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MOTION IN KIRK CASE IS OVERRULED

SAFETY FOR AMERICANS IN CHINA IS FEARED

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, March 29.—Removal of all American citizens from that section of Central China now held by the Nationalist forces, has been extended to districts threatened by the Nationalist advance.
Refugees were moving out of Southern Shantung, Anhwei, and Southern Honan provinces.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Recommendation for strong action to prevent a recurrence of the Nanking outrage at other points in the Nationalist controlled territory was made today in a message which was forwarded to the State Department by Minister MacMurray.

While the message which reached MacMurray from Nanking did not bear the signature of the sender as received here, department officials believe it was probably signed by Consul Davis who is still aboard a warship at Nanking.

FEDERAL ROAD AID IS GRANTED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 29.—Federal road aid to the amount of about \$6,500,000 for 1927, is again to be released to the State Highway Department within two or three weeks, after being withdrawn for about six months due to the poor financial condition of the highway department and bad condition of the roads, W. R. Ely, a member of the highway commission said today.

STORM AT SAN SABA HURTS 1

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, March 29.—Much damage was done in San Saba last night by a hail storm, according to reports reaching here.
Mrs. Archie Gunter was seriously injured when her home was wrecked, one report said.

WILL REMOVE OFFICES TO THE COURT HOUSE

The county agent's offices now located in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building will be moved this week to the ladies' old rest room on the second floor of the building.

County Agent C. W. Lehmberg and Home Agent Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth have been making headquarters in the bank building for several years and it was only recently that they decided to take offices offered them on the second floor of the court house.

G. A. Ludwig has returned from Dallas, where he had been in a hospital for several weeks. He is reported to be much improved.

MAN DIES IN AUTO CRASH

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, March 29.—F. C. Gabbert, 63, who was injured last night when his automobile collided with a runaway horse, died here today.

U. S. PLANE IS ATTACKED BY LIBERALS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 29.—An attack by Liberals on an American marine corps airplane was reported to the Navy Department today by Rear Admiral Latimer, commanding the United States forces at Nicaragua.

The admiral said the attacking force was estimated to be about 200 men. They opened fire yesterday with rifles and machine guns on an airplane carrying Capt. H. D. Campbell and Lieut. F. H. Lamson Scribner.

Part of the tail of the plane was shot off but the officers were not injured.

OVALO ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

The two unmasked white men who robbed the First State Bank of Ovalo of \$3,880 last Saturday morning at 11:20 o'clock were still at liberty Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock according to word received here from Abilene, from which point the search for the two men is being conducted.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, who arrived in Abilene late Sunday afternoon, began an investigation of the case Monday. Capt. Hickman left Abilene late Monday afternoon for Ovalo to look over the scene of the robbery and to take charge of the search in the hills east and northeast of Ovalo, and in the Callahan county hills, near Cross Plains. He is working on a new clue, the latest in the man-hunt.

The bandits were last seen five miles north of Cross Plains by two boys who were en route to a country dance. The men abandoned the Buick sedan they were driving and either took to the hills or to another car.

Officers conducting the search believe the men are known in Lampasas where they took on the stolen car. However, Sheriff Harvey, of Lampasas, had not been talked to Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that he may have valuable information that will put the searchers on a warmer trail.

J. H. Forgey, of Brownwood; M. L. Forgey, of Lubbock; and W. M. Forgey, of Bledsoe, have returned to their homes after spending several days here with their father, W. H. Forgey, who has been seriously ill at his home on Seventh Street.

CALVERT — Citizens' State Bank of Calvert, a new institution, has been opened.

MOODY JOINS LONGFELLOWS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 29.—Governor Moody, 6 feet 1 inch and something tall, today was made a member of the National Society of Longfellow.

His card was signed by Senator Behrens, of Linden, Kansas.

Puts China in the Films



Above - TYPICAL CHINESE GIRLS used in motion picture. Below - TOM GUBBINS

(By Associated Press)
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 29.—"Chinatown" the movies is Tom Gubbins' job.

Gubbins runs a curio store in the Chinese section of Los Angeles, across town from the Hollywood film center, and so well does he know his Chinatown and the inhabitants thereof that a studio frequently leaves all the Oriental details of a picture to him.

As a sort of Chinese casting director for the motion picture industry Gubbins supplies Oriental "types" singly or in scores. In addition he costumes them, collects their pay for them, and acts as a technical advisor to the director in matters Oriental.

He has about 1,200 men, women and children to draw on in Chinatown, but occasionally, when called up to furnish a Chinese mob, he has to fill in with Filipinos and Japanese.

SAPIRO TELLS OF SUCCESSES

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, March 29.—An Aaron Sapiro, whose standard law governing co-operative marketing, has been adopted either in whole or in essence in forty states, was pictured today as the man alleged to have been damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 by articles printed in Henry Ford's weekly, the Dearborn Independent.

Sapiro, himself, as the witness, sketched in the lines under the coaching of his attorneys.

Through the morning session Sapiro continued with the history of his successes leading up to the time in 1924 when he alleges that his activities first began to feel the effect of the Dearborn Independent articles.

Mrs. Sam Weems and daughter returned Monday from Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parr have returned from Dallas, where they visited friends and relatives for a few days.

MYSTERY CAR SETS RECORD

(By Associated Press)
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Mar. 29.—Major H. O. Hegrave, British racing driver of the "mystery car," travelled at the rate of 207 miles an hour today on the beach speedway here.

The time, although not official, beat all existing records.

19 SHOW GIRLS HELD IN WACO

(By Associated Press)
WACO, March 29.—As the curtain went down for the final act of the "Music Box Revue" here last night, nineteen chorus girls stepped from the stage into the custody of a force of Waco policemen, acting on orders from the censor board.

The officers arrested the girls and show manager on charges of an immoral act.

Bond of \$25 each was made by the girls.

The rights of wild animal life have been written into statutes, selfishly for the most part, but flavored with the spice of sentiment.

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Special to The Ledger:

SWEETWATER, March 29.—Judge Fritz R. Smith, presiding in the L. P. Kirk murder trial here, today overruled the defense motion for a continuance, shortly before noon today. Examination of prospective jurors will be started some time this afternoon.

The most important of the witnesses are all present, with one exception, the State's attorneys claim. He is W. R. Lanehart, a defense witness, who is alleged to be in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and on account of being out of the state cannot be subpoenaed. Lanehart was one of the seven absent witnesses who was assessed a \$500 fine by Judge Smith yesterday.

Kirk goes to trial on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Crawford A. Tabor, of Wingate, a young Runnels county farmer, on December 13, 1923. The case was transferred to Nolan county after a jury had disagreed on a verdict in Kirk's first trial in Ballinger.

Judge Smith is to hear excuses of witnesses this afternoon who were absent Monday when the case was called, and will remit several of the fines imposed on those for not appearing.

A battery of five Central and West Texas lawyers are defending Kirk. They are W. W. Hair, Temple; W. J. Cunningham, E. T. Brooks and James T. Stinson, of Abilene; and John J. Ford, of Sweetwater.

Assisting District Attorney James T. Brooks, of Big Spring, are Judge T. T. Cross, of Ballinger; J. F. Cunningham and Oliver Cunningham, of Abilene.

A special venire of 84 men was summoned by the Nolan county sheriff for this case, and it is thought that several of the prospective jurors will be examined late this afternoon.

42 Witnesses Fined

Forty-two witnesses were fined a total of \$12,350 by Judge Smith Monday for not appearing at the opening of the case. Seven were fined \$500 each, while the remainder were fined \$250 each.

Those fined \$500 each are: W. R. Lanehart, Frank Hall, H. J. Henderson, Thad Henderson, Mrs. Alma Bryant, Henry Hick, J. D. Smith. Those fined \$250 are: Earl Pope, J. A. Pope, B. E. Thompson, B. F. Kirk, Henry Hech, F. E. Rains, Marshall Lett, George W. McDaniel Jr., Fred Spears, Jim Logue, Ray Taff, A. W. Sledge, A. C. Strother, Mrs. McWilliams, Luther Presley, Geo. Pope, Al Henderson, Bob Miller, S. P. Kirk, A. C. Houston, Frank Kodl, T. M. Percell, J. D. Smith, E. S. McWilliams, W. D. Saunders, H. J. Henderson, W. H. Speer, C. H. Willingham, J. M. Key, John Weeks, J. F. McMillan, G. R. Hightower, B. W. Wilson, W. I. Rinehart.

Most of the witnesses live in Runnels county.

Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace here, said Tuesday that he had never been summoned as a witness in this case, either at the first trial here or for any of the dates set for hearing of the

case at Sweetwater. Several other citizens of this county, who were fined, declared they had not received notice to appear in either Ballinger or Sweetwater as witnesses in the case.

SWEETWATER, March 29.—Forty-two witnesses who failed to appear at the opening of the murder trial of L. Paul Kirk, of Abilene, charged in connection with the fatal shooting of Crawford A. Tabor, near Wingate, Runnels county, in 1923, were assessed fines totalling \$12,300.

Seven were fined \$500 each and the remainder were fined \$250 each.

Unless the witnesses fined have good reasons for being absent, the fines will stick. Judge Smith said he assessed the fines because the case is an expensive one.

Lloyd Herring, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after cotton business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall, of Ballinger, were visitors in Abilene Monday.

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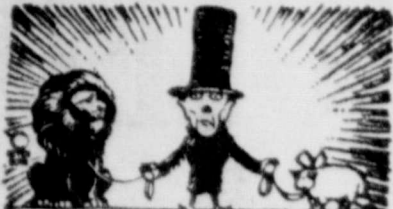
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COMPANY C TO BE INSPECTED

Captain Carle, of Amarillo, will
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purpose of giving Company C,
142nd Infantry, Texas National
Guard, a thorough federal in-
spection.

Captain W. C. McCarver, com-
pany commander, has his organ-
ization in good shape and expects
his boys to rank high in the
annual inspection this year. Here-
tofore the company has always
made a good record, but this year
it is expected to surpass all past
records.

A week or so ago, Capt. Floyd
Moore, of Amarillo, and Sgt.
E. F. Post, of Brownwood, were
here giving final instructions to
the Guardsmen and they are now
ready for the inspection.

A model drill squad has been
prepared by Capt. McCarver and
the unit will be seen in action for
the first time Wednesday night.
This squad is composed of the
following: Privates Renson, Far-
mer, Lambley, Allen, Pearse,
Jones, Chamrad and Corporal
Hill.

The public is cordially invited
to attend this inspection and see
just what kind of a military out-
fit has been produced here.
During the past few years at
National Guard encampments
held in Austin, Galveston and
Palacios, Company C has been
one of the outstanding organiza-
tions and Capt. McCarver wants
the citizens of Ballinger to view
the inspection and see just how
well the men are trained.

ISSUES CHALLENGE FOR BASEBALL GAMES HERE

The Modern Woodmen baseball
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sponsored by any other lodge,
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never fails to effect a good "inside
cleansing." Directions for babies, children
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the bottle.

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but get the genuine. Ask your druggist
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then see that it is made by "The Cali-
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SOUTHWESTERN CHORAL CLUB HERE WEDNESDAY

The Southwestern University
Choral Club of Georgetown will
appear in Ballinger Wednesday
night at 8:00 o'clock in the au-
ditorium of the Senior high school.

This is the first trip this orga-
nization has ever made to this sec-
tion of the state but it will be
a successful visit here as many
tickets have been sold during the
advance sale. The choral club is
appearing here under the aus-
pices of Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sun-
day school class of the Methodist
church.

ALL STARS WILL PLAY M. W. A.'S WEDNESDAY

The Ballinger All-Stars will
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Park in the first baseball game of
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The All-Stars will have in their
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J. Foreman, 2b; Woodson, ss;
Green, rf; Woodson, cf; Marecek,
p; Griffith, p; Foreman, c; and
Hale.

This game will be played at
6:00 o'clock Wednesday after-
noon. Admission will be twenty-
five cents.

AMARILLO, (AP)—Bank de-
posits in Amarillo increased \$15,-
000,000 in 1926 over 1925 figures.
Total deposits announced as of
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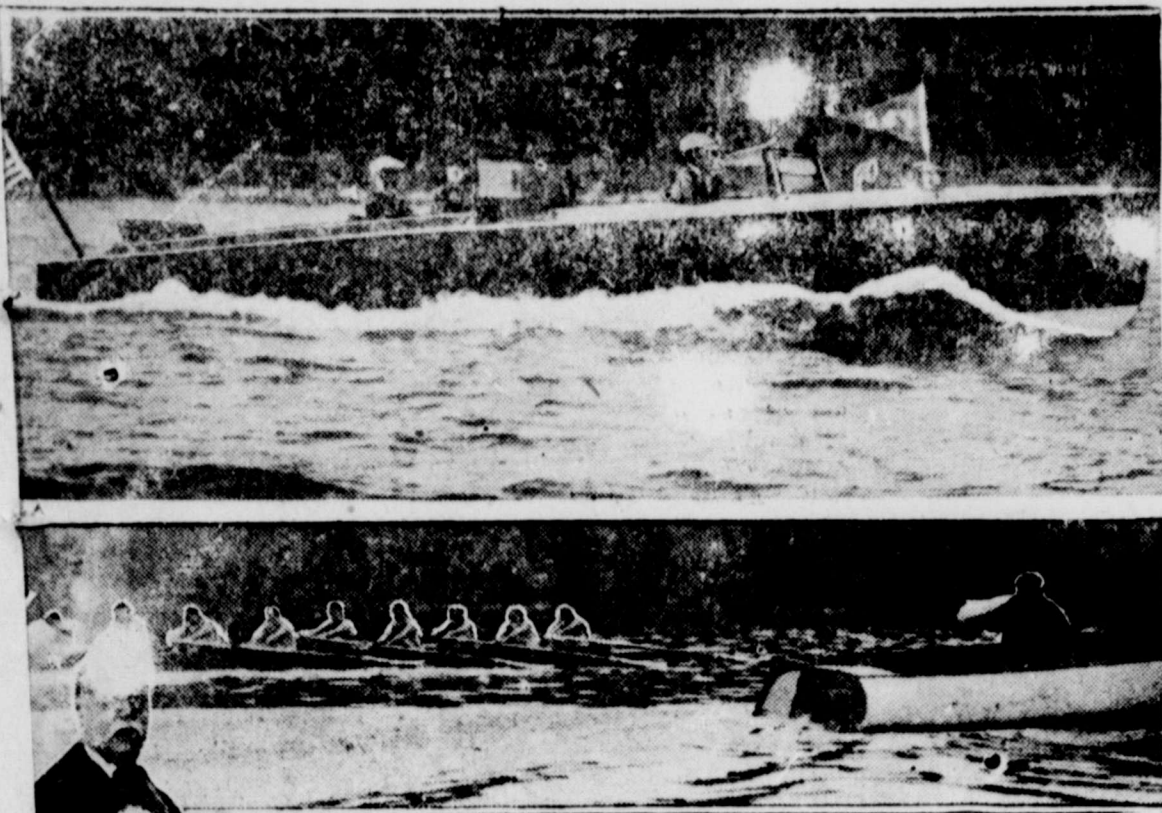
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"Old Man" Goes On Lake as New Cornell Launch; Named for Coach Who Couldn't Stand Finish



Above — THE NEW COACHING LAUNCH
Below — COURTNEY in old "CORNELL"



CHAS. E. COURTNEY

(By Associated Press)
ACA, N. Y., March 29.—"Old Man," a 27-foot coaching launch, will be the veteran "Cornell" the Big Red crews of Cornell University go on Cayuga for spring training this

new craft is named in honor of Charles E. Courtney, coach, known as the "Old Man" of Cornell.

She has a specially built forward of the engine. Coach Jim Wray, on the upholstered seat

away from the spray and engine noises, can direct his crews. Her speed is more than 20 miles an hour, her six-cylinder motor enabling her to out-manuever the fastest crew.

The "Cornell" launched in 1908, has seen the finish of more inter-collegiate races at Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson, than has the "Grand Old Man" himself. John Hoyle, one-time coach and now a boat builder for Cornell, recalls that Courtney remarked he "couldn't stand the excitement" of a finish, and often remained at the boathouse while his boys "did their stuff."

"He had just that sort of make-up," Hoyle said, his chisel slicing pungent cedar for a new shell for the 1927 Big Red crew. "You know how it is. He'd stood the strain all through the coaching season, and lots of times he wouldn't go out in the launch to follow the crews at Poughkeepsie—said he couldn't stand any more. He'd stay in the boathouse, a half mile above the finish line. I don't think you could see who was ahead from there."

Hoyle, who has seen, with one exception, every race in which Cornell has taken part since 1899, remembers that the keel of the

"Cornell" was laid in 1907. She has been sent down the canals to the Hudson under her own power a number of times because it was found that shipping by rail "took too much life out of her" through vibration and rough handling.

The old "Cornell" is a 28-footer with a four-cylinder engine. Leaking seams and motor troubles have interfered with her performance recently. She will be overhauled, and she will go into service with the racing shells as an auxiliary to "the Old Man."

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PALM BEACH FASHIONS CALL FOR MANY COLORS

(By Associated Press)
PALM BEACH, Fla., March 25.—The woman of fashion must emulate the chameleon here in order not to become inconspicuous amid surroundings of rich natural colors, style leaders say.

So the orders go north for vivid colors which must harmonize with the sea, sky, flowers and shrubbery of Palm Beach. Even the color of the cottages enters into the clothes equation, since green, blue, shades of yellow and red are softer to the eye in the glaring sun than houses painted white.

Dubious northern modistes have questioned the choice of colors. Asked to push some fetching creation of lively tone or stripe, they have presumed to make suggestions. But never after once glimpsing Palm Beach society in its natural surroundings.

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SAN BENITO—Work on the harbor at Holly Beach and dredging of the 1800 foot channel has been started under plans of the Texas Coast Company. Work on the nine-mile canal from the Los Fresnos resaca was completed recently. The Holly Beach harbor will be entirely land locked, 100 feet wide and six feet deep. The channel will go into 6 and 7 foot water of Laguna Madre when completed.

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co

Says Useful Fiber Plants Growing In West Texas

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 29.—Many of the 1,000 or more useful fiber plants known to the world grow wild in Texas, according to Prof. H. P. Attwater, of Houston, who is considered a foremost Texas authority on native birds and animals and whose agricultural and horticultural experiments have been conducted since 1883.

Thousands of acres in West Texas, Prof. Attwater said, are covered with beargrass, wild hemp, flax and other fiber producing plants. Meanwhile, he recited, experiments with the cultivation of hemp, flax, jute and ramie in the coast region have produced what he said were good results and point, he insisted, to the successful inauguration of the fiber industries of the future.

When or how the fibers first came to be used, Professor Attwater said, will never be known. "It is possible, however," he continued, "that they were first employed to aid man to obtain food," as natives of the burning tropics to the frozen North have used crude fibers for their fishing lines and nets. It might further be supposed that the rude knotting of the twisted filaments of fiber nets may have first suggested weaving and substitution of vegetable clothing for the skins of the animals."

Flax, he indicated, has a greater antiquity than any other known fiber. Its cultivation goes back to the stone age in Europe, he said, and is known to have been

used by the Swiss lake dwellers, a people who lived in the time of the mammoth and other great animals. Specimens of their work are preserved in museums.

The history of the hemp, he said, goes back only about 500 years before the Christian era. It was mentioned by Herodotus and was used by the Scythians. As for jute, it has been known and cultivated in India since remote times.

In the Western World, it has been found that the Peruvians produced fabrics of marvelous design and finish, while both flax and hemp were known to the ancient Mexicans and Aztecs. The Chinese grass fiber known as ramie has been grown in the Orient from time immemorial; cotton was the ancient national textile of India and historians say that bullrushes were used for cordage in Egypt, as well as for matting, curtains, boats and sails. Ancient vessels of bullrushes are mentioned in Isaiah, and the use of the inner bark of bullrushes by Egyptians for papyrus is regarded as even more interesting.

"Even in our day," Prof. Attwater said, "travelers have found that the savages of the North Pacific and Indian Ocean, the South Sea Islands as well as semi-civilized tribes of Australia, Africa and South America are still using fibers in making clothing, hats, caps, head dresses, war masks, sails, cables, ropes, paper, boats, fish lines, brushes, shoes, hammocks and a whole host of other articles."

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SAN ANTONIO—Dates for the Citizens Military Training Camps for this year have been announced as follows: Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, June 15-July 14; Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 2-31; Ft. Logan, Denver, June 21-July 20; Ft. Sill, Lawton, Okla., July 6-Aug. 4; Ft. Bliss, El Paso, July 21-Aug. 19; Ft. Crockett, Galveston, June 15-July 14. A campaign to obtain an attendance of 4,000 young men is under way.

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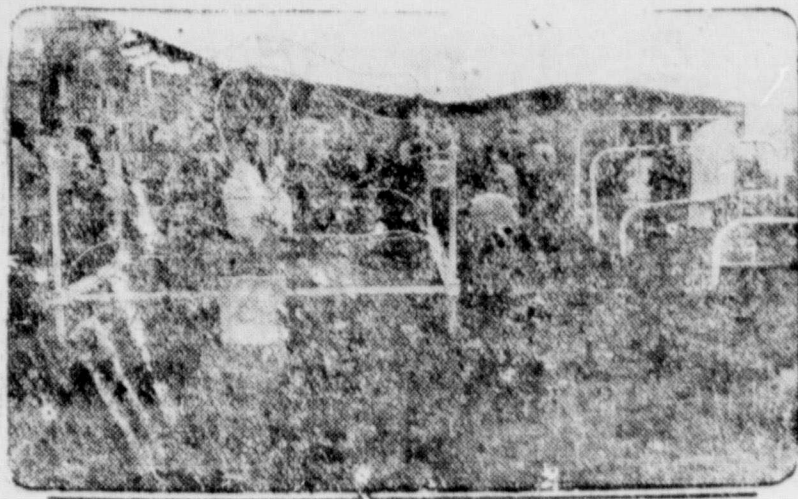


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Indians' Custom of Burying Beds Give Odd Cemetery Effect



INDIAN BURIAL GROUND AT FORT WASHAKIE, WYOMING

(By Associated Press)

FORT WASHAKIE, Wyo. Mar. 29.—Modern customs and ancient beliefs have clashed with weird results in the Wind River burial ground near here.

The old idea that a Shoshone Indian should have his personal effects buried with him was workable in the days when he slept on a buffalo robe, but these modern beds present a problem which is generally solved by leaving the bed above ground.

The burial place was established 43 years ago by Rev. John Roberts adjoining his log mission, which still stands. At that time the funeral ceremony consisted of placing the body of the deceased on the back of a pony which was led, followed by the cortege, up long trails to a mountain top. There burial was made in the crevices of a rocky point.

A Shoshone legend says the tribe is descended from a big coyote. When the Creator first spoke to the coyote, it is said, the animal replied in an impudent, insolent manner and because of this the Creator told him his descendants would die. Thus death was brought into the world. The Shoshone, however, believes in a life hereafter.

He has great respect for the chickadee, it having been told through generations that this bird discovered the world.

HERRING TOPICS

The marriage of Miss Ha Bragg of this community, and Ray Mulanax, of Valera, was solemnized at Coleman, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg, prominent citizens of this community. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mulanax, of Valera, and is in the employ of the Magnolia Oil Co. The bride wore a beautiful dress of Roman rose crepe, smart hat, and accessories in harmonizing tones. She is a graduate of the Herring high school and is one of the most beautiful dress of Roman rose ladies of our community. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mulanax left for Brownwood, Dallas, and other points on a short honeymoon. After which, they will be at home in Valera to their many friends, who wish

them every joy possible in life and as few troubles and worries as possible.

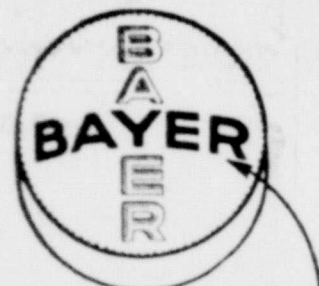
The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular meeting at the school house last Thursday night. Their program was interesting as well as instructive. The P. T. A. is doing some fine work. For the next meeting it is planned to serve refreshments, and the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year will be the order of business.

There is quite a bit of sickness in this community at present: Welby Fuller has pneumonia, Noel Hale relapsed with the flu, E. E. Feeler, Mrs. Kerby, Opal Dugger, Elsie Todd, Mrs. Miller Loy Brevard, Mrs. Brevard, and other members of the family, have all been sick. Most of them are better at the present writing.

Rev. McCorkle, county Baptist missionary, filled Rev. Golden's pulpit at the Hopewell church

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Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday night the B. Y. P. U. rendered their regular program and elected new officers for the next term.

Rev. McCorkle, on the invitation of the teachers, conducted chapel at the Herring school Monday morning. The teachers and school certainly appreciate ministers conducting chapel for them.

"REPORTER."

CREWS NEWS

There is quite a bit of sickness in this community now. Earl Berry and Charlie Berry are very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Pearl Norris is also ill.

W. L. Hambright has returned home from Abilene, where he had been having his eyes treated.

E. W. Rainwater, L. R. Wilkerson and W. W. King are in Fort Worth attending to business.

A. K. Young, Noel and Milton

Young are in Cherokee, visiting.

Miss Maude James, of Blanton, taught here in Miss Alta Gray's place, while the latter was ill.

The Ladies Aid of Crews are doing a great work. They have bought a piano for the church. Everyone is much delighted with the instrument.

A number of young people ate dinner with Misses Mabel McBeth and Pinkie King Sunday and then they all went to the singing at the Mud Creek church.

"REPORTER."

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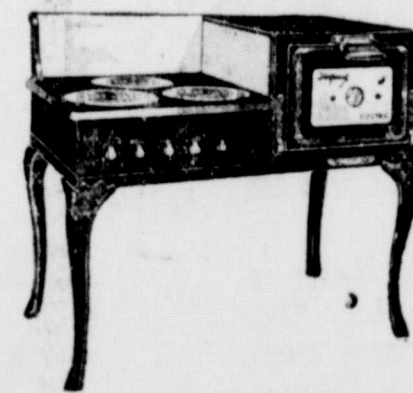
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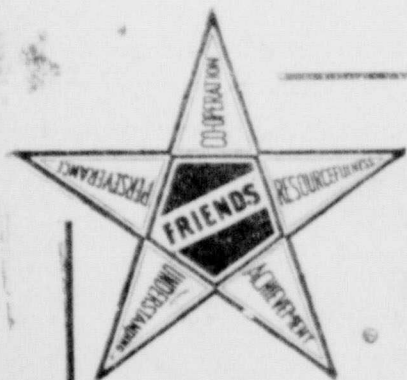
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Chic Clients Choose Plainest Easter Styles



By Hazel Reavis
Associated Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, March 29.—Everything is becoming more feminine, the little French saleswomen whisper to their rich customers in the dress-makers' salons above the Rue de la Paix and the Avenue des Champs Elysees.

The customers, some of them tailored by Bond Street, London, and shingled at the Ritz-Carlton in New York, squirm uneasily in their gilt chairs and take another squint through their lorgnettes at the indicated waistlines, the soft-ened shoulders and embryo ruffles.

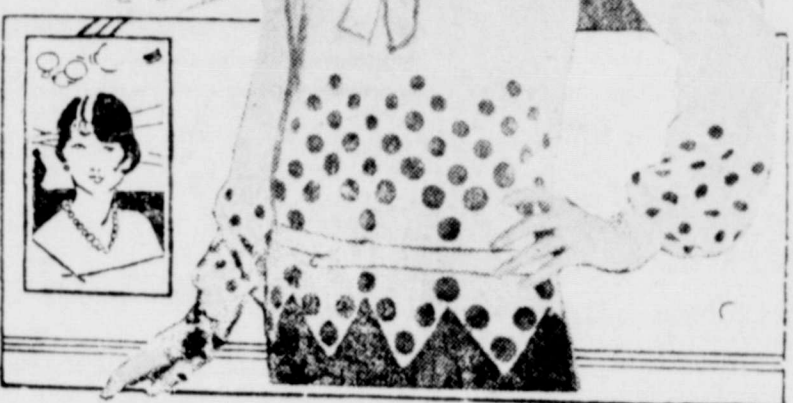
Then they order the plainest things in the shop.

Several designers with money too heavily invested in the back-to-femininity movement are beginning to wonder if they picked a winner. They complain plaintively, some of them, that women don't seem to want to be led away from brusque masculine lines, abrupt skirts, and clean-cut mannish silhouettes. They don't seem to want to be soft and frilly and feminine again, to judge from the orders they place, these dress-makers announce with surprise.

But there are two sides to the question.

If waistlines leave the Adamized modern women cold, at least trousers don't seem to excite them any more. At present the rival schools of dress—those who want women to be more feminine and those who want them to be less—are running neck and neck. Women seem to like styles as they are and be loath to give up the straight, boyish lines which go well with their short hair and long cigarette holders.

Nobody can say that the Paris dressmakers have not been fair minded in the matter. Just when a preponderance of the designers announce that women are at the



The latest creations which fashion houses at Paris are featuring for Easter wear.

Upper left—Poiret evening dress of pink moire silk trimmed with velvet ribbons and buckles of brilliants. It is one of the most extreme models of the season.

Center—A Patou summer model of fine jersey showing the straight cardigan front popular this season and a distinctive matching blouse which makes a three-piece sport suit.

Upper right—One of the Spring successes of Madame Yveb, a black silk moire exquisitely embroidered in many colors. There is a matching coat.

Lower—Navy blue silk poplin and white crepe de chine embroidered in blue make this dress from Amy Liner. There is a jacket to match.

style cross-roads and will follow the sign post reading, "To frills and turbelows," the same dress-making circles offer trouser-skirts, which are technically a jump more masculine than anything Paris fashion dictators have offered since the war, when they went the whole way and showed trousers.

French satirists suggest that the trouser-skirt is only part of the be-more-womanly movement and represents a real step away from the exaggeratedly masculine mode of the ultra short, tight skirt. But that deduction also is challenged.

Ledger advertising pays.

gelo, spent the week-end with Misses Jewel and Dona Clayton.

—x—
Mrs. Beulah Turner, now employed at Winters, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fox, of Belton, are now at the home of Mrs. Fox's father. Mrs. Fox was formerly Miss Eula Mae Kelly.

—x—
George White and sister, Miss Willie, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Chapman, near Winters.

—x—
George Odom and Miss Pearl Whidden motored to Abilene Saturday to visit with Miss Whidden's sister, Mrs. Joe Reed.

—x—
Roy Clayton and family, of Coleman, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

—x—
Miss Ruth Cole was a Benoit visitor one day last week.

—x—
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lange were guests in the E. O. Lange home Sunday.

—x—
The grading men, working for the Santa Fe, have completed their part of the work here, and the laying of steel will begin soon.

—x—
Mrs. D. Wilkerson, of Winters, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Brookshire.

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Tommy Hall, local manager of the Hicks Rubber Company, had business in Abilene Monday when he purchased several hundred dollars worth of stock for the Ballinger store.

Ledger want ads pay.

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LAST DAY



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"Nell Gwyn"
A Paramount Picture

NEWS — — FABLES
Lower Floor 35c Balcony 25c
Children 10c

—Tomorrow—
"THE FOOL"

BENOIT ITEMS
Since our last writing we are sorry to report the illness of F. E. Clayton. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Branham.

—x—
Miss Kathleen Wood, of Old Runnels, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Vandevanter.

—x—
Mrs. B. O. Kelly's friends will be sorry to hear of her condition. She is in an Abilene sanitarium recovering from an operation performed some time ago. We hope for her a speedy return home.

—x—
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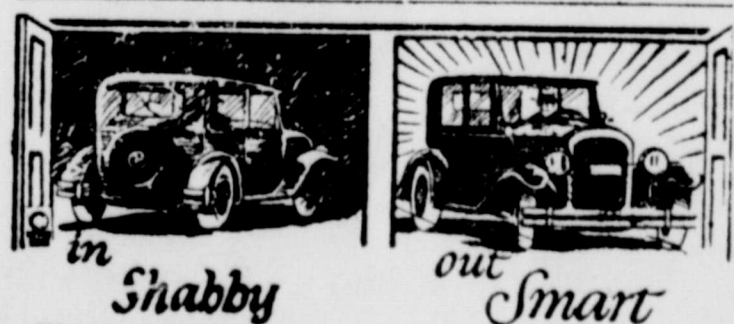
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CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews home demonstration club met March 24th at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Carter.

A demonstration on school lunches was given by Mrs. Hollingsworth. This was served to those present.

There were nine members present, and three new members were enrolled. Those present were: Mmes. E. W. Immel, W. P. King, J. G. Phipps, Will Porter, Truitt Billups, R. L. Pumphrey, Fred Gerhardt, Ed Traylor, Walter Pate and E. Jayroe.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. I. L. Dietz on April 14th. Club Reporter.

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