser Good, about the same age, were out by the barn at the Jones home, a half mile north of Norton, preparing to shoot birds with a 22 calibre rifle. They were attempting to unload the gun when a shell hung in the barrel and while young Good was getting the shell free, Doyle stepped in front of the barrel and the gun was accidentally discharged. The shot entered the boy's abdomen, inflicting an injury that caused his death in a few hours.

Following death the body was taken to the home of Cecil Jones, a brother of the decedent, where it was prepared for burial and held until Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the Ballinger Baptist Church by Rev. J. F. Steele, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church, who was assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Rosser Good is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Good. The two lads were close friends, both families having lived as neighbors in the Norton community for a long time and are well known over the county.

The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham undertakers.

Miss Mamie Ray Preston and girls of the Norton school, Doyle's classmates, were in charge of the floral offerings at the funeral service.

Pallbearers were Bob and Luke Hambricht, Grady Barrett, Mr. Greenhill, Lem Harvey and T. H. Crockett.

Besides his father and mother decedent is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent the week-end in Comanche visiting friends and relatives.

Naval Conference Making Progress

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The five-power naval conference was driving ahead today with noticeable clarity in the negotiations.

The first official confirmation of the news that the United States desires the privilege of building another battleship in connection with the plan for reducing capital ship fleets and the establishment of parity between Great Britain and United States, was given today.

Tractor Runs Wild and Kills Two; Smashes Several Autos

BRADY CLEANS UP ON BEARCATS SATURDAY

The Brady Bulldogs made it two in a row by defeating the Ballinger basketball team Saturday night at Brady, 50 to 15. The Bulldogs started one of those whirlwinds for which they are so well known, and when the smoke cleared away the Ballinger team had the small end of the score. This convinces local people that the Brady team really has a right to claim a team of state championship calibre and local fans will watch their progress with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Jury Investigates Fatal Shooting

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—A. L. Gilmore, 46, sexton for a Hillsboro church, remained in jail here today while the Harris county grand jury investigated the fatal shooting Saturday of Joe Warren, 50, a Hillsboro farmer.

In a statement to the police, Gilmore said he fired at Warren when he found him with Mrs. Gilmore.

Prison Compromise Laid Before House

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The expected compromise measure on prison concentration and rehabilitation was laid before the House today. The bill calls for rehabilitation of the Huntsville penitentiary with provisions for the establishment of such additions necessary, for the installation of machinery to provide the state with needed manufactured articles, and improvements in the existing farm system. An appropriation of \$550,000 was included in the bill for the next year and a half.

Legion Open House Feature Program

All Legionnaires, ex-service men, and their families, are urged to be present at the "open house" at the American Legion Hall tonight at 7:45. Commander J. W. Macine stated Monday that it was the hope of the officials of the post to entertain the largest crowd of eligible Legionnaires ever assembled here.

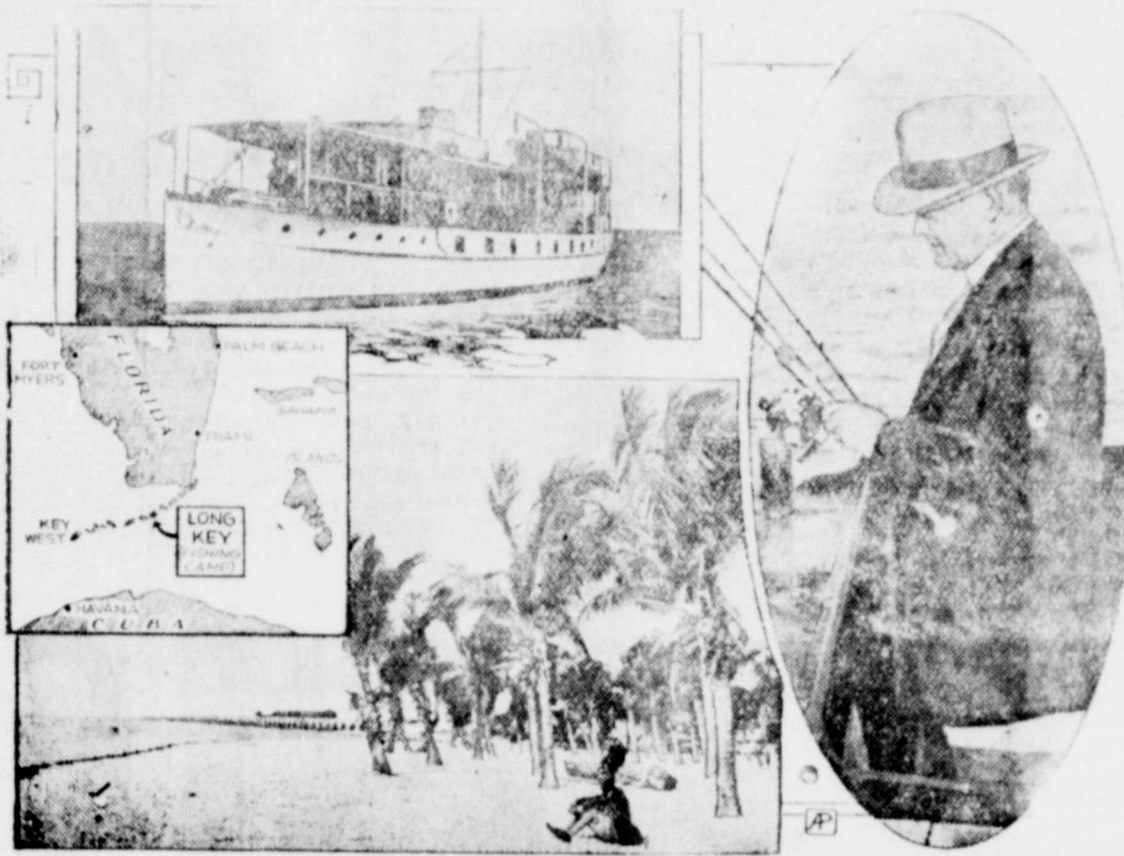
A good program of entertainment will be presented in the auditorium as soon as the crowd has assembled. The program will be short but will have plenty of good features worth witnessing. Following the program sandwiches and coffee will be served to everyone and the remainder of the evening spent in a social meeting. Game tables have been arranged so that all can take part at one time and the entire evening will be devoted to having a good time.

Legionnaires will be asked to transact a few matters of business at the conclusion of the program in the auditorium. This part of the program, however, will be short and only such matters as demand immediate attention will be discussed.

All former service men, whether members of the Legion or not, have an invitation to be present. All members of the Auxiliary are also invited and plans have been made by the entertainment committee to feed several hundred.

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Hours of Battle Wait Hoover on Florida Key



President Hoover has picked Long Key, Fla., shown in map as his winter playground where he will fish from the yacht Saunterer (upper left). The President appears in fishing pose. A view of the beach at Long Key is shown center.

Says Restriction Would Cause a Labor Shortage

Allen Sanity Trial Is On at Eastland

(By Associated Press)
EASTLAND, Feb. 10.—The sanity trial of E. V. Allen, condemned bank robber, is under way in the district court here today. Allen was convicted and given the death sentence in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Carbon, two years ago.

Bank at Merkel Is Closed Today

(By Associated Press)
MERKEL, Feb. 10.—The Farmers State Bank here failed to open for business today, an announcement stating that the institution's assets had been turned over to the state banking department.

R. O. Anderson, active vice-president, said "Conditions over which the local management had no control prompted us to turn over our assets to the state banking department for the protection of the depositors."

The bank's attorney said the closing was forced by the recent closing of a Fort Worth bank which held the cash assets of the Merkel bank.

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin and little daughter went to their home at San Angelo Sunday after several weeks visit here with Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

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Moody Refuses to Submit Money Bills

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Governor Moody today sent a message to the legislature opening the revenue raising measures to consideration. The governor refused to submit the emergency appropriation requested of him by legislators until funds for same are available.

Moody said he had received requests for educational appropriations of approximately \$3,000,000. "I do not want any to construe this as a submission on any subject which would permit the introduction of a bill on income tax," he said, adding that he would veto any such bill if introduced.

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(By Associated Press)
SAN SABA, Feb. 10.—Erwin Grant is in the county jail here, charged with having murdered his father, Robert Grant, as the result of a quarrel at the family home yesterday.

The father died after his head was crushed by a rock, investigators learned.

The exact cause of the trouble between father and son has not been ascertained.

District Court is Opened Monday

District Judge E. J. Miller, District Attorney Walter Early and Assistant District Attorney J. Edward Johnson arrived in Ballinger early Monday morning to open sessions of 35th district court here. Judge Miller called the court to order at 10 o'clock and immediately selection was begun of the grand jury to investigate crime in this county. Very little time was wasted and within thirty minutes after court convened the grand jury was instructed, a foreman appointed, bailiffs named and work commenced.

The following men were named as grand jurors: D. Oliver, foreman; W. E. Puckett, T. J. McCaughan, Claude Brookshire, S. D. Childress, J. R. Kevik, P. R. Deitz, J. C. Meredith, A. L. Bueck, H. W. Lynn, J. L. Demming and J. W. Bighy.

As soon as the grand jury was selected and the charge given to the body regarding investigations to be made here this week, Judge Miller started operations on a petit jury panel.

Very few cases to be investigated were given to the grand jury. Peace officers have had very little crime to come to their

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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy and warmer in the north central portion tonight and Tuesday.
East Texas—Cloudy and unsettled with probably rain in the south portion tonight and Tuesday.

which after the ringing of a bell, is served at the hotel.

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It is very seldom that any person need go out of Ballinger to purchase anything. All lines of business are represented here that are to be found in any adjoining town and if a need arises it is a safe bet that the need can be supplied here at a saving to the buyer. If there is a store operating with articles that are a little out of the ordinary, that merchant should advertise to let the trading public know they are handled here. Very often we hear someone say that they have bought something and that they did not know it was stocked in Ballinger. When this occurs it is the merchant's fault.

The highway crew working west of Ballinger is making excellent progress and last week with six fine working days laid a long strip of cement. With good weather continuing the gap between the two mixers soon will be closed. This road when opened as far as one mile west of Rowena will be a great help to travel as the detour on the nine-mile strip west of Rowena will be short and over good roads.

Financial reports being made on flocks of poultry over this county should convince farmers that a flock of hens is a paying proposition. Most farmers raise their own feed which will take care of poultry with a small amount of prepared poultry feed. This is a big saving and will aid to increase the profits. Every year the poultry population is increased here but only a few raisers are keeping books on their hens to see how much they earn each month. Such a system will increase the profits as raisers will cut out the breeds that are not profitable and get other chickens in their place.

Planting season is gradually drawing nearer and farmers are becoming alarmed at the lack of a season in the ground. January produced no rain in this section and the fall of snow was not enough to do any good. Farmers say that a full week of slow rain is needed to put the ground in good shape for planting and that it will have to come in the next few weeks.

GREENVILLE PLACES STOP SIGNS ON ALL STREETS

(By Associated Press)
GREENVILLE, Feb. 10.—Fearful lest recent collisions continue with possible loss of life and property, Greenville's city fathers have decided to erect stop signs at street corners where automobiles most frequently come together.

Malcolm Ramsey, city engineer, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of the work. The signs, constructed under Ramsey's supervision, are of heavy metal, large enough to be seen several blocks, and carry blue lettering on a yellow background.

Penalties have been promised for failure to stop at the designated street intersections.

Feels Big Change Because Orgatone Set System Right

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"I can feel a big change in my condition since I started taking Orgatone," stated Mr. J. C. Sample, a well known resident of 97 Ramey Street, Austin, Texas. Mr. Sample has followed the carpenter's trade for twenty-five years, and has resided in Austin for the past seven years.

"I suffered from stomach trouble, including indigestion and a light case of constipation," continued Mr. Sample. "Frequently gas would form on my stomach causing my heart to flutter and making it difficult for me to breathe at times."

"I am very fond of certain kinds of food, but for a long time I have not dared to eat them because they were certain to disagree with me. In fact, nearly all food would sour on my stomach, causing me no little distress. In addition, I was bilious at times and was in a run down condition."

"Of late, I had been hearing a lot of people talking about Orgatone, had heard radio announcements, and had read many statements in the papers from people who had been benefited by it. All this impressed me, since a medicine that is so widely recommended must have its merits. So I decided to try it myself."

"I'm glad that I did. Already I can feel a big change in my condition, though I have taken only one bottle so far. Now I can eat the foods I have not dared to eat for a long time, and enjoy them without being troubled with gas, constipation, or indigestion. I have gained in weight and feel better in every way."

"Orgatone certainly is all it is recommended to be, and I am glad to give this statement, for it has helped me wonderfully."

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SUMMER BEAUTY FROZEN FOR WINTER CLASS WORK

(By Associated Press)
FARGO, N.D., Feb. 10.—Mechanical refrigerators have become important aids to education, says a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by A. F. Yeager of North Dakota Agricultural College.

Fruits, flowers and vegetables that flourish in the summer, when there is no school are thrust in their full bloom into ice boxes at below zero temperatures and kept frozen solid for classroom analysis the following winter.

The results are remarkable, says Dr. Yeager, the samples remaining "for the most part in perfect condition so far as appearance is concerned. Most of the material had the appearance of being taken fresh from the field."

"We were particularly impressed by the appearance of frozen yellow sweet corn, so much so that we took it home and cooked it. It was excellent and in our opinion fully equal to corn bought at the average market in summer time."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE UNSELFISH MONTH

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock, whose magic made it possible for him to turn the time backward or forward, had now turned the time back several weeks.

He was taking the children back of the world where the Years and the Months and the Days all lived when they were not on duty.

Old Father Time, who took a great interest in the Little Black Clock, was talking.

"In order to make the Year turn out right some of the Months had to be shorter than others, and so we drew lots to see which ones would have 30 days and which would have 31."

"But still one Month had to be shorter than all of them, and February was willing to be that one."

"February said that he came in the winter and people would not mind having a few days less in his month, whereas August would want as many days as possible."

"So we always speak of February as being a most unselfish month."

"As a special reward we give him an extra birthday every four years and then we have a splendid party for him."

February smiled as he heard Old Father Time saying this.

"I'm not quite so tall as the other Months," he said, "or perhaps you would say I'm a shorter Month, but I have lots of fun. There are skating parties in my month, and coasting parties, and story-telling times around big open fires."

"We think you're a nice Month," John said. He felt he should say something to February for being so unselfish.

"Yes, we do," agreed Peggy. February looked very happy. It would be time for him to be on duty soon—and in fact, when the

children were back home they knew it was well on into February's Month.

(Tomorrow—"The Restless Clouds")

GALVESTON WILL SOUND MUCH FOR HIGHWAYS

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Feb. 10.—A tentative road budget for Galveston county this year, providing for maintenance of all roads and improvement of numerous spans, and totaling \$163,700 has been adopted by the county commissioners court.

The following distribution of the maintenance funds has been decided upon: Galveston Island roads, \$14,49; mainland roads, \$62,100; Bolivar peninsula, \$91,685; road machinery, trucks, tractors, etc., \$23,350; earthwork, miscellaneous, grading, cleaning of ditches, \$6,500; culverts and bridges, \$8,500; new equipment, \$11,000; total \$139,035.

Accompanying the budget was a letter of explanation that a new improvement is tentative at this time, being based on the minimum amount of money that will be available when all tax accounts have been closed.

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Levelland—A 52,000 egg hatchery has been installed in the rear of a feed store and office of Major H. Ridgers.

HOW'S your HEALTH



THE ENGLISH DISEASE

Rickets is known in certain of the European countries as the English disease, with no warrant at all beyond the fact that it is uncommonly prevalent in England.

Rickets, or rachitis, as it is sometimes called, is a disease now known to be due to lack of sunshine and faulty diet. Its most common manifestation is in the changes in the structure and growth of the bones. These, especially the long bones of the arms and legs, become so soft that they bend under the weight of the body.

Rickets is most prevalent during the first two years of life. In the advanced stages the rachitic child is restless, feeble, and slow in cutting its teeth. Uncorrected rickets is responsible for bowed legs, knock knees, flat feet and saber shins.

Rickets first became prevalent in the sixteenth century, a period in which city life developed rapidly. The resulting altered diet and the lack of sunlight contributed to the appearance of rickets. However, this was not appreciated until recently. The disease was thought due to hereditary forces, infections, etc. Recent researches, however, prove the cause of rickets to be the absence of the so-called anti-rachitic vitamins in the diet of the sufferer, and to the lack of sunlight.

Rickets is more common in the fall and winter months than during the rest of the year. It reaches its peak in March. Bottle-fed infants are more predisposed

to rickets than are the breast-fed.

Rachitic children are especially susceptible to infections of the breathing system, with bronchitis and pneumonia following as frequent complications.

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Brownsville Plans For 1930 Football

(By Associated Press)

BROWNVILLE, Feb. 10.—The Brownsville Junior College Scorpions promise to have the greatest football machine in the school's history next season. Virtually the entire Brownsville high school squad which ran wild through District 8 in the recent race and was defeated by Port Arthur, co-champions, by a single point, will enter the local institution.

In view of fine prospects, an effort is being made to arrange a schedule to include the strongest junior colleges in the state and the freshman teams of several of the southwest Conference schools. There is a possibility the University of Mexico will be on the list.

Members of the powerful Brownsville eleven who will report to Coach Calvin Surtees of the Scorpions next fall include Samano, 190-pound fullback, named on numerous all-state teams; Cabier, brilliant halfback; Bennett, 185-pound tackle; Crowe, 185-pound tackle; and Simons, guard. There are hopes that Newman, clever Eagle quarterback, also will join the Scorpions, despite his announced intentions of entering Rice Institute.

Maurice Pipkin, regarded as one of the greatest passers in South Texas, will return to

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For County Attorney:
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For County Superintendent:
R. E. WHITE

quarterback the Scorpions

Henry and Ernest Moody left Monday for Coleman to attend to business there for the afternoon.

J. D. Smith, of the Winters community, was in Ballinger Monday attending court and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner went to Abilene Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Sydney Sturges, teacher in the Ballinger schools, spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting friends.

Levelland—Building permits here total more than \$200,000 last year.

Del Rio—More schools buildings are planned for this place.

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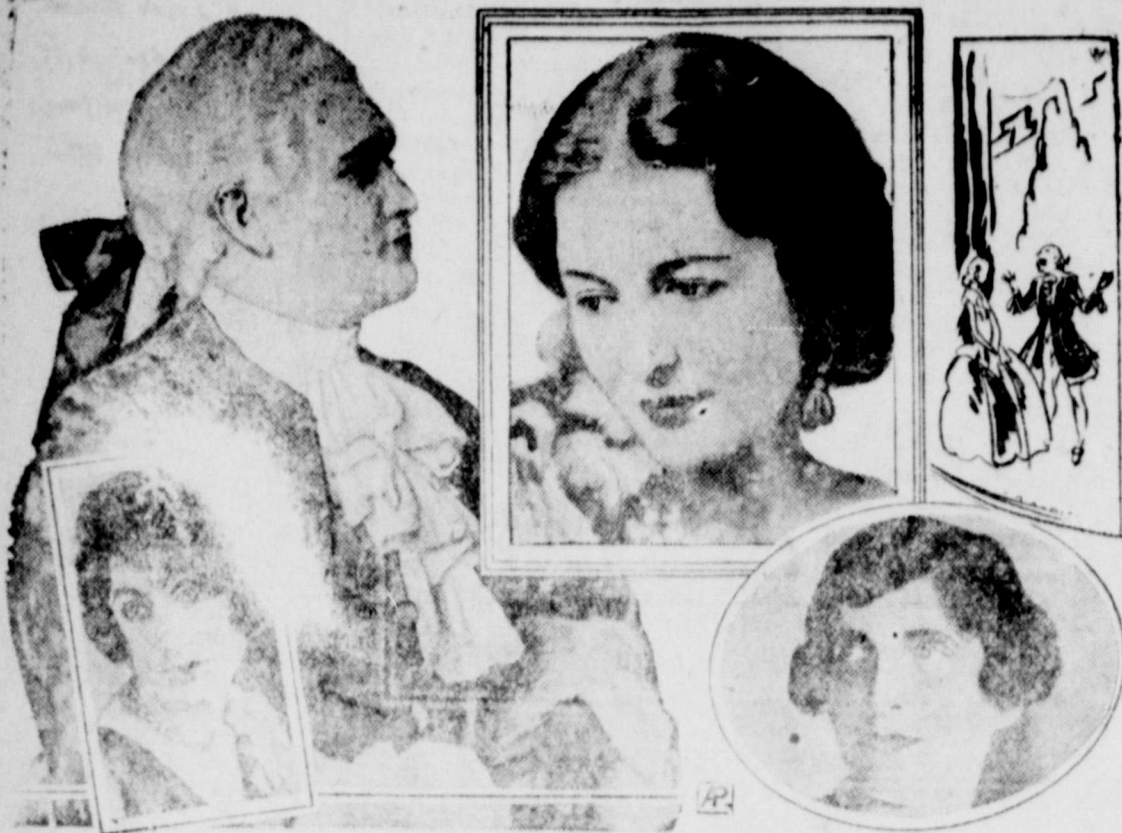
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Opera Broadcast to Present Mario Chamlee



Another Puccini opera, "Manon Lescaut," is to be sung over WPA and NBC chain Saturday evening, Feb. 15. Mario Chamlee (left), tenor, is to have a leading role. Lois Bennett (right), soprano, is to sing with the Quakers on Feb. 14, and on Feb. 15. Elsie Thompson (lower left) is the "singing organist" in the Radio Vox on WPA and stations Tuesday nights. Elizabeth Lennox (lower right) sings with Olive Palmer, WPA and stations Feb. 12 and on WJZ Feb. 14.

In NEW YORK THEATERS

By Deming Seymour
NEW YORK—With George Gershwin handling the baton in the orchestra pit and with the \$11 seats full of expectant customers, the musical satire, "Strike Up The Band," came to Times Square the other evening.

It makes derisive and hilarious fun of everything musical comedy patrons have been taught to revere. It jests at successful business men, at wars and tariffs, at patrioters and even at musical comedy plots.

It has Bobby Clark and Paul McCullough to make it madder, and a Gershwin score representative of that composer at close to his best.

Horace J. Fletcher, in this irreverent piece, is a great chocolate manufacturer. His happy employees sing after him every morning their anthem: "We believe that Horace J. Fletcher chocolate bars make boys and girls into better citizens," etc.

But when Horace finds Switzerland rebelling at the 50 per cent duty placed on imported chocolate by the new tariff, he summons "the man behind the president" and demands war with the Swiss, offering finally to finance a war to be known, as Colonel Holmes (Mr. Clark) so happily puts it, as "the Horace J. Fletcher memorial war."

A Mrs. Draper forms "a very, very, very patriotic league," which she calls the Very Patriotic League for short. Mr. Fletcher and his vigilantes have the name of "Swiss Family Robinson" changed to "American Family Robinson."

But meanwhile Horace's daughter, fond of Jim Townsend, but promised by her father to the villainous manager of his chocolate plant, breaks with her sweetheart when he accuses Mr. Fletcher of using Grade B milk in his chocolate instead of grade A.

War is waged and won, and it develops that the villain was responsible for the adulteration of Fletcher's chocolate.

So there is a concession at last to musical comedy conventionalities. One suspects that the original libretto, done by George S. Kraufman some years ago, was bitterer and more incisive, and Morrie Ryskind, its reviser, was commissioned by Edgar Selwyn, producer of "Strike Up The Band," to soften its sharper satires.

But it remains so intelligent that even Clark's antics and Gershwin's tunes are always contributory to the plot, and the satire gains from the fashions in which Ira Gershwin has carried its spirit into his lyrics.

Clark and McCullough are up to

their antics and when the former, after singing about a Massachusetts residents who once became our president, puckers his face into an imitation of that former executive, the result is side-splitting.

Aside from half a dozen tunes destined to catch on at once—"Soon" is the best for dancing and "He Knows Milk" is almost Gilbertian—George Gershwin has written a workmanship score which is frequently scholarly in the modern manner.

Amusements

Irene Bordoni, Won by Talkies, is Star of "Paris," at the Palace Theatre

Piquant Irene Bordoni, French accent and all, is being seen and heard here for the first time in a motion picture with the opening yesterday of "Paris" at the Palace Theatre. The production will continue through Tuesday.

The brilliant Broadway favorite was captured by the First National-Vitaphone studios to go out to Hollywood and make a talkie of her New York hit. The camera has caught the vivid personality of the actress, who began her career at the Theatre Varieties in Paris and has since become renowned in both hemispheres.

"Paris" is the spicy story of a Boston family with Mayflower ancestry who land in the French capital to prevent the marriage of their son to an actress. It is an all-dialogue production with musical sequences depicting the French theatre. And some of the lavishly brilliant scenes are made in Technicolor.

Bordoni seems destined to become as popular with screen audiences as she was with New York theatre goers. In Hollywood she gained a large following as soon as the first "rushes" of her picture appeared. Through Vitaphone another unique personality has been transferred from the stage to the synchronized screen.

Jack Buchanan, English comedian, and Louise Closser Hale, who played in the footlight production of "Paris," take prominent supporting roles. Jason Roberts, Margaret Fielding and

Zasu Pitts are also in the cast. The original version of "Paris" was written by Martin Brown, the screen play being by Hope Loring. Clarence Badger directed.

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PLOTS UP 19 WATCHES

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 10.—Nineteen gold or gold plated watches have been plowed up on the S. N. Reed farm, two miles west of O'Brien, Haskell county, indications were they had been buried some time.

Officers believe the watches were hidden by burglars who had robbed a jewelry store, although there was no record of such loss in nearby towns.

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Decrease in Wool Price is Expected

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 10.—Present indications are that the 1930 world wool production will not be greatly different from the large productions of 1928 and 1929.

Production has been increasing rapidly in recent years, the total in the important countries, exclusive of Russia and China are rising from 2,566,000 pounds in 1923, to 3,213,000,000 in 1928. Most of this increase came in countries of the Southern hemisphere and the United States. Both domestic and foreign production of fine wools increased more than that of medium and coarser wools. In view of present low wool prices, material further expansion is not to be expected and some decrease is likely by 1931. It should also be noted that several of the large wool producing countries of the Southern hemisphere are subject to more severe droughts than have occurred in recent years and a recurrence of one of these periods should reduce their sheep numbers materially in a short time.

In the United States the estimated production including pulled wool increased from 264,000,000 pounds in 1922 to approximately 355,000,000 pounds in 1929. Present prices for wool will probably discourage further expansion during the next few years but it is not likely that the spring clip in 1930 will be any less than in 1929.

In Australia, the most important wool producing country, production rose from 563 million pounds in 1923 to 950 millions in 1928. Moderate drought damage is estimated to have reduced the 1929 clip to 925 million pounds. Wool production in the Union of South Africa rose from 140 million pounds in 1923 to 283 millions in 1928 and 392 millions in 1929. Production in New Zealand, which amounted to 209 million pounds in 1923, was 246 millions in 1928 and 260 millions in 1929. The Argentine clip rose from 295

million pounds in 1923 to 363 millions in 1926, but has not reached that level since, as the 1923 clip was increased in wool production, has been quite regular, the total amounting to 100 million pounds in 1923, and 139 millions in 1928, and 150 millions in 1929. European wool production was not changed greatly in recent years. There has, however, been a slight downward trend which may continue but the decrease will not materially affect the total world market supply.

World supplies of combing and clothing wool for the 1929-30 selling season are estimated at about one and one-half per cent above those for the preceding season. The increase in supply is accounted for largely by the heavy carry-over of stocks in the primary markets of the Southern hemisphere since production was approximately the same as in 1928. Due to the extension of the 1929 clip, a larger amount of wool than usual will probably be sold from that country in the coming spring about the time the 1930 United States clip starts to move to market.

Demand for wool by important foreign consuming countries was lower in 1929 than in 1928 and has continued downward into 1930. The fairly active demand of the western continental countries has not completely offset the somewhat lower demand of England and the central European countries. Little immediate improvement in either foreign or domestic demand for wool is expected but some increase may develop in the latter half of 1930 as business conditions improve.

World wool prices fell during 1929 and the tendency of the market in early January 1930 was still downward. Declines were relatively greater on the fine than on the medium grade wools. Prices of wool in London at the close of the wool auctions in December, 1929 were from 20 to 33 per cent below those at the opening sales in January, 1929. The greatest declines (over 30 per cent) were on wools graded 56's

and higher. Prices of wools grading 46's declined about 24 per cent and those for wools grading 36's to 44's dropped about 20 per cent. Price recessions on tops in Bradford and on the continent in 1929 were from 25 to 33 per cent. London wool sales opened on January 21, 1930 with prices of merino wools 15 to 20 per cent below those of the November sales and the crossbreds from 20 to 25 per cent lower.

Following the general course of world wool markets, prices of wool at Boston declined sharply in the early half of 1929, steadied in the early autumn and resumed

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the downward movement in the latter part of the year. Prices of fine (56's) wools were from 24 to 26 per cent below those at the opening of the year, while the range in London on the grades coarsest than 56's was from 20 to 24 per cent. The margin of domestic prices over foreign prices was high throughout 1929 and the margin on medium wools was greater than on fine wools.



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Deaths

Mrs. A. P. Jones

Mrs. A. P. Jones, 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Massey, five miles west of Ballinger, Monday morning at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. Jones had been in failing health for some time and for several weeks had been growing steadily weaker. Death came at the beginning of her 76th birthday.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, officiating. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent leaves to mourn her going two daughters, Mrs. Jim Massey and Mrs. L. Martin, and two sons, J. Early Jones, Ballinger, and W. E. Jones, Pasadena, California. The son who resides at Pasadena was unable to come here for the funeral. Other relatives surviving are: Mrs. Will Marseeck, Tuscola; Mrs. G. F. Rogers, Tuscola; and W. A. Anderson, Waco.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

First Presbyterian Enrollment, 135 Present, 102 Visitors, 2 Offering, \$9.09
Ballinger Baptist Enrollment, 543 Present, 343 New members, 7 Visitors, 12 Offering, \$162.50

Mayor J. N. Key, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business in district court.

J. K. Baker, Coleman attorney and partner of O. L. Parish, of Ballinger is here this week looking after business in district court.

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Society

Y. W. A. Banquets

On Friday, January 28th the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church held its annual banquet at the church, with the Winters Y. W. A.'s as intended guests. Because of severe weather, the Winters sponsor phoned it would be impossible for them to attend. Several members of the local church were called to take their places.

Promptly at 6:30 the guests began to arrive and were greeted by young ladies of the Y. W. A. who pinned the name of a Winters Y. W. A. on each.

The banquet table was beautiful in the Y. W. A. colors of green and white. White carnations and green candles were placed down the center of the table. Green curtains supporting tiny green and white airplanes "Spirit of Y. W. A." with the names of the members and guests marked thirteen made attractive place cards. Hand-painted programs also were turned at each plate.

As dinner took their places Bro. McClain offered the invocation. Mrs. McClain, as counselor, announced that the president, Miss Street, who was the pilot for the trip over the "Kingdom of Y. W. A." was ill and unable to fly, so her co-pilot, Miss Audra Lee Smith, would pilot the ship. Miss Smith, in a very pleasing manner took charge, promising many dips and spins but a safe landing. Before starting the journey all passengers repeated the Y. W. A. watchword and sang the association song.

A most delicious four-course dinner was served, consisting of fruit cocktail, turkey and all the trimmings, salad, chocolate and angel food. Green and white mints were passed. Misses Murchison and Jones sang a duet which was greatly appreciated. A very appropriate and humorous reading, that called for an encore, was given by Miss Diltz.

The pill called for some of the members to make talks on the "Y. W. A. Kingdom." Miss Timmons spoke on the "Boundaries," Miss Hash on "Population," Miss M. Street on "Founding and History," and Miss Parish on "The King." The lights were then cut out and the tall green tapers lighted while everyone enjoyed a real sing-song of favorite hymns.

At the close of the evening much merriment was caused by the responses from the "Winters girls," whose places were filled by Ballinger men and women. The president of the Winters Y. W. A., Miss Taylor, in the person of Bob White, brought words of appreciation and joy of bringing "her" to the banquet. Miss Mary Corke, chorister, in the person of James Wear, rendered a solo that brought forth much applause. Everyone expressed enjoyment of the good time, the fellowship with the young ladies, sorry that the real guests could not come, but was glad to substitute.

Mrs. J. H. McClain is sponsor of

the local Y. W. A., with Mrs. E. P. Talbott as assistant. Their work is greatly appreciated by the girls and the entire church.

Time to plant rose bushes. We have them. Ballinger Floral Co. 7-8d

District Court--

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notice in this county since the last term of court except small misdemeanors which were disposed of in justice courts.

This week will be taken up with civil cases by the petit jury and a large number of attorneys were present ready to represent their clients. The second week of court will be taken up with criminal cases.

At 1:30 p. m. the petit jury for the first week was empaneled and sworn in. The following men were accepted: E. J. Adams, E. C. Schott, W. H. Schwartz, Ira L. Sims, E. Shepperd, August Seipp, Andy Spreen, Buford Smith, Altus Stokes, Fred Sailing, W. A. Schuhmann, G. E. Shufeldt, R. P. Sheider, W. M. Spruel, J. E. Slaughter, Willie Stephens, W. D. Scates, W. H. Schulz, J. M. Simmons, E. A. Shepperd, J. A. Seidel, G. W. Shelton, J. W. Stehle, A. L. Smith and D. B. Stinebaugh.

As soon as all the jurors were sworn in they were excused until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, at which time they were notified to be ready for the trial of the first civil case of the week.

BEE COUNTY REFUSES TO FINANCE HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press) BEEVILLE, Feb. 10.—Bee county has balked at the State's designation of Highway No. 12 and the county commissioners have declined to permit use of \$70,000 appropriated for the road unless it follows the existing highway between Skidmore and Tynan. Action of the commissioners was taken at a special meeting called, an request of citizens of Tynan and Skidmore, to canvass the will of taxpayers. Delegations from Beeville, Malbis, Skidmore and Tynan attended.

The commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution citing that "the sum of \$70,000 was voted for the specific purpose of aid in building State Highway No. 12 from the town of Skidmore over the existing road on the north side of the railway to the county line at the town of Tynan."

ANGELO PLANS TO ENTERTAIN WEST TEXAS SHERIFFS' BODY

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, Feb. 10.—A pistol shoot, a banquet and an old-time country dance will be features on the entertainment program for the West Texas Sheriffs' Association convention which meets here February 13 and 14. Business sessions will include general discussion of official duties, legislative matters, and election of officers.

University Band Makes Hit Here

The Southern Methodist University Band delighted a large congregation in a sacred concert at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. The band of 50 members under direction of Cyrus Barcus arrived from Coleman at 10:30 and the entire morning hour was turned over to the band.

The auditorium was filled and Sunday school rooms were opened to provide room for the audience. The concert was opened with a group of standard overtures and finished with marches and patriotic airs. Instrumentation was excellent.

A number of students of the university were introduced who expressed in a few words their appreciation in being able to visit Ballinger and the hospitality accorded them here.

To vary the program solo numbers were interspersed, including a trombone solo with piano accompaniment, a steel guitar rendition, and a violin solo.

The concert closed promptly at noon and the band left at once for Eastland where it was scheduled for an appearance at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. From Eastland the musicians went to Mineral Wells for a night engagement.

Banks to Close
The Ballinger banks will be closed Wednesday, February 12, to observe Lincoln's Birthday.

EYE SPECIALIST HERE AGAIN

San Angelo's well known optical specialist, Dr. Fred R. Baker, will be at the Central Hotel, Wednesday afternoon only Feb. 12. Dr. Baker has fitted glasses for a large number of Ballinger people whose names will be furnished as references upon request. He was vice-president of the Texas Optometric Board and is registered in Rannels County. Don't fail to see him. 10-2d

REBUILD GINS AT NOCONA

NOCONA, Tex., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Nocona will have two gins ready to receive cotton produced in this district next season. Fires destroyed the two gins here last year and no cotton was handled during the season just closed.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday to attend to business in 35th district court.

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Mexican Preacher Aided by Church

(By Associated Press) LUBBOCK, Feb. 10.—While other students of Texas Technological College gather here each Sunday morning and evening in churches of their preference, a Guatemalan, ascends the pulpit of the small Methodist church in "Little Juarez," Lubbock's Mexican colony and preaches in Spanish.

This young student is a member of the Texas Mexican conference of the Methodist church and aspires to become an ordained minister. Before coming to Tech he attended Wesleyan Institute, training school for Mexicans, in San Antonio, for four years.

When he arrived in Lubbock and ministered the little church that was to be his work for at least one year, the prospect was not bright. Lamps which smoked in winter and attracted myriad insects in summer, hung from the ceiling, a decrepit pedal-organ provided music. Members had scattered from lack of organization.

"I was terribly discouraged," said Melendez. "It seemed a difficult situation. I didn't know how to begin. But the missionary societies of Lubbock's two churches came to my aid in every possible way. Dr. Paul W. Horn's Sunday school class bought me a car in order that I might go the long distance from my boarding place near the college to the Mexican settlement."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church was instrumental in having running water installed in the parsonage, which is occupied by a needy family, and having the church wired electrically. They also furnished the parsonage. I am truly grateful for this."

Another church gave the Mexican church a piano. Comfortable pews have replaced plank benches. Now more than 100 persons can be seated in the tiny chapel. Two services each Sunday and a mid-week meeting on Thursdays are offered the church's 38 members, from 20 to 25 usually attending all service, as membership is transient.

George Holliday, who lives six miles northwest of Ballinger, was in town Monday attending to business.

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BEASTS AS LARGE AS OXEN, BUT LOOKED LIKE FISH

(By Associated Press) PHOENIX, Feb. 10.—Scores of footprints of labyrinthodonts, some of them 11 inches long and nine wide, have been found in sandstone near the little Colorado River in northern Arizona.

The footprints were excavated by J. P. Hester, who reported to the Arizona museum that the tracks appeared to have been made by labyrinthodonts, which were huge, armored animals capable of living either on land or in the sea. He believes that they lived when fresh-water fish were transforming into the first air-breathing vertebrates, and he reconstructs them as "bizarre beasts that bristled with bony armor inherited from their fish forefathers."

He says they may have been the first animals on land to have lungs and voices. "They were carnivorous," he says, "and walked on four five-toed feet, their hind feet being shaped somewhat like the human hand, and being much larger than the forefoot. They grew as large as oxen and fought for food the world over."

E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, is here this week doing jury duty in the February term of 35th district court.

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