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SANTA FE BRIEF OPPOSES A. & S. EXTENSION

C. of C. Directors To Organize Friday

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, returned Wednesday night from Ft. Worth and Dallas where he had been for the past several days attending to business. Thursday morning he announced a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the chamber for Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at the offices of the organization.

There will be considerable business to come before the new board in addition to forming an organization and election of officers. The first matter of business to be discussed will be the election of a president, two vice-presidents, a treasurer, and a secretary. As soon as the officers are elected, the new president will take the chair and plans made for the 1930 program.

All standing committees will be named and the budget and membership committee will be asked to begin their campaigns at once for the raising of the 1930 budget. This work is already behind and as soon as an amount can be named to carry on the work for the coming year the committee will commence a campaign to raise the money. New directors feel that some of the budget necessary for the ensuing year can be taken care of by increasing the individual memberships in the organization.

The chamber of commerce is open to every citizen of Ballinger. The annual membership dues are \$12 per year, payable in 12 monthly payments of \$1 each. The membership committee will canvass the city and try to build up the organization to the largest ever known here.

A number of civic problems are for discussion by the board. The park question which has been agitated by civic organizations is before the chamber for consideration and is due to receive some action at once. A large number of other matters will either be taken up in open meeting or referred to committees as soon as they are named.

Due to the heavy amount of business to be transacted Friday morning, all members are requested to be present on time so that the meeting can be called to order and everything finished before noon. The eleven men elected at the annual banquet here last week and the ten hold-overs will constitute the board for the coming year and each of the twenty-one men is urged to be present Friday morning.

Thursday Coldest Morning of Season

Wednesday night was the coldest night of the year in Ballinger, according to the government thermometer kept by E. M. Eubank on Sixth Street. The mercury Thursday morning registered 11 degrees above zero to break the cold record for the year by two degrees. The blizzard just before Christmas brought the mercury down to 13 above one morning and other cold nights have run from 16 to 20 degrees above.

The cold wave which struck here Tuesday night came so close on the heels of the long period of frigid weather that the earth had had no time to thaw out and the temperature dropped rapidly. Near-arctic weather now gripping Texas is the worst of the winter at all points, according to less reports Thursday. Most cities in Texas reported fair skies with a cold, sweeping wind out of the north.

Many automobiles are out of commission and water mains are tied up at some places in the city due to burst pipes.

GRADES ROAD FOR OWN USE

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 16.—Jesus Lopez, well-to-do Mexican farmer on this side of the Rio Grande recently bought a Ford car. To grade the road from the highway to his home he used a yoke of oxen.

Man is Injured In Dallas Fire

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Trapped in the burning plant of the Southwest Tablet Manufacturing Company this morning, and nearly suffocated, Charles Moss, 77, night watchman, is in a critical condition today. Moss was unconscious when he was rescued. Two firemen were injured in fighting the blaze which did an estimated damage of \$125,000.

Consulate Staff Being Reassembled

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—The Mexican foreign office announced today that the consulate at Laredo, Texas, closed since December 18th, will be reopened tomorrow.

The consul's staff is being reassembled from El Paso, San Antonio and other points.

Senate Retains Sugar Tariff

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate today voted to retain the existing tariff of 1.76 cents per pound on Cuban raw sugar, and a duty of 2.20 cents a pound against importations from other countries.

The upper house adopted the proposal by Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, to substitute the present levies for the increases proposed by the Senate finance committee, which is controlled by the Republicans.

Brady Planning For 3 Conventions

Dates for the meeting of the Mid-West Texas Teachers Association have been announced for April 11 and 12. Brady was selected as the meeting place for 1930 at the meeting held in Ballinger last spring. Felix Smith, of San Angelo, is president of the association this year and is expected at least 700 teachers to attend the sessions at Brady.

Brady is planning entertainment for the teachers of West Texas and will be ready by April to welcome the visitors in a real West Texas way. The two-day session will be held on Friday and Saturday, and schools all over this section will dismiss for one day in order that all teachers may attend. The program for the meeting is now being made up and will be announced within a short time. Attendance last year in Ballinger was more than 600 and each year since the organization of the association has seen a bigger crowd at the conventions.

Brady is preparing for three conventions this year before its big celebration on July 4th. The 17th district American Legion convention will be the first gathering to be held in that city, and according to an announcement made by District Committeeman Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, the meeting will be held on February 22-23. A large number of Ballinger Legionnaires are planning to attend at least one day of this convention.

The third convention for Brady this year will be the meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Dates have not been set for this gathering but it will be the last of the three mentioned.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce has a program committee arranging entertainment for all three gatherings and plans to make the three meetings successful so far as the host city is concerned.

Patrons of Windmills

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(AP)—France has a Society of Friends of Old Windmills which preserves old mills for landmarks.

Prohibition 10th Anniversary Finds Enforcement Chief Issue



Henry H. Curran, opposed to the prohibition amendment, and Dr. F. Scott McBride of the Anti-Saloon League are marshalling their forces anew as prohibition ends its first decade today. Senator William E. Borah is a pivotal figure in the controversy over enforcement as the Hoover commission headed by George W. Wickersham studies dry law application.

(Associated Press Feature Service Writer)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Ten years ago today the practice of resting a crooked arm on a polished bar became an unconstitutional gesture.

The eighteenth amendment went into effect at midnight, January 16, 1920, after Nebraska had ratified it as the thirty-sixth state. Adding prohibition to the basic law, however, made little difference then, as the country had been under a war-time ban on liquor since the preceding July.

Prohibition, stretching its limbs as a 10-year-old, finds itself being cuffed about strenuously, but with enforcement rather than drinking, the target for controversy.

Many profess to see that 1930 will be as critical a year for the "great experiment" as any in its existence.

Outstanding in developments that followed rapidly as 1929 waned were:

The charge, taken directly to the White House by Senator Borah of Idaho, that governmental enforcement personnel is not efficient.

The sweeping study of dry law application by President Hoover's commission on law enforcement.

Certainty that prohibition will be a major legislative topic before congress this year.

A possible supreme court ruling on the move to make a liquor purchaser equally guilty with the seller.

Statement of Rear Adm. Frederick C. Billard, commandant of the coast guard, that "amiable gestures" will not be used in seeking to prevent liquor smuggling.

Organized forces, for and against prohibition, marshaled their resources for continued battle.

On its tenth anniversary, Henry H. Curran, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, in a statement said that national prohibition reminded him of a "squirrel in a revolving cage."

"The little fellow makes a great show of doing something," he said. "He runs at a furious pace until

Crude Oil Prices Off 25c Barrel

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Reductions on crude oil prices averaging twenty-five cents a barrel throughout Texas were posted today by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Today's reductions bring Magnolia prices to a par with those announced yesterday by the Humble Oil & Refining Company at Houston.

Burglars Ransack Mercantile Store

(By Associated Press)
FLORESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 16.—Prying loose an iron bar on a rear door, burglars last night robbed the store of H. C. Merchant of approximately \$2,500 worth of merchandise.

Sheriff A. B. Carnes said today he had no clue to the robbers' identity.

Will Ask Solons To Visit Prison

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Governor Moody will ask the legislature "to go in a body" to inspect the state prison properties in Huntsville and the South Texas farms when it meets in special session Monday, he announced today.

"As a rule, I am against junketing trips, but were the legislature to inspect the prison conditions I am sure the membership would have a better understanding and a better appreciation of the urgency and imperative need of doing something to correct the present situation," he said.

Insanity Hearing Granted to Bandit

(By Associated Press)
EASTLAND, Jan. 16.—Judge Elzo Bean of the district court here today granted an application for an insanity hearing for E. V. Allen, who is under death sentence for bank robbery, and by injunction stayed Allen's execution until after the insanity hearing on February 10th.

The application was granted to Maury Hughes, Allen's lawyer.

The injunction restrains the warden of the state penitentiary from carrying out the death sentence which was to have been imposed early tomorrow morning.

Allen was convicted and sentenced to die for robbery of a bank at Carbon, Eastland county, two years ago.

ADVISES BRITONS TO ESCHEW SKYSCRAPERS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—An American architect who builds skyscrapers has advised British architects not to erect any in London.

William A. Delano, president of the New York branch of the American Institute of Architects, speaking before the Architecture club in London, said he felt that Americans "are gradually being crushed by these monsters which have made life about as sterile as it can possibly be for the ordinary man."

"I hope you will not be captivated by this particular phase of our experiment," he said. "Unless you are ready to swallow our civilization whole, it would seem a mistake to copy any part of it."

HIGHWAY WORKERS TO RE ISSUED BADGES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Badges for 6,500 state highway workers have been received and will be put in use January 1. All employees on maintenance jobs will wear the badges while they are work.

The badges are one and one-half inches in diameter and of nickel-plated bronze. Each bears the workman's number and the number of his division.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The proposal of the Abilene & Southern Railway to construct a line from Ballinger to San Angelo was vigorously opposed today in a brief filed by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, pointing out that an extension of the Abilene & Southern would at no point be further than eight miles from the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe line between Ballinger and San Angelo.

Asks Repeal of 18th Amendment

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A resolution to repeal the eighteenth amendment was offered in the Senate today by Senator Blaine, Republican, of Wisconsin, who asserted experience had demonstrated that prohibition has been "a failure."

Beaumont Manager Has Not Resigned

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Jan. 16.—City Manager J. W. Anderson, whose resignation was demanded by the city council Tuesday is still "in the saddle" today.

After complying with the council's demand so far as to preparing his resignation and placing it in an envelope for mailing, Anderson then changed his mind, and the resignation is still on his desk this afternoon.

Freeze Extends as Far as Port Arthur

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Unusually cold, clear skies were reported from Port Arthur to Sweetwater today. In many Texas cities the minimum temperature early today was the lowest in years but bright sunshine dissipated the sub-freezing weather.

Amarillo with a recording at zero was the coldest city in the state. Dallas' low mark was eleven above; San Antonio reported twenty-three; Sweetwater, three; Waco, fifteen; Houston, twenty-four; and Port Arthur, thirty.

Angelo Sponsors Progressive Week

The San Angelo Board of City Development will hold its annual banquet on Tuesday evening, January 21, and a number of Ballinger people will go to that city to attend the affair. This organization has designated January 20 to 25 as "West Texas Progressive Week," and programs have been arranged for the five days which will deal with development in all sections of this territory.

Editors from all sections of West Texas and publishers' organizations including the West Texas Press Association and the Heart of Texas Press Association have been asked to attend Press Day on January 21 and to be guests at the annual banquet that evening on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel.

Special attention will be given to sports and recreation, oil, aviation, agriculture, livestock and general development during the five-day program. One feature of the program will be the dedication of the state fish hatchery on January 21st.

All representatives of commercial organizations will also be invited on this date to plan assistance in the taking of the 1930 federal census in this section.

The banquet on January 23rd will have as invited guests county judges, commissioners, mayors, city managers, city commissioners and other citizens interested in public improvements. The last day of the week will be given over to oil and aviation and the Rotary Club of San Angelo will be host to the visitors.

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The opponents presented the following points of opposition:

That San Angelo and the territory to be traversed have enjoyed excellent service from existing lines.

That the service of another rail facility is not needed to afford a reasonable opportunity for future development.

That there is insufficient present and prospective traffic between the cities to justify the building of the extension.

That the lines already in the San Angelo territory are not now carrying sufficient traffic to make them assets to their transportation systems, and any diversion of traffic would be unjustified and cause railroad operation in the territory to become a burden.

That the extension would effect no appreciable economies in transportation—the minute savings would be offset by large extravagances.

That the Santa Fe system has undertaken the task of operating and strengthening the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, a long standing and troublesome weak spot in the transportation system, and the proposed extension would handicap the performance of this undertaking.

Mexican President Visits Arizona

(By Associated Press)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 16.—Pasqual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, en route from Grand Canyon, arrived here today. Senator Rubio spent fifteen minutes here before departing for Nogales, Arizona in a private car attached to a special train.

SAN ANTONIO DRY ARRESTS IN DECEMBER BREAK RECORD

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16.—South Texas dry arrests for December broke the record for all times, Capt. Verne Miller, deputy administrator here, has notified Washington officials.

Fifty stills, the record for ten years, were seized, and 117 persons were arrested. The value of all bootleg equipment taken was \$10,300. Officers destroyed 985 gallons of whiskey.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy tonight and Friday, becoming unsettled; rising temperature in the Panhandle tonight. Warmer Friday.

East Texas—Continued cold tonight. Increasing cloudiness and rising temperatures Friday.

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During the recent cold snap a number of old, poor horses have been turned loose in Ballinger to forage their own living at night on citizens' yards, eating green hedges or anything else alive. In most instances those who would treat stock that way are able to pay a fine. To put the stock up might be depriving the owners of a living when better weather comes; still people who live inside the city limits and spend money making attractive yards are entitled to the protection of the stock law, regardless of the hardship to others.

One man recently expressed a really optimistic outlook when he said that a long, hard, dry winter meant a big crop yield the next season. This man declared he had lived in this county for many years and when it failed to rain during the winter there followed plenty of spring and summer precipitation, and a good harvest was assured. This man was just figuring the law of percentages that it will rain so many times a year in this section and if we fail to get rains at one season they will come at another. Regardless of when they come it seems about time old mother earth was taking a drink.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual membership banquet on January 17th. Arrangements are being made for 200 plates and a special committee is preparing an excellent entertainment program for the guests. An annual get-together meeting of chamber members was held recently at which time the date for the annual feed was set.

Just twelve days remain in which to pay a poll tax and get ready to vote in the elections next summer. The number of poll tax receipts so far issued is good, but if anything like a representative vote of the population of the county is eligible to go to the polls this year many others will have to visit the collector's office soon. February 1st will also be the time limit for securing 1930 number plates for automobiles, trucks and trailers. Those using 1929 plates after that date will be subject to fine.

Watch for opening date of Helpy-Selfy store in next week's paper. 16-31d

MARRIAGES DECREASE; DIVORCES INCREASE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Marriage decreased and divorces increased in Travis county during 1929. Eight hundred and six marriage licenses were issued as compared to 931 the previous year and divorces increased from 344 to 356.

MAN FELT BLOATED

For Distress After Meals, He Takes Thedford's Black-Draught and Says He Obtains Relief.

Gulfport, Miss.—"I have used Black-Draught for about five years," says Mr. George Chevalier, of this city. "I keep it in my house all the time."

"When I feel bloated, and have headache after meals, my method of taking Black-Draught is to take from a pinch to a level teaspoonful in my mouth, dry, and wash it down with about half a glassful of water, regulating the dose according to the situation by taking more or less, according to how I feel."

"I usually take a dose on going to bed, when needed, and am relieved next morning."

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"It's true," he continued, "both my wife and I have been bothered with stomach trouble for quite awhile. It seemed that none of the food we ate digested properly, invariably after meals gas would form and we would experience severe pains and cramps in the pit of our stomach. We took a lot of medicine but just couldn't get to the point, where we could eat what we wanted, without suffering afterwards. My wife suffered terribly from gas, forming on her stomach and would have a full bloated-up feeling I had a bad case of constipation."

"Orgatone was advertised so highly we decided to try it. Well, we certainly are greatly improved in every respect since taking Orgatone. We both have a fine appetite now and our food digests properly and we aren't bothered with cramping or pains afterwards. My wife isn't bothered with gas forming anymore, in fact, it has done both of us more good than anything we have ever taken and we feel better than we have in several months. Orgatone is a wonderful medicine and has been a great benefit to both of us."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE SNOW MAN

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock sat on an old stump on the snowy plain and watched his friend Winter showing John and Peggy how to make a very fine snow man.

The snow man was well made,

but more than that—Winter wanted him to have a very happy expression.

"He should have a large smile," Winter said, "as he likes this kind of weather the way I do."

They gave the snow man a stick to carry, and they made a pipe which they put in his mouth.

"He doesn't want to smoke it," Winter said, "as the warmth would not please him, but he likes to hold it in his mouth just the same."

After the snow man was made they built a fine snow house around the snow man.

"Most people build a house and then go inside it, but we made a snow man first and the house afterward," said Winter. "I like to do things differently. And I do love changes. Come now, we'll have to build a snow fort and then have a fine snow ball battle."

They built a fort and made many snow balls and had a splendid battle.

Winter was looking this way and that and didn't do as well as John and Peggy.

He was already thinking of something else to do.

"I know," he said, when they had thrown all the snow balls they had made. "I'm going to give a great ball. Can you be present?"

"What about it?" John asked the Little Black Clock.

"Do let's accept," urged Peggy.

"To be sure," said the Little Black Clock.

Winter blew on his fingers. He made a long, long whistling sound.

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MAZIE THE MODEL



to my ball. They'll all be arriving soon."

And now the guests were arriving. How many of them there were!

(Tomorrow—Winter's Friends)

HOW'S your HEALTH



THE ELIXIR OF LIFE

At all times in history, and we may add, for all living things, sleep—or, at any rate, rest—has been of first physiologic importance. But more, so, it seems to me, is it in our age.

Our day has been lengthened by the gas burner and the incandescent lamp. It has been intensified by all the extraordinary machines at our service.

Numerous are the stirring, ex-

citing, irritating stimuli which ceaselessly beat against our defenseless nerves.

How can we bear this relatively new burden without injury? Evidently best by conserving our vitality.

In such conservation, sleep counts for much. Comfortable, refreshing sleep with a minimum of eight hours for every adult person every night is the safest practice. Not five hours' sleep one day and eleven the next; but eight hours every night and under the best conditions possible.

Go to bed before you are exhausted. Excess fatigue will tend to keep you awake.

As far as possible keep all sharp noises out of your bedroom. Sleep in the dark, or with only a dim light on.

Select for your sleeping quarters the airiest room and don't clutter it with furniture, rugs and draperies.

Air your bedroom during the day and let the sun in. Train yourself to sleep on a firm mattress with the body straight, not propped too high by head pillows. Remember too, sleep is best

with the windows open.

Until a child is one year old, it will sleep on an average of from 13 to 15 hours. Later it must have at least 10 hours, with an hour's repose during the day.

Ten hours of sleep is a safe average for every youngster until the age of 12 to 14.

WALTER W. SMITH DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Walter W. Smith, a negro employed at the Texas Compress Company plant here, died of heart failure shortly after noon Wednesday. Smith was 61 years 7 months and 1 day old, and apparently had been in good health. He was reported to have been well Wednesday morning and about his work as usual. At noon he ate a hearty meal. At 2:15 p. m. some of his friends saw him fall as he was going about his work and rushed to him to find him dead. A physician was called but the man was dead before he arrived.

The body was embalmed at Higginbotham Bros. undertakers and prepared for shipment to San

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Angelo for burial. The funeral service was held there Thursday afternoon from the funeral parlor of Dood Starks and interment made in the colored cemetery at San Angelo.

C. A. Wilson who has been living on his place in the country for several weeks, has returned to town to be with the Harwell Motor Company for several months.

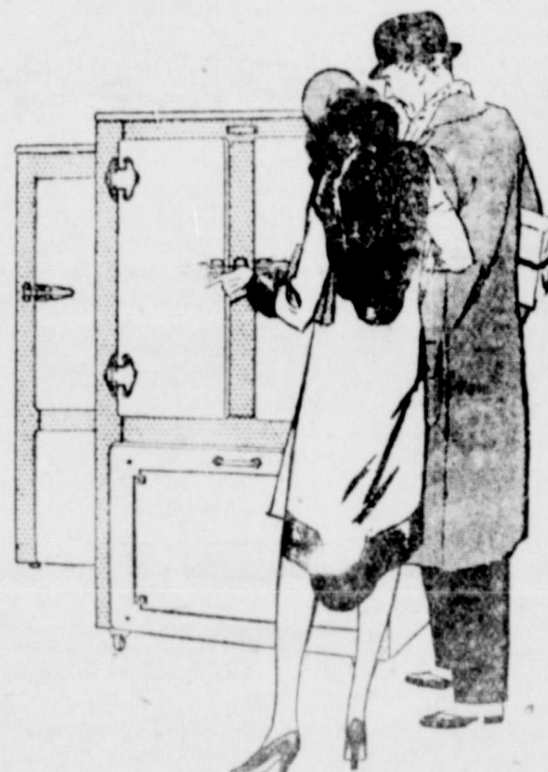


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Fans Decide to Work for League

A meeting of fans was held Wednesday afternoon in the offices of the chamber of commerce to discuss the baseball situation here for the coming summer. The meeting was well attended and all fans who expressed themselves desired the West Texas League to be perpetuated if possible and believed good support could be expected here.

A complete report of the Houston meeting of the Texas League was made to the fans and after various proposals were discussed it was decided to invite the committee appointed by the Texas League to investigate the class D loop, to come to Ballinger and look this city over. It was further decided to try to form a six-town circuit in West Texas, where the cities would be close together, call them to a meeting and formulate some plan to submit to the Texas League club owners.

The announcement that a league would be operated in central and east Texas by the Texas League was not thought by the fans to be a final decision, as a number of members of the Texas League's committee have stated that it was just "one of several" propositions to be investigated. Local fans feel that with parks, uniforms, busses, player and every thing else needed to commence the training season, that the West Texas League will be given every consideration before some other, new, territory is accepted.

The officers and directors of the Ballinger association will continue to work on plans to maintain professional baseball in this city. They believe that one year in organized baseball only "educated" citizens to like the game and that the second summer will be more successful than the first. The Ballinger club started last year without a single player on its string and consequently a poor team represented the city during the first half. As soon as a winning club was developed, patronage became better and with such a club in sight to begin this season, gate receipts should be good from the start.

In case a meeting of West Texas cities is called to consider some plan, it is likely that besides the six clubs in the league last year that Brady, Eastland and Brownwood will be invited to attend and possibly take the place of some clubs which will want to drop out. A league composed of Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman, Brady, Brownwood, and Eastland would be a compact circuit and transportation would be an easy matter. This territory is served by good roads and no jump would be long as compared with heretofore. It is also pointed out that inter-city attendance on games in the respective towns would be better than where the league covers a large area.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo.

In the matter of Isadore Louis Stahl, Bankrupt, No. 483 in Bankruptcy.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 15 1930. Creditors of Isadore Louis Stahl, doing business as I. L. Stahl Dry Goods Company of Winters, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 8th day of January 1930, the said Isadore Louis Stahl was duly adjudged a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the courthouse at Ballinger, Texas, on the 28th day of January 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee and examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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SOLITA SALGADO

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 16.—France's high-test feminine swimming star, its sole hope for the Los Angeles Olympic Games, is Solita Salgado.

Solita, who is 15, is the holder of five French and one European swimming records for women.

She will arrive in Los Angeles in her eighteenth year.

STEREOPTICON MACHINE
IS BOUGHT BY SCHOOL

The Ballinger primary school has purchased a stereopticon projection machine, the machine has been installed and now is in operation. In addition to this new equipment the local Parent-Teacher Association has purchased one unit of 100 slides to be used with the machine. The entire series contains 300 slides and the local organization plans to present the school with an additional unit each year until the slides are complete.

The slides deal with subject matter being taught in the primary grades and will be a great help to instructors in teaching certain lines. The machine is a modern type of projector and furnishes a clear picture of the objects. The candlepower is sufficient to show perfect details of the pictures without any special screen on which to show them.

Wix Currie returned Wednesday evening from Dallas and Fort Worth where he has been attending to business matters for the past three days.

Many Characters In "Aunt Lucia"

Without question, the big sensation of the home talent show "Aunt Lucia," sponsored by the local National Guard company, will be the men's "flapper" chorus. This group consists of twenty-eight prominent business and professional men playing the parts of college girls. Men will be dressed in all types of feminine apparel and will represent the various characters of the modern miss, such as Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Campus Flirt, Innocent Freshman, Vamp of Ballinger, etc. These "girls" will strut and dance their way across the stage next Monday and Tuesday nights at the American Legion auditorium, and no one who appreciates merit can afford to miss them.

The Baby Pageant is another unique feature of the college show. About 200 youngsters in the city have been chosen to take part. This curtain raiser is led by Miss Nona Diltz, special dramatic reader, and the kiddies are bound to be one of the big attractions of the show. These children will be dressed in their night clothes and perform for the benefit of the crowd who will see the production on Thursday and Friday nights. Never before has such an array of children been used in any kind of production here. It is also announced that the babies are to rehearse at 3:30 p. m., Friday, at the Legion hall. The reserved seat sale commences tomorrow for "Aunt Lucia," at Weeks Drug Store.

Notice

Having discontinued the use of Profit Sharing Coupons January 15th, will redeem all coupons now in the hands of our customers if presented by February 1st.

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If you honor me again with the office I will continue to treat you in the future as I have in the past. If I fail to see you to personally solicit your vote please consider this as an earnest solicitation of not only your vote but your good will and friendship.

Thanking all of you for past favors shown me.

I am sincerely your friend.

MIKE C. BOYD
16-1td-1tw

Amusements

Extravagant Settings Used in DeMille's First Talking Film "Dynamite"

Once called by critics the "bizarre Cecil B. DeMille," it appears that the producer-director is about to reclaim that title in "Dynamite," which opens a three-day run in Ballinger at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It is his first talking picture.

It is his first picture in four

years to present girls, gowns and gayety of the frivolous sort, although his early reputation was made with this type of material.

"Dynamite" is said to have food for the eye in two particular sequences, one at a country club, the other in the home of Cynthia, the feminine lead. The country club sequence finds Kay Johnson and Julia Faye racing in the sensational new "aero-wheels" to determine whether Miss Johnson shall pay \$100,000 or \$200,000 for Miss Faye's husband, Conrad Nagel.

To provide the dramatic leavening for this highly modern situation, DeMille shows Charles Bickford being condemned to death and, later, a marriage of Bickford to Miss John on the eve of his execution. How Bickford escapes death, and what happens afterward, at a party in Cynthia's home, and in the coal mine of which the lead is gang boss, completes the dramatic framework of Jeanie MacPherson's latest original.

It is evident, therefore, that "Dynamite" is of the type of "Manslaughter," "Male and Female" and "Why Change Your Wife?" rather than "The Ten Commandments," "The King of Kings," and other more recent DeMille productions.

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16-3td

MANY TOMATOES PLANTED
(By Associated Press)
LIBERTY, Jan. —Tomato

plants sufficient to be transplanted on 200 acres already have been planted here and farmers are preparing for the first extensive truck crop in Liberty county's history. The tomatoes are to be handled cooperatively.

Asking Advice

Most people ask advice simply to get confirmation of their own ideas.

Whether or not you choose to follow our advice—you always can be certain that back of it are sincerity, experience, knowledge, and a wholehearted desire to be helpful to you.

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cast their
shadows before"



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Card of Thanks

We use this method of publicly thanking all those who were so helpful to us during the recent bereavement through which we passed. We wish to thank every one who in any way assisted us and to assure all that we appreciate your kindness and words of sympathy, especially thanking Dr. Watson, and the nurse, Miss Rosa Hills, who worked so faithfully. We know that they did all in their power of medical science; also Rev. Homer Gay, who faced the bitter cold coming to our assistance. A friend in need is a friend indeed. We are thankful that we live among such good people.

Children of M. D. Smith. 17-1td-1tw-*

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TEXAS HAD A BIG RICE CROP IN 1929

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Jan. 16.—With one of the most successful seasons for rice growers in several years, Captain A. H. Hoyt of the American Rice Growers' Association estimates there are not more than 8,000 bags unsold in this district. About 2,000 bags remain to be threshed and this small amount has been damaged by weather, Mr. Hoyt said.

CHILDREN HAVE THEATRE
TAYLOR, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A children's theatre, somewhat similar to the Little Theatre, has been organized here by Miss Beth Beck. The movement is rather new to the south.

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Revival Interest Increases Daily

The revival in progress at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway was marked by two interesting and well attended services on Wednesday night and on Thursday morning, the violent weather change having had little perceptible effect upon the attendance.

The minor service, the morning one, was a further development of the theme of "The Growth of the Christian" and was upon the topic "Witnessing for Christ."

The evening sermon was based upon the incident in connection with the betrayal and arrest of Christ when Peter, after his first impetuous defense of the Master, fell back and followed Him afar off, the sermon subject, "Following Jesus Afar Off," being forcefully and convincingly developed in three phases, showing three causes and three results of following Jesus afar off, and Christ himself as the one great cure for such far off following.

Dr. W. B. Gray, a pastor in Brownwood for more than fifteen years, in his preaching has impressed his hearers with his earnestness and his sincerity. There is nothing about him that smacks of the sensational or that suggests an assumed pose, the entire absence of which relieves the services of any taint of professional evangelism.

The song services under the direction of Rev. W. H. Matthews are delightfully inspiring, his leadership being vigorous but informal, entirely in keeping with the rugged character of the leader himself.

Services tonight begin promptly at 7:15 and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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FIDELIS CLASS, BAPTIST S. S.
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Last Tuesday evening was our regular business meeting time but on account of severe cold weather only a few were present and no business was transacted, therefore our plans for the year have not been completed, but we are looking forward to much improvement.

Let us all strive to make this the best year our class has ever known.

Class Reporter.

Much Interest Is Shown in Trial Of John Brady

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Trial of John W. Brady for murder, soon to start here, holds chief interest not so much because Brady was widely known as a citizen and lawyer, but on account of a desire on the part of the public to know some of the details of the homicide which caused the indictment of the former judge of the Court of Civil Appeals here.

Information available in advance of the trial could be rolled into a small-sized capsule. Miss Lehlia Highsmith, stenographer for the Supreme Court, was stabbed to death late on the night of Nov. 9, 1929. An occupant of the apartment house where Miss Highsmith lived heard a woman scream. He hurried to the sidewalk in front of the house where he found Miss Highsmith. He said Judge Brady was present, holding a pocket knife. The girl was taken to a hospital where she died without making a statement. It was found that a knife blade had penetrated to her heart.

Police took Brady to the city jail and from there he was transferred to the Travis county jail, where he has been since. He declared that he had been drinking with friends after the Baylor-University of Texas football game the day before, and had a faint recollection of later having "some trouble with some people."

That is all the general public knows about the incident leading to Brady's arrest and indictment after Miss Highsmith had been stabbed.

Brady had known Miss Highsmith for a number of years while she held various clerical places in Capitol departments and offices. He had spent considerable time in the capitol as an

assistant attorney general and attorney for the banking department.

What Brady's defense will be no one has said and only presentation of the case is likely to reveal this phase of the tragedy which puzzled the State capital and friends of the accused man throughout Texas.

Attorneys for Brady have indicated that they will not ask for a change of venue when the case is called Jan. 2. They claim they will depend on 12 men selected from the community where Brady spent his life, where he attended school, including the University of Texas, where he was one of the most popular students of his day, for a verdict.

HELPS-SELFY OPENING TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Claude Brown, one of the operators of the Helpy-Selfy grocery store at Coleman, was in Ballinger Thursday arranging for the opening of the Helpy-Selfy store here in the near future. Rental contracts on the building jointly occupied by G. A. Ladwig, at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, were signed and workmen are already preparing the front and store for occupancy.

Mr. Brown is well known here, having been reared in this city. He stressed that the store would be home owned and operated, and that produce would be bought

locally. L. R. Bradford, well-known local grocer, will be connected with the store and other local people will be employed this week.

Formal announcement of the opening date will be made next week, at which time many special stunts will be published. Fixtures will arrive here early next week and will be installed as rapidly as possible.

Watch for opening date of Helpy-Selfy store in next week's paper. 16-3td

BRADY WANTS AIRPORT

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, Jan. 16.—Immediate development of an airport for Brady is contemplated by the city council and Chamber of Commerce.

A 135-acre site has been purchased. It has no obstructions, splendid view and is located two miles northwest of the business district on Highway No. 9.

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Women's Sizes... 38 to 46
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The New Season Gives Fashion Precedence to Suits



Fashion says—that the suit will be most important for spring. Owing to the vagaries of the new mode the suit has taken precedence over all other types of costume.

While the ensemble of dress and coat is smart and undoubtedly good style. The two and three piece suit is the big favorite for spring.

While lengths in jackets vary to suit individual types, the finger tip length has much chic and is very wearable. Very short bolero types and short peplum models are smart for girlish figures.

Nipped in waistlines, cape treatments, and belted effects all are important features of the accepted new spring suits.

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