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Red Cross Stamp Sale Near \$400

The sale of Red Cross tubercular stamps in Runnels county at Christmas time amounted so far to between \$350 and \$400 with a good number of schools yet to report. The county superintendent's office handled the sale of the stamps and placed them in every school in Runnels county and assessed a quota against them. Runnels and Herring are the only two schools to report selling their entire quota so far. Each of these schools was given \$10 worth of stamps to sell and have checked in with all \$10 mps sold.

Other schools yet to report will boost the sale a little higher for the entire county, however, the county's quota will not likely be reached. The Ballinger school sold \$131.19 worth of stamps and won several of the prizes offered to schools selling over a certain amount. As a result of the sale here the local school will be given two sanitary towel racks and 3000 towels and one first aid kit. Rowena was the second highest school to report so far and won one towel rack, 300 towels and one first aid kit.

Other schools winning first aid kits were: Content, Norton, Blanton, Bethel, Herring, Gruenwald and Runnels.

The county health nurse will arrive here in January and will begin her work as soon as she arrives. The county superintendent reports a few teachers in the county out of school on account of sickness but that all schools are running with good attendance.

A report has just been filed with the State Department of Education in the county who have been transferred to school where a high school course is taught. According to the law the tuition of these students will be paid by the state for the full nine months school or as much as the student receives. This report is required by January 1st this year but hereafter will be required by October 1st.

Richards Reported Improving Slowly

(By International News Service)
MIAMI, BEACH, Jan. 3.—The condition of Tex Rickard, who is recovering from an attack of appendicitis, was pronounced satisfactory today.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE HAS BREAD SLICING MACHINE

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Buckingham Palace's newest labor-saving device is an electric bread-slicing machine. The apparatus was purchased by Queen Marie herself, who realized that the task imposed upon the domestic staff in cutting bread for the 100 permanent residents of the palace was a hard one. The maids have expressed themselves delighted with the innovation.

2565 New Plates Issued to Date

Tax Collector W. L. Brown announced Tuesday morning that he had issued 2565 car number plates to date and stated that there were about 3500 more to be issued. Drury, Hathaway will go to Winters for Mr. Brown on Friday, January 4 and again on Monday, January 7, to issue plates at that place. This will greatly cut down the rush at the local office on Saturday, especially, and will no doubt bring the total number of plates issued to a much higher mark.

The sheriff and county attorney have given until January 15 for car owners in this county to get their numbers and after that time arrests will be made of those who drive their cars with old number plates.

BOX CAR BANDIT FACES CHARGES IN SAN ANGELO

Facing charges of theft in both district and federal courts Walter (Shorty) Brown, said to be one of the cleverest box car robbers in Texas, is lodged in the Tom Green county jail after being brought here from Ballinger and Cleburne.

Brown is wanted in Seymour and Wichita Falls on similar charges. He was brought to San Angelo by Captain W. W. Taylor, deputy sheriff, and a special agent, from Ballinger.—San Angelo Times.

Last Hope Wanes For Doomed Pair

(By International News Service)
FRANKLYN, La., Jan. 3.—Forty-eight hours before the time set for the execution, Mrs. Ada Bonner Lehouet and Dr. T. E. Dreher, conspirators in the slaying of the former's husband, learned today that their last hope had flickered away. Governor Huey P. Long has announced definitely that he will not interfere in the case.

The State Pardon Board had recommended that the couple have sentences commuted to life.

Final Agreement Reached Thursday

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The final agreement on the treaty bidding 20 Pan-American countries to obligatory arbitration of disputes, was reached today by the committee of the Pan-American Conference. The treaty will be submitted for approval to a plenary session of the conference, probably tomorrow.

Norfleet Joins in Murder Mystery

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—J. Frank Norfleet, Hale Center ranchman, today joined in an attempt to solve the mystery surrounding the shooting of Lawrence Lumsden, former University of Texas student, who was found shot through the head on December 22 with a pistol in his lap.

The coroner has rendered a verdict that the youth came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

Blaine Launches Treaty Attack

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A new attack was launched on the Kellogg-Briand peace treaty this afternoon when Senator Blaine of Wisconsin, sponsored a resolution which would condition the American ratification upon the unconditional approval by Great Britain.

Miss Lola Eubank has gone to Alpine, where she has accepted employment and expects to remain in that city.

Neil Eubank has returned to John Tarleton College at Stephenville where he will be for the rest of the school year.

Rocksprings—Edwards county will market approximately 1,700,000 pounds mohair this year.

Hoover Slated for Conference Soon

(By International News Service)
ABOARD U.S.S. UTAH, Jan. 3.—President-elect Hoover who is due in Washington Sunday evening, will hold a conference with President Coolidge on Monday. It is understood The dreadnaught Utah is now less than 100 miles from the Virginia coast.

Legislative Session Will Consider Many Bills

By Jack Fernandez

(International News Staff Correspondent)
AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Facing what promises to be one of the busiest and most important sessions in its history, the Forty-first Legislature will convene in the large granite capitol at high noon, Tuesday, January 8. One week later, Dan Moody is to be inaugurated governor of Texas for the second term.

Approximately 1800 bills will be introduced in the legislature on almost every conceivable subject, it is indicated. Many of the bills will deal with new legislation although the bulk of the measures will be amendments to existing laws. Two years ago more than 1200 bills were introduced.

Probably the most important matter to come before the legislature will deal with highway legislation. A bill embodying the recommendations of Governor Dan Moody's highway advisory committee of 31 will be introduced. The committee is recommending a \$225,000,000 state-wide bond issue for the financing of Texas highway improvements.

This will call for a constitutional amendment, since it requires a two-thirds vote in each branch of the legislature for the adoption of a constitutional amendment. Considerable doubt has been expressed as to the probability of passing this measure. Governor Moody, however, has stated that he is not "wedded" to any particular proposition in highway matters, although it is well known that he regards the recommendations of the advisory committee as the most feasible yet advanced.

In this connection it may be stated that a bill will be introduced providing for the election by the people of members of the state highway commission. The governor has already announced that he will veto such a measure in the event that it is passed by the legislature. The commission is now appointed by the governor.

Another important proposition to be submitted is the centralization of the Texas prison system. This proposal, which is to be sponsored by the governor, is also destined to meet with strong opposition. The governor's plan for centralization met with defeat in the house two years ago. The opposition was principally centered on the provision of the bill which would give the prison board full authority to sell or otherwise dispose of the state prison farms.

Opposition to the bill was led by Representative Lee Satterwhite of Potter county, but the bill may have easier sailing this time as Satterwhite is not a member of the Forty-first Legislature.

It seems to be generally conceded that no attempt is to be made at the regular session to pass the appropriation bills for the support of the state government and state institutions. These "money" bills, which carry in excess of \$50,000,000 in recommendations, will be deferred for a 30-day special session. This is usually called by the governor immediately upon the close of the regular session, which ordinarily lasts 65 to 70 days, although the rate of pay of \$5 per day received by the members expires at the end of 60 days, after which the session may be prolonged but the members only draw \$2 per day.

Another important bit of legislation will be a bill to abolish the fee system as a means of compensating justices of the peace and certain other county officials. Both the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and the United States Supreme Court have held the fee system of compensating county officials to be unconstitutional. Previous legislative efforts to abolish this system have met with failure, but this was before the system had been condemned by the higher courts. Many experienced legislators do not believe that it will require a constitutional amendment, but merely a statute, to place all county officials on a cash basis and straight salary.

Legislation regulating water rights in Texas is another subject

of major importance that is to be proposed during the regular session. It will echo the famous Brownwood case, which involved the priority rights on the Colorado River and resulted in a long-standing controversy. It will also echo, no doubt, the decision of the court of civil appeals at Austin holding unconstitutional the present law providing for the creation of water control districts. The proposed bill would remove the constitutional objection found in the present law and otherwise regulate the water rights of corporations and individuals.

Another subject of proposed legislation is the stricter regulation of weights and measures, especially as applied to gasoline. At a recent meeting of the weights and measures inspectors it was reported that the motorists of Texas in one year paid in excess of \$3,000,000 for gasoline which was withheld from them in short measurements. The state department of agriculture, which has supervision of weights and measures, is to sponsor this remedied legislation.

A state income tax law is also to be proposed, patterned after the federal income tax law. Passage of such a law might lead to the abolishment of the ad valorem tax system in the state. Such a bill was introduced at the last legislature but met with defeat. Another effort is also to be made to pass a bill imposing an occupation tax on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. A similar bill met defeat at the last session by a narrow margin.

Other bills and proposed amendments to the constitution to be introduced at the coming session include:

Limiting the number of chain stores operating in towns and cities and imposing a special tax.

Changing certain provisions in the homestead law to make provision for payment of public improvements.

Limiting sale of Texas natural gas outside the state.

Imposing special taxes on public utilities.

Requiring compulsory automobile liability insurance.

Regulating operation of airplanes as to altitude, landing, etc.

Minimum wage bill requiring payment of no less than \$10 per week to females.

Requirement of three days notice prior to issuance of marriage licenses.

Uniform legislation on chiroprody. Providing liens for street improvements shall be superior to other liens against real estate.

Requiring municipal, county and district bonds to be issued in serial form.

Including funeral homes and similar institutions in zoning laws.

Licensing real estate dealers. A bill on this matter was defeated in the last legislature after a bitter fight.

Preventing erection of billboards along public highways.

Preventing monopolies of cotton gin ownership.

Amendments to mechanics lien law—conforming to other states.

Requiring public schools to teach the constitution of the United States.

Selection of the judiciary by convention instead of popular vote.

Providing that an indictment may charge more than one offense.

Providing for a Texas constitutional convention and the re-writing of the constitution.

Creating a self-governing bar association.

Regulating commission paid to agents by insurance companies.

Empowering state dental board to prevent "quack" dentists from doing business in Texas.

Civil service bill, placing city, county and state employees under civil service.

Preventing waste of gas from flowing oil wells.

Giving the railroad commission authority to regulate and fix interstate rates in water transportation.

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SHERIFF GOES TO BELTON TO TAKE OVER FORGER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left for Belton to get a man who is wanted in Runnels county on a charge of forgery. County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed a felony charge against the man, Fernan Loving, and as soon as he is returned an examining trial will be held. Loving was arrested in Belton and the Runnels county officers notified that the man was being held there for them.

War Department Bill is Large One

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Economy aspirations of congress suffered a shock today when the house appropriating committee reported the annual war department supply bill providing \$435,428,415 for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. This is an increase of \$35,111,774 over last year. The increase, the committee explained, was due to the Mississippi flood work, pay increase and the new army housing program.

Snyder to Manage Buffs this Season

(By International News Service)
HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—Fred Ankenman, president of the Houston Ball Club, announced today that Frank Snyder will again manage the team this year. Snyder resigned in a huff last October following disagreement over salary distributions at the close of the Dixie Series, which his team won. All differences have been adjusted, it was announced.

Wants Farmers Loss Remembered

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Representative Henry E. Webb of Ector county, announced today that he will ask the farmers in the pink boll worm area in West Texas to be remembered for losses, owing to complying with regulations. He also said that he would introduce a bill asking that ice be declared a utility and placed under supervision of the railroad commission.

Flu Receding Committee Says

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The influenza epidemic is receding west of the Mississippi but slowly increasing in the East and certain parts of the South, according to a report from 40 states tabulated by the Public Health Service.

Mrs. Emma Godwin has returned to Brownwood after spending a short visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Creasy. Mrs. Godwin is in charge of the girls' dormitory at Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.

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"Question Mark" Refuels Again

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Refueling successfully again today, the huge army plane, The Question Mark, stayed on its third day in the air with every indication that it will remain aloft until all three whirlwind motors stopped running. The plane has now been in the air for more than 48 hours.

Attorney's Opinion Says Deal Invalid

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—The attorney general's department declared today in an opinion, that by opening of bids on Wednesday, on some of the university's mineral lands, J. T. Robison, land commissioner, had invalidated the entire sale. "There can be no question of law but that the entire sale is now invalidated and will have to be re-advertised," said Assistant Attorney General Tillery.

ROY L. HILL IS MOVING TO COURTHOUSE OFFICE

Roy L. Hill in taking over the duties of the county attorney on January 1st, is moving his office from the Ballinger State Bank building to the attorney's office at the courthouse. The work is about completed and Mr. Hill will be found on the second story of the courthouse in the office formerly occupied by the county agent.

C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, are moving from the courthouse to an office in the Brewer Building over the Tigner Jewelry Store. Their office will be in the rear of the building, just behind the offices of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Jones Favors Educational Board

(By International News Service)
TYLER, Tex., Jan. 3.—Voicing his dissatisfaction with the present system of educational supervision within the state Col. T. N. Jones, widely known barrister and educator, cites some of the faults of the present order and reiterates his arguments in favor of the creation of a state board of education composed of nine members who would each serve six years—two to be appointed every two years by a body which would be composed of the chairman of the Railway Commission, the Attorney General, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The fact that the governor's office is the seat of a great bulk of the political scheming and planning in regard to appointive office is cited by Col. Jones as one of the main drawbacks to gaining men of proper timber under the present procedure of allowing members of the state board to be appointed by the governor. He maintains that the members of the board should have to fulfill certain specified requirements and would impose restrictions in regard to the number of men who had graduated from any one institution of higher learning who would be eligible to serve on the board.

Another of his recommendations is that an adequate salary should be paid those appointed in order to justify the drafting of high calibre men. He further urges appropriations sufficiently large to allow the employment of an efficient staff to carry on the essential work of the body.

Will Investigate Oyster Beds

(By International News Service)
GALVESTON, Jan. 3.—A joint investigation as to the cause of diminishing of the oyster beds of the Texas coast will be made by the bureau of fisheries and the state game, fish and oyster commission.

Fishermen attribute the decrease in supply to a markedly lessened general fishing activity and to the pollution of the Gulf waters by the discharge of waste oil and bilge from steamers.

Federal authorities will be furnished with men and equipment by the state to aid them in carrying on their investigations and experiments to get at the facts.

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One of the first big events for Ballinger in 1929 is an entertainment which will be the annual chamber of commerce banquet. If present plans mature the banquet will be held during the month of January and the committee will try to make it the biggest and best ever staged here by the organization. This has been an annual custom for many years and is an affair that attracts a large crowd each year.

Reporters of The Daily Ledger have along with other newspaper men from all over the state, been invited to learn to fly at no cost whatever. The Texas Air Transport will give free instructions to newspaper reporters at Fort Worth on January 14 and 15. The big Texas transportation company is planning most of all to entertain the Texas Press for two days, take them into the air and let them handle the stick and learn aerial terms. It will mean much publicity for them if the reporters of Texas get a taste of flying and learn the proper terms to be used in their aerial stories.

In April the Mid-Texas Teachers Association will come to Ballinger between 800 and 900 strong. Ballinger will be host to these teachers on this occasion and it will be the largest gathering ever held here of that body. For many years the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute has been coming to Ballinger but only about 400 teachers are usually in attendance at that gathering. Plans should be completed at once for the part of the program that the host city will be expected to furnish.

Ballinger starts the New Year off with three vacant business buildings. In the last few days many out of town people have been here looking at these buildings and it is likely that before many weeks they will be filled. There are very few vacant residences in the city and most of them are new houses that are just being finished.

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Johnson City—Construction of Airline Highway through Blanco county to Burnett county line will cost approximately \$150,000.

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LETTERS
to the Editor

Our family and my husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Winters, Texas, have just returned from a visit to see Mrs. Robert W. Crismon, formerly Miss Ola Dorris Kennedy, and her youngest brother, Martin Kennedy, who graduated from Winters High last year and is now a freshman in the Engineering Department of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy.

As we left home, the weather was alternating between days of heavy mist and zero temperature, but we found a climate quite different in El Paso. The slogan adopted by the Chamber of Commerce that “El Paso is where sunshine spends the winter” is true in so far as I was able to determine. Mornings of crisp and snippy cold that gave one a ravenous appetite; afternoons of drowsy warmth that lured one to the park bench or to the open road; and nights of refreshing sleep. Could one ask for a more ideal place?

However, El Paso has other claims to publicity aside from its marvelous climate. During the World War it received quite an impetus toward expansion due to the concentration of cantonments located there in the vicinity of Fort Bliss. A period of depression naturally followed in the wake of peace but normal conditions of the last few years have helped El Paso to enjoy a rapid growth. At one time this area was a cattleman's country altogether but like many other similar regions the semi-arid range is giving way to the agricultural community. The federal government has spent thousands of dollars on the Rio Grande Reclamation Service in the upper valley that surrounds El Paso. Consequently, the change from a grazing country to one of intensive farming has expanded the population as well as increased the wealth of the county. With more inhabitants come more business for the railroads and reduction of prohibitive freight rates and the subsequent establishment of many large industrial plants.

While in El Paso, we visited

the El Paso Smelting Company, the largest customs smelter in the world. The ore comes principally from Old Mexico and from New Mexico. Copper and lead are the main metals that are smelted. The bars of crude metal are sent to refineries in New Jersey and in California to be reduced to a purer state. This plant covers over two hundred acres of land and brings a large payroll into circulation.

There were many other plants, factories, mills, and so forth that we did not have time to go through, but we saw the tangible results of much money. Everywhere there were good roads, paved streets, beautiful parks, and fine school buildings.

Nor was El Paso lacking in points of scenic interest. Above the city rises Mt. Franklin girdled by the famous Scenic Drive and some thirty miles to the northwest lies the Hueco Tanks. A party of us spent the day at the Tanks. In the center of an enclosed plain lies a massive heap of stone rising in the air like huge columns of some forgotten temple. The rock formation is a reddish-brown hue splashed with dark patches of some molten substance. Evidently this is the remains of an extinct volcano. At the top of the immense rock structures are found pot holes, springs trickling from the crevices, fern rooted in wee bits of soil, and balancing rocks that barely pivot on some ledge. We ate our lunch under an overhanging ledge that probably sheltered many an Indian brave. Three cylindrical mortars about six inches in diameter and eighteen inches deep were still to be seen in a large stone under the ledge. There was even a place smooth where the patient squaw had spent many a tedious hour pestling out the corn to make cakes for the braves. We secured our drinking water from a lake formed by mountains and fed by the springs from above. Indeed, it was a lovely place to spend an outing.

As one's visit is never complete without seeing Jaurez, Mexico, we spent several hours over there one day. There one may see life at its worst and yet one cannot help but have a natural curiosity about how the other half of the world lives. For instance, as our party came

to the entrance of the Tivoli, a notorious gambling hall, we found the way blocked by a group of men trying to carry a limp mass of humanity to a taxi before the policemen took their friend in charge. From that scene we entered a room stale with tobacco smoke and fetid air and watched the players and their strained and anxious faces as they fastened their eyes upon the games before them. We next dropped into several cabarets and curio shops. Of course there was a sense of adventure and of romance in the novelty and in the strangeness of it all but all sighed with a feeling akin to relief when we had crossed the international bridge and were back on the good ol' U. S. A. soil again.

At Las Cruces, New Mexico, we saw the Mesilla dam. This is the main diversion dam between El Paso and the Elephant Butte dam that impounds all of the water for the Rio Grande project. We also visited New Mexico A. & M. College and the Amador hotel. In the lobby of the Amador is one of the best collections of relics gathered from the southwest during the early days of the cattle kings.

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You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of J. A. F. Hubbard, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Runnels County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Ballinger, on the first Monday in February, 1929, the same being the fourth day of February, 1929, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Ed. M. Eubanks, filed in said court on the 22nd day of De-

cember, 1928, which will then and there, by such, court be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. A. F. Hubbard, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: W. A. Forgey, clerk of the county court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Ballinger, this the 22nd day of December, 1928.

W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk of the County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

Issued this the 22nd day of December, 1928.

W. A. FORGEY,

Clerk of the County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

LITTLE GIRL ENTERTAINS
TEN GRANDPARENTS

(By International News Service)
BURLESON, Tex., Jan. 3.—Little three weeks old Doris Elyne Dillbrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle D. Dillbrey, enjoys the peculiar distinction of having entertained ten of her eleven living grandparents at one time. The missing one had been her guest only a day or two before the others arrived for the reunion and a New Year's watch party.

Five paternal and four maternal generations were represented in the gathering of kinfolks.

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Just received a shipment of chimeys and mantles for that famous Aladdin lamp. "Sol." The Haber. 2-2d-1w*

OCEAN WINDS SHIFT HILL WHERE WRIGHT BROTHERS MADE FIRST PLANE HOP

KITTY HAWK, Jan. 3.—Jan. 3.—The winds of time have rocked the cradle of aviation a mile.

Coastal winds, sweeping in from the open sea, have shifted sands of Kitty Hawk, where the first flight of the Wright brothers was made in the first airship 25 years ago, at least a mile northward, and time inhabitants here claim.

If this is true, the cornerstone of the monument commemorating the first flight, thought to have been laid recently on the original spot of aviation's birthplace, is a mile in distance from where the Wrights mounted their man-made wings, so-called, and started the world.

O. E. S.
Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Order of Eastern Star
Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
All members urged to attend
Visitors always welcome.

GRIFIE ATKINS, W. M.
JONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

Miss Wilmeth is Called By Death



Miss Fannie Wilmeth

All Ballinger was made sad Thursday when the news flashed over town at about noon that Miss Fannie Wilmeth had died. She had been very ill for several days and was considered serious but some hoped that she might be better Thursday morning.

Miss Wilmeth was taken seriously sick eight days ago. Before that time she had been complaining of a cold and was slightly hoarse but had been feeling somewhat better when she was taken ill with a hard chill and since that time every possible thing has been done to save her life, but without avail. Two trained nurses attended constantly with the doctors to save her but she never responded to treatment sufficiently to keep from being dangerously ill.

Miss Wilmeth was a member of the Christian church and was one of the outstanding workers in all departments of the work. She was active in the Sunday school and a member of the choir. She belonged to the ladies' department and did a great deal of work in that organization. She was also a member of the local Shakespeare Club and has been a loyal worker in it for many years. She has assisted in many civic enterprises



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Ballinger Council No. 122
Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month.
Members requested to attend
Visiting companions cordially invited.
J. McGregor Secy.
Noel Penn H. P.



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A. F. & A. M.
Regular Stated Meetings On Second Tuesday of Each Month.
Brothers Invited.
W. B. Bailey Secy.
Noel Penn W. M.

and her loss will be keenly felt by the entire town.

Funeral arrangements had not been definitely made Thursday afternoon other than that the family expected to hold them Friday afternoon some time. Relatives away from Ballinger had been notified of her death but no answer had been received.

King-Holt undertakers will be in charge of the funeral.

OLD FASHIONED WIVES ARE PLENTIFUL, MAN FINDS

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—Little dreaming of the future he would create, Charles Matutis, 42, advertised that he was lonely and wanted a wife. Purpose, outlining a strict standard of the requirements he considered necessary to make a good wife, Mr. Matutis was considered a bit old fashioned by some folks and never expected the generous response his letter received.

It seems that the printer does not care for the flapper type but his heart warms to the old fashioned, home-loving girl, and of the applicants there is an abundance. Thousands of letters from thousands of old fashioned, home-loving girls, who have just been looking for a man of Mr. Matutis' calibre, have come piling down on the little home that will shelter the lucky lady.

Barring the doors of his print shop and his home adjoining, the lonely widower has retired behind drawn shades to consider the avalanche of applicants and to try to select the one woman of the huge assembly who is the best fitted to take his home.

Ysleta—International bridge will be constructed immediately between Ysleta and Mexican side of Rio Grande at cost of \$23,100.

CUPID FORGETS A LITTLE ENGLISH VILLAGE 6 YEARS

(By International News Service)
MINEHEAD, England, Jan. 3.—Characterized as the village which Cupid has forgotten, nationwide attention has been drawn to St. Audries, a pretty little town nestling amid the Quantock Hills, because no marriage has taken place there for more than six years.

The vicar of the town, the Rev. J. Basil Rust, is seriously concerned about the situation, and is devising means to bring the youth of the village into matrimony. He has fostered dances designed to engender romance, but although he finds they will chat and dance none of the young people seem inclined to marry.

There are between 20 and 30 marriageable girls in St. Audries and only one is engaged. Her fiancé lives in London, many miles away.

The girls of the town blame the boys, saying they would rather remain single than marry the "shy, stupid youths" of St. Audries.

HARVARD DEBATING TEAMS TO TOUR WEST AND SOUTH

(By International News Service)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 3.—Two teams of Harvard University debaters will make tours of the West and South during the spring vacation period. Each team will be composed of three members. They will leave during the week of April 7-13.

The western trip will include the University of Chicago, Marquette University at Milwaukee, Carleton University at Northfield, Minn., and Grinnell College at Grinnell, Iowa.

The southern trip will reach Duke University at Durham, N. C., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C., State College

at Raleigh, N. C., and Emory University at Atlanta, Ga.

FIND OLD ROMAN REMAINS UNDER AUSTRIAN VILLAGE

(By International News Service)
VIENNA, Jan. 3.—Two Roman amphitheatres, one built for the soldiers of Rome and the other for the civilian population, and many other valuable remains of the Roman period, were unearthed by the excavations of the Austrian Archaeological Society at ancient Carnuntum, near the village of Petronell in the neighborhood of Vienna.

The soldiers' amphitheatre had a seating capacity of 8,000, while the other held between 25,000 and 30,000 spectators. Both are in very good condition, as are the other remains, monuments, tombstones, house interiors, ornaments, utensils, pottery and jewelry. Austrian archaeologists hope to complete their excavations and to restore the historic Roman stronghold of Carnuntum to a rival of the world-famous Pompeii.

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