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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

To Return Miss Murray to Texas

(By International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 27.—Elizabeth Murray, alias Tarkington, a well known writer and lecturer, today was ordered returned to Fort Worth, Tex., where she will face charges of using the mails to defraud. The charges were preferred against her by Mrs. Lela May Barnum, of Amarillo, who accused Mrs. Murray of obtaining money from her upon the promise of membership in exclusive women's clubs, and publicity in national periodicals. Mrs. Murray was arrested in San Jose a few days ago in a fashionable hotel shortly before she was scheduled to address a group of prominent persons at the home of ex-Senator James D. Phelan. Mrs. Murray is held in jail here. Commissioner Fisk having refused to allow her bail to be decreased from \$2500 to \$1500.

LINCOLN FUND WILL AID NEEDY STUDENTS

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Apr. 27.—To assist the student in the United States confronted with the opportunity to help himself or herself through college is the goal of the Lincoln Scholarship Fund, Inc., stated Nelson Merrill Brooks, chairman of the board of directors of the fund, a national membership organization recently incorporated in this state.

"Scores of endowment funds and individual college scholarships exist throughout the country," Mr. Brooks declared, "but there is no other loan fund available to any student at any college in the land regardless of sex, race, color or social standing. That is the purpose of the Lincoln Scholarship Fund."

"All students must do is furnish proof of his or her need and sincerity of purpose. Loans will be made without interest, to be repaid as soon after graduation as possible."

Offices of the new organization are located at 155 East Forty-second Street. Through special arrangement, the National City Bank will act as trustee and depository and custodian of the funds and William H. Arnold of the National City Bank will act as one of the members of the Scholarship Fund Trustee Advisory Committee. All officials of the organization will serve without pay.

REV. GEO. W. FENDER IS TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Geo. W. Fender will fill the pulpit at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Rev. Fender is on a trip that brings him through Ballinger at this time and the local congregation was glad of the opportunity to hear him in their church again. Rev. Fender has many friends in Ballinger in other churches who will likely want to hear and see him while he is here.

The Home Motor Company delivered to W. A. Halamiczek of Rowena, a DeSoto Six on Friday of this week.

Burnett—The first carload of lead concentrate ever shipped from Texas, was made recently by a mining company here.

Lindbergh's Fiancee Arrives in Santone

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 27.—Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, wife of the American ambassador to Mexico, and her two daughters, Anne and Elizabeth, arrived here on a special car today. They expect to remain in the city until 10 o'clock this morning and then leave for Houston. The Morrrows elected to remain behind closed doors in their car to newspaper men and photographers. They are en route to their summer home in Maine, where Miss Anne Morrow will wed Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in June.

Ballinger Secures Lions' Convention

C. R. Stone, A. L. Brady, Frank C. Dickey and Fred Kiechle returned Friday night from Menard where they had been to attend the district convention of the Lions Club. The Ballinger men invited and secured the next meeting of the Fifteenth District for Ballinger and the local club will entertain the Lions of that district here the latter part of July or early in August.

The convention was well attended by clubs from all over the district. Friday afternoon was given over to a business session at which the state convention at San Angelo was stressed. This district will stage one of the model luncheons at San Angelo during the state convention and a program committee was named Friday to look after arrangements for this stunt. A. L. Brady of Ballinger was named as one member of the committee.

John Erhard, governor of Texas Lions was present at the meeting and was the principal speaker both in the afternoon and at the Friday night banquet.

Following the business session Friday afternoon the guests were taken for a ride over the city, to the irrigated farms and other points of interest in Menard. This was a very enjoyable part of the program to the Ballinger delegation.

The state convention will meet in San Angelo on May 9 and 10 and the Ballinger club plans to attend almost full strength. This was discussed at the Friday luncheon at the Central Hotel and careful plans will be made to take every member possible from Ballinger to the state meeting. State Governor Erhard was present in Ballinger at the Friday luncheon as he was on his way to Menard and spoke to the local club.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory which has been under construction for the past month is now nearing completion and they will be privileged to move into it in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Carl Pittard of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant of this city, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported to be recovering.

Royal Neighbors Hold Meet Friday

More than a hundred women from 13 towns and cities in this territory were in Abilene Friday morning to attend the fourth annual convention of the West Texas District of Royal Neighbors, auxiliary organization of the Modern Woodmen of America. Delegates arriving during the day brought the number well near the two hundred mark.

Ranger bid for the next meeting. Mrs. Henry of Ranger, district deputy, making the bid and being backed by 25 women from Ranger.

The convention was opened before 11 o'clock by Mrs. W. C. Brown, president, in the chair.

Mayor Thomas E. Hayden made the welcome address. Other speakers were Mrs. Eva Huskey of Greenville; Mrs. McNeely of Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. H. White of Breckenridge and Mrs. Henry of Ranger.

In the closing sessions Ranger was chosen as the next meeting place and a resolution was passed making the meeting semi-annual instead of an annual affair.

Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger was named president of the district to succeed Mrs. W. C. Brown of Abilene. Mrs. D. L. Seale of Abilene was named as vice-president and Mrs. S. D. Gay of Stamford, secretary-treasurer.

A banquet was given the visitors in the Methodist church and 175 visiting delegates were registered. Among those from Ballinger attending were: Miss Lee Allen, Mesdames W. W. Finley, John McKay, Max Lee Phillips, J. P. Pogue and Charles Forbes.

Norris Starts Fight On Seating Mellon

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—Andrew W. Mellon will be branded ineligible for the post of secretary of the treasury and declared guilty of holding it illegally since 1921, in a minority report from the senate judiciary committee, even though a majority decides in his favor, it was learned today. The minority report, attacking Mellon's right to remain in the cabinet of Hoover and demanding his immediate removal, will be filed by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska. The senate judiciary committee met today behind locked doors to consider the question. Previously it had decided unanimously that Hoover had the right to retain Mellon without reappointing him.

French Lawyer Takes 26 Years To Get Divorce

(By George Alexsson)
 (International News Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Apr. 27.—Americans may come to Paris and obtain a divorce in 26 days, it has been charged, but M. Dupont, local French magistrate and lawyer, does not believe it. His own case, instituted 26 years ago, has been postponed by the Seine Tribunal for hearing later in the spring.

In 1903, the Duponts married, quarrelled and separated. M. Dupont, at that time a young clerk in an attorney's office, filed petition for divorce. Dupont, a grey-haired, dignified lawyer, is still waiting to get it.

The domestic troubles began in a series of quarrels soon after the marriage. Mrs. Dupont, now a portly matron but a slender bride in those days, would come into her husband's office during working hours and create scenes, causing him to be ridiculed by his fellow workers. Besides, there was the danger of M. Dupont's boss dispensing with his services on account of the annoyance.

Madame Dupont did not want a divorce, however. She fought the case every step of the way, until the World War broke out, when it was pigeon-holed and forgotten along with many others of its kind. After the war, the dusty records in the case were taken off the shelves, and M. Dupont could withdraw from the battle at the front only to enter the domestic fight.

In 1925, a lower court denied the divorce. M. Dupont appealed. The case is now in superior court, waiting to be heard whenever the



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Hardy Claims Vindication

(By International News Service)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Apr. 27.—Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles today stood completely vindicated of charges of an alleged misdemeanor in office by a majority vote. Thirty-nine senators, sitting as a court of impeachment, found him not guilty on four articles of impeachment. Impeachment proceedings were started against Judge Hardy for his alleged connections with the notorious Ames Semple McPherson kidnaping case.

Malcom Wardlaw and W. C. McCarver who have been doing duty on the federal grand jury at San Angelo the past week, have been released from that duty.

Grim Tragedy Is Unfolded

(By International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 27.—Details of a grim tragedy in the night was unfolded today with the death of Wallace Hart, 27, a cadet pilot of St. Louis, who crashed in his plane at Kelly Field last night during army night maneuvers. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. His body was found when a search was instituted after he failed to return with the other planes.

C. P. Shepherd was in Abilene on legal business Thursday and Friday.

Joe Frazier of San Antonio was here this week-end, visiting with his family.

judges feel that they have the time to spare.

In the meantime, the legal knowledge of the lawyer and magistrate Dupont stands him in good stead. He devotes a good part of every day to the study of his own case.

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Death List in Southern Storms Continue Grow

Retreating Rebels Are Hotly Pursued

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Apr. 27.—A powerful federal expedition force led by General Lazaro Cardenas today continued northward in Sonora in pursuit of the rapidly retreating rebels. According to reports from the western front here, the rebels evacuated Navajoam without making a stand and the federals occupied the town. A belated dispatch from Gen. Saturnino Cedillo tells how 130 federals in a three-day battle attacked and defeated 1500 well-armed religious rebels at Tepetitlan, Jalisco. They killed 150 rebels and wounded more than a hundred, while the federals lost 37 killed and 40 wounded. Twenty rebels who died were executed after being captured.

Mrs. John Loveless and Mrs. H. H. Lockett have returned after spending several days as the guests of relatives and friends in the Oak Creek country.

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(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Apr. 27.—The toll of a storm which raged through central Georgia and South Carolina mounted today as reports of at least 92 dead and 447 injured came in. The Red Cross, voluntary workers and National Guardsmen are groping their way through the devastated districts to reach the stricken. Revised estimates place the property loss at the least to be one and a quarter million dollars. Communication with the areas stricken have not yet been established.

MANY BERLIN AUTOMOBILES ARE OF FOREIGN MAKE

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Apr. 26.—Of the 1,004 motor vehicles licensed in Berlin in February, 435 were of foreign make. The total number of motor vehicles in the city was 83,314 on March 1, of which 9,135 were taxicabs.

WEATHER FORECAST

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Practically every town in West Texas has given its endorsement to Brownwood for the locating of the Presbyterian school at that place. Just what these endorsements will mean we do not know but if moral support will help any Brownwood has it from all West Texas. Larger cities have offered large sums of money and land for the erection of the school and in the building of a school plan money is a very needed article.

The money was appropriated by the State Highway Commission for the building of Highway No. 30 in Runnels county from Ballinger west to the Tom Green county line. This should mean that this contract will be let at a very near date and work will get under way while the weather is ideal for the laying of concrete. The appropriation for the project made public Friday was slightly over \$404,000.

School entertainment in Ballinger and all over Runnels county will occupy most all the calendar from now until past the middle of May. Each school has some kind of closing exercises and these programs are worthy of the public's attendance. The students and teachers work hard preparing entertainment that they are proud of and in the interest of encouraging education these programs should be greeted in every community by a house overflowing with people.

It is only a few weeks until the revival season will open in Ballinger and Sunday will be a good time to start the habit of attending church and Sunday school. Every church in Ballinger will welcome any stranger and feel honored to have him become a member of either the Sunday school or church.

If you are not ready to become a member, it will do you good to sit in the pew and hear the singing and the sermon.

Baptist Pastors to Camp on Concho

The pastors of Runnels and adjoining counties, who constitute the pastoral membership of the Runnels county Baptist Association will spend a very pleasant three days on the banks of the Concho river next week, where it is planned to pitch camp and spend the three days in fishing, resting and having a discussion of the problems confronting them.

Rev. J. H. McClain will join the party as a representative of the Ballinger church and anticipates that much good will result from the meeting.

The following notice and order of activities has been mailed to all pastors in the district:

The School of the Prophets
 To be held on the banks of the Concho River, in the Currie pasture, where the Concho empties into the Colorado River. Go to the town of Concho and inquire at Ransbarger's store. Directions will be left there, how to proceed to the camp. Date, April 29th to May 1st, 1929.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, general.
 Rev. Jno. M. Riddell, assistant general.

Monday afternoon: Pitching camp. Bring your fishing tackle and bedding. The cats will be on the ground. Fish will be furnished at range delivery.

Monday night: Presiding officer, Rev. J. S. Tierce.

8:00 Devotional—Rev. R. D. DeWeese.

8:30 The Advantage of a Pastor Holding His Own Meeting—Sam Malone.

9:00 The Disadvantage of a Pastor Holding His Own Meeting—Rev. J. E. Nicholson.

9:30 Fishing, Fellowship and Rest.

Tuesday morning: Presiding Officer, Rev. R. G. Brannen.

10:30 Devotional—Rev. E. D. Dunlap.

11:00 How to Get the People Into Our Church Services—Rev. W. T. Hamor.

11:30 What Shall We Do with Them When They Come—Rev. J. H. McClain.

12:00 Noon.

Tuesday afternoon: Fishing, Fellowship and Rest.

Tuesday night: Presiding Officer, Jas. A. Corder.

8:00 Devotional—Rev. W. L. Rogers.

8:30 The Preacher as a Citizen—Rev. W. B. Holland.

9:00 The Preacher and His Final Report—Rev. M. A. Quindlin.

Wednesday morning: Closing service, led by H. H. Stephens.

The music will be under the direction of the assistant general throughout the meeting.

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GOOD CROWD HEARS EXPRESSION RECITAL

Miss Arminda Jane Timmons presented her senior expression pupils Friday night at the high school auditorium in recital. The attendance was good for the occasion and everyone present enjoyed the performance very much. Miss Timmons is teaching her first year here and has had a good class and has met with wonderful success in the work. Her class and the recital given by the senior students speaks for the work done by her this year.

Following is the program as presented Friday night:

1. One-act play, "The Diabolical Circle"—Miss Mildred Street.
2. Piano, (a) Pierrette, (b) The Butterfly—Miss Zemma Street.
3. Violin, Sonata by Handel—Miss Carmen Demmer, accompanist, Miss Helen Brewer.
4. One-act play, "The Florist Shop"—Joe Demmer.

Honor guests at the recital Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Miss Marryatte Smith and J. B. Pace.

Ushers were: Marguerite Truly, Aylene Cochran, Harold Trammel and Herbert Adami.

AIRPLANE MANUFACTURER STARTED AS NEWSBOY

(By International News Service)

DETROIT, Apr. 26.—Ivan R. Gates is a living example of a Horatio Alger, Jr., sub-title—From Newsboy to Airplane Manufacturer. Gates, after attending high school and loitering around Detroit streets selling newspapers, became inspired with a desire to see New York, so he went there.

From New York, he drifted west. He became one of the 50 airplane pilots in the United States in 1911 and organized Gates Flying Circus which toured Canada and Mexico. Returning East, he assisted in the organization of the Gates-Day Aircraft Corporation and Flying Service, Inc.

Munday will keep several hundred dollars at home since the establishment of a modern laundry there by Miss Jewell McKee of Knox City. The capacity of the plant will be increased as fast as the patronage justifies. The plant is equipped with several washing machines and a drying closet.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Dooze is Club Hostess

Mrs. Will Dooze was hostess to the members of her afternoon bridge club on Wednesday in her Seventh Street home. Clusters of beautiful vari-colored roses graced the rooms where games were played and later salads and ices were served in two courses.

The guest list included Mmes. R. G. Parks, Ira Sims, H. H. Thomson, Leslie Baker, Bruce Creasy, C. W. Cheatham, Malcolm McGregor, J. M. Neff, Joe Simmons, D. Reeder, F. M. Pearce, Estes Lynn, Jno. Guion, J. Y. Pearce, Alex McGregor, Q. V. Miller, R. L. Harwell, Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo, E. A. Giesecke, Floyd Carr, Ralph Erwin, Clyde Cantrell, Geo. Holman, Misses Nell Alexander, Louise Orgain and Winnie Trail.

Baileys Entertain Bridge Club on Wednesday Evening

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey entertained the members of their bridge club and a few additional friends on Wednesday evening in their home on Eleventh Street.

Roses decked the rooms and tables suggested a pink and white motif favored in all details. Top

score club prizes went to Mrs. Ira Sims and Dr. C. W. Cheatham, with low awards going to Mrs. A. H. Parks and Mr. Delbert Vancil. Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Ira Sims, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, D. C. Middleton, Floyd Carr, Homer Carsey, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, A. H. Parks of Abilene, Miss Dorothy Chancy and Mr. Claude Stone.

Club Party Given in Cottelle Home

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle on Sixth Street was opened on Thursday evening to the members of their bridge club. Gorgeous roses gave added charm to the entertaining rooms, where six tables were daintily appointed for the game. The hostess passed a salad plate with apple cider.

Invitations went to: Messrs. and Mmes. Geo. Holman, M. S. Karmany, Joe Simmons, Q. V. Miller, Will Dooze, Leslie Baker, W. R. Bogle, Alex McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Estes Lynn, R. L. Harwell, J. D. Motley, J. Y. Pearce, D. Reeder, Mmes. Chas. Gibbs of San Angelo, I. Vancil, Ross Murchison, Misses Winnie Trail, Louise Orgain and Mr. Roy Reeder.

Carbon saw the installation of a cream route on April 22. This is

the result of co-operation of the community club with farmers, O. Stone and County Agent Patterson made a canvass of the territory south and west of Carbon and reported at a meeting of the club presided over by S. P. Rumph, that conditions were favorable.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS BANQUETED BY BAPTIST WOMEN THURS.

Thursday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church the Baptist Women's Missionary Society entertained the Seniors of the local high school with a sumptuous banquet. Everything was decorated in green and gold, the Senior Class colors, and the ensemble presented a striking appearance which was at once attractive and original. The guests of the evening were the Seniors, the high school faculty, and Rev. Elmer Ridgeway of San Angelo who was the speaker of the evening.

An attractive example of the originality of the hostesses was discovered when the guests took their seats at the long table in the shape of a horseshoe—the symbol of good luck. At each place was found a beautiful little hand-painted green and white folder containing the program of the evening.

J. B. Pace, principal of the high school, was the toastmaster, and his introductions and responses were enjoyed by all. First all were asked to rise and sing the high school song, "Alma Mater," and then H. C. Lyon, superintendent of schools, gave the invocation. In the absence of Miss Doss, who was ill, Mrs. J. H. McClain graciously consented to render a few numbers at the piano, and Mrs. McClain once more proved her dexterity and ability as a musician.

The menu of the evening consisted of sunshine salad, creamed chicken, stuffed celery, buttered rolls, peas, and peaches, with mints and green and white ice cream. With the ice cream came a dainty little favor, and a piece of green and white cake.

Miss Arminda Timmons of the local faculty, and teacher of expression now rendered a clever number entitled "Blind Culture," which received the hearty applause of all present.

Mr. Pace then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Elmer Ridgeway, of San Angelo, a man who is noted not only as an effective speaker, but as an entertainer of no mean ability, having at one time served on the chautauqua platform with enviable success before being called to the ministry.

The speaker began with the assertion that there is a sphere in which everyone can succeed, and the only problem is to find that sphere. Declaring that Aesop's Fables contained some of the world's finest philosophy, he took the story of the convention of the birds as an illustration of how one can rise by the efforts of others but cannot keep the high place for long. He said that young people should rise by their own efforts. He admonished them to have faith in their fellow men, and to regard opportunity as a stepping stone to success. In this respect he spoke in favor of real efficiency, giving the example of the huge factory stopped still without a wheel turning, the frenzied efforts of the men wearing out huge hammers striking the wheels trying to start the machinery, and finally the advent of the efficiency expert who came, scratched his head, figured, examined, and finally called for a light hammer with which he gave a light blow to a certain spot of the machinery which was immediately successful in releasing the entire group of machines, and the huge wheels began to run. On the first of the month a statement came for ten thousand dollars, and the manager of the factory objected to this bill, stating that he wanted an itemized statement. It came in this form:

For hitting the wheel \$ 1.00
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The speaker further said that resolutions to succeed had a great deal to do with success, and to illustrate this point he pointed to Thomas A. Edison who resolved to succeed when his teachers were doubtful about him. Work was again declared to be one of the chief stepping stones to success. "A great deal of sawing will do more than a great deal of jawing," said the speaker, and "More people rust out than wear out," was quoted. Laziness was scored again, and the speaker did a neat bit of acting in imitating the lazy tramp by the wayside.

Rev. Ridgeway declared that young people should above all be careful of their associations, maintaining that one's associates go a long way in controlling and influencing any young person. A well rounded education in which the individual student is not overdeveloped or underdeveloped in the

mental, physical or spiritual spheres was declared to be the objective of colleges which are doing constructive things for the youth of the land. Graduates should not be "educated fools," but should have some "horse sense," or, as the speaker explained so dryly, "some stable thinking."

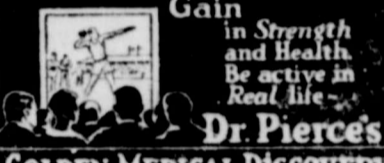
In convincing his hearers of the importance of duty he quoted:

"I slept and dreamed that life was beauty;
I awoke and found that life was duty."

Our rewards for tasks well done are a good name, and a clear conscience. The "foundation stone of faith must be the starting place and ending place for all who want to succeed in life, and with this thought we should ever strive upward," concluded the speaker.

At the conclusion of the speech of the evening the toastmaster asked Rev. Ridgeway if he would be willing to render a few negro readings for an audience that had already been carried away by his eloquence. He graciously consented, giving "Mrs. Rastus Johnson at the Wedding," and "Rastus and His Mule." In these concluding numbers Mr. Ridgeway proved himself a man of real histrionic ability. The meeting was adjourned with a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of the church, and to the speaker of the evening.

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RECEIVES NOTICE OF NEPHEW'S DROWNING

The following notice from Houston tells of the death of Howell Lankford, a nephew of Mrs. John Lovelless that that place. Mrs. Lovelless received a message telling of the young man's death but was out of town when the telegram arrived and was unable to attend the funeral.

Tragedy stalked the banks of Bray's Bayou here when two childish swimmers were drowned, one of them losing his life in an effort to rescue his companion.

Harold Lankford, 10, stepped into a treacherous hole while wading in shallow water. He screamed for help and Willie Widmer, 14, his neighbor and playmate, leaped to his assistance.

The smaller boy, hysterical, grasped the neck of his rescuer and both sank from sight.

Henry Widmer, Jr., brother of Willie, horror stricken, rushed for assistance.

The bodies, the arms clasped about each other, were recovered from the muddy waters after a search of several hours.



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Bearcats Lose to Coleman Friday

The Ballinger fans saw the Bearcats go down in defeat in the first game of the season against league competition Friday afternoon at Fair Park. The weather was cold and the grandstand was like a refrigerator, but a large crowd stayed with the Bearcats until near the finish of the game.

The Bearcats fielded roughly and failed to hit in pinches. Three times during the game they had the bases loaded with no one out and each time failed to score. The first inning started with a bang when Mandola doubled into left field. Kile walked and McNeeley beat out a bunt. Holloway popped up to second base. Brown struck out and Wendler popped up to second, retiring the Bearcats without a run.

Ballinger took the lead in the third frame when with two out McNeeley hit too hard for the second baseman to handle and Holloway drove one far over the boards in center field for a home run. This was one of the longest hits ever seen in the local park. Ballinger's third and last score came in the ninth inning when Kile walked, stole second and scored on Brown's stinging drive to right field.

Coleman bunched their hits and took advantage of five walks and five errors and were never in trouble after taking the lead in the fifth frame. The Bearcats went to get revenge on the Colts. They will return here and will spend Monday and Tuesday getting ready to meet San Angelo Wednesday in the opening game of the season.

Manager Holloway announced Saturday morning that another infielder would join the club Monday from Fort Worth. This man is a class A ball player and is regarded as a very heavy hitter. A deal will likely be announced Monday whereby Ballinger will acquire three men who will report for the opening of the season.

Following is a box score of Friday's game:

Ballinger	AB	R	H	E
Mandola, 3b	5	0	1	2
Kile, cf	2	1	0	0
McNeeley, lf	5	1	2	1
Holloway, rf	4	1	1	0
Brown, ss	3	0	1	1
Wendler, lb	4	0	0	1
Allen, 2b	3	0	1	0
Boyd, 2b	0	0	0	0
Rabe, c	2	0	0	0
Berry, c	2	0	0	0
Gladden, p	2	0	0	0
Tollison, p	2	0	0	0
Total	34	3	6	5

Coleman	AB	R	H	E
Mandino, 2b	6	0	0	1
West, rf	4	2	2	0
Moore, ss	4	3	2	0
Cryer, cf	5	2	2	0
Stebbins, lb	4	1	2	0
Crumption, 3b	4	0	0	0
Seago, lf	4	0	1	0
Mitze, c	3	0	1	0
Kaob, c	2	0	1	0
Perry, p	2	0	0	0
Commander, p	2	0	0	0
Total	40	8	10	1

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory of Stamford were in Ballinger Thursday and were accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Gregory, who had been visiting them.

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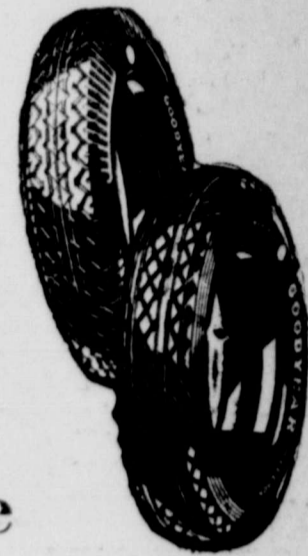
Miss Treva Polk left Saturday to spend a few days in Brownwood with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom have gone to Blackwell, where the new wildcat oil well was discovered some two weeks ago. Mr. Odom has considerable acreage in that vicinity and made the trip over there this week with the view of leasing some of the land for drilling purposes.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 6-dtf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf*

FOR RENT—Four room house. Close in. G. A. Ludwig. 26-3d*

TRAVEL BY AUTOMOBILE
COSTS 65 CENTS A MILE

(By International News Service)
AMES, Ia., Apr. 26.—It costs the owner of an average automobile 65 cents a mile to operate his car, according to T. R. Agg, state highway engineer at Iowa State College.

On the basis of an annual mileage of 11,000 miles costs vary from 4 to 9.5 cents a mile, depending on the weight of the car, experiments conducted by Agg show. Over 800 automobiles were studied in compiling the data on costs.

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Order of Eastern Star
Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45; Finis Collins, superintendent.

Men's Bible Class at the Palace Theatre at 9:45; Roy L. Hill, president. Rev. Geo. W. Fender of Arlington will teach the class.

Morning worship at 11 with Rev. Geo. W. Fender of Arlington, Executive Secretary of the Board of National Missions in the Synod of Texas.

Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. Miss Elly Bowden, superintendent.

The I. O. O. F. will use the church at 3 p. m. for their special service.

Adult C. E. at 7 p. m. Miss Hattie Russell, president.

There will be no evening worship at this church. Rev. Geo. W. Fender will be with the Winters Church at this hour.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)

Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.

11 a. m. Worship and preaching. 2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. H. S. Strain, superintendent.

8 p. m. Evangelistic service. Just before the sermon each Sunday evening a few minutes will be devoted to illustrating some story of the Bible by the use of pictures on the screen. You can see as well as hear the story.

Week-day Services:

8:00-8:15 p. m. each Wednesday evening we have our church night service which consists of a short devotional period and a Bible study period. The Women's Missionary Societies meet the first Monday afternoon in each month.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.
Res. 319 6th St. phone 724.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, E. E. King, superintendent.

11 a. m. Preaching service.

7 p. m. Meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.

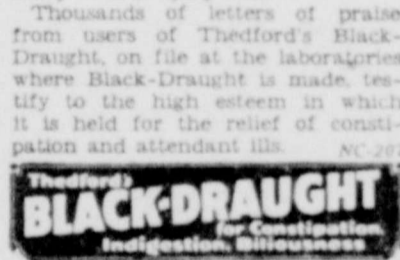
8 p. m. Preaching service by pastor.

4 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band.

SICK STOMACH

First Trial of Black-Draught Convincing, Says Lady, Who Escaped Suffering By Taking It.

Jackson, Miss.—"My first experience with Black-Draught convinced me that it was a good medicine," says Mrs. Ida Kersh, 311 South Congress Street, this city, who says she has taken Black-Draught for years. "My trouble," writes Mrs. Kersh, "was sick headache which seemed to be caused by constipation. I used to have a thick, slimy taste in my mouth, and such a tired, bad feeling. This would be followed by headache and sick stomach. I would have to stop my work and go to bed. "I read about Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found that by taking the Black-Draught in time, I could ward off these sick spells. "And so for the last twenty years, when I feel the least bit bad, I take Black-Draught and feel that it has saved me much pain and sickness." Constipation dams up poisons in the bowels, where they are absorbed into the general system, causing many serious symptoms. Thousands of letters of praise from users of Theodor's Black-Draught, on file at the laboratories where Black-Draught is made, testify to the high esteem in which it is held for the relief of constipation and attendant ills. NC 287



Mrs. Burns Holt, leader.
8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
May 19th our revival meeting begins. Plan and pray for Holy Spirit's Power.
A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us in all these meetings.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching and worship at 10:45.
Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.
Preaching and worship at 8 p. m.

Subject for morning: "Christ on Trial, or What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

Subject for evening: "Christ's Bride—The Church."

V. L. WUNNEBURGER, Minister.

Methodist Church

You have a most cordial invitation to attend all of our services at the Methodist church. We shall do our best to make you feel at home.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon.

Church night every Wednesday night with a different department of the church in charge of the devotional program each Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Forman, Miss Irene Trousdale and Miss Helen Brewer are in charge of the recreation and culture program each Wednesday evening.

A cordial welcome is extended to you to worship with a friendly congregation.

R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's on Strong Avenue Friday evening 7:15 p. m.

Pastor. W. LAWSON BROWN.

Church of God

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning service, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

We insist on the young folks attending this class.

Lydia Courvisier, secretary; O. R. Williams, teacher.

O. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

2 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:15 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

8 p. m. Evening worship.

If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Episcopal Services

Bishop Cecil E. Seaman will conduct preaching services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially requested to attend this service.

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BLAME WEAK WILL AND NO PATIENCE FOR FAT

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Apr. 26.—Lack of patience and a weak will were two important reasons given why fat persons remain fat despite their ambitions to be otherwise.

A correct diet will reduce the weight of anyone who is steadfast in its application and strong willed enough to resist the temptations of the table.

These were statements of Dr. L. H. Newburgh, of the University of Michigan, made here.

The old adage about "laugh and get fat" was shattered by Dr. Newburgh. The chap with the heavy

disposition is the one who usually likes to eat well, he said.

Dr. Newburgh believes that there is a real danger in the unrestricted dieting by young women in order to remain thin.

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Rochester is laying claim to being the smallest town in the world with talking pictures. Greenwade, owner of the Rochester Theatre, says that the newly installed machinery will make it possible to feature all the latest talking pictures. All talking pictures will be shown the first three nights of each week.

The Christian Helper

Y. L. Wunneburger, Editor 331 Broadway

"No man can come to me except the Father which hath sent me draw him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, and they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me." See John 6:44-45.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20.

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:15-16.

"Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day: and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." Luke 24:45-48.

"Now when they heard this they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:37-38.

"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added to them about three thousand souls." Acts 2:41.

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:47.

"When they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the Kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women." Acts 8:12.

"Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done." Acts 8:13.

"And as they went on their way, they came to a certain water; and the eunuch said, See here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing." Acts 8:36-39.

"Then answered Peter, can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Spirit as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord." Acts 10:47.

"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection." Rom. 6:3-5.

"For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body,—but there are many members, yet one body,—now ye are the body of Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:13-27.

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ." Galatians 3:27.

"He that obeyeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36.

The above scriptures tell you what to do to be a Christian. They are too plain to be misunderstood unless someone shows you how. Have you obeyed them? We plead with you to do so.

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