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CENTRAL TEXAS FRUIT KILLED

(By Associated Press)

WACO, March 10.—A heavy frost and light freeze killed young fruit buds in Central Texas, according to M. Falkner, horticulturist.

The mercury in this section fell below freezing this morning. The full extent of the freeze is unknown, but it is believed that considerable damage was done.

The mercury dropped to 21 degrees at in Ballinger Monday morning and if the fruit had not already been killed, it is feared that the low temperature wiped it out. Aside from damage to young fruit buds, no damage will result from the wintry weather in this section.

Forecast—Tonight fair, not so cold; Tuesday fair and warmer.

SOME SAY FRUIT CROP ESCAPED

There is a difference of opinion concerning the status of the peach crop. Some declare the Elbertas have been destroyed by the recent freezes while others contend that the fruit is still in good shape, and the buds were in a stage which did not subject them to the blight of the low temperature. Many trees were budding when the recent snow came and were in full bloom when the freeze struck Saturday night and Sunday. Within a few days a close examination will disclose the extent of the damage. If the little embryo turns black it means there will be no Elbertas.

The temperature dropped to 26 degrees Saturday night and remained low throughout the day Sunday, dropping to 21 Sunday night.

MRS. TINNIN SELLS RESIDENCE HERE

Mrs. G. O. Tinnin has sold her bungalow on Seventh Street to Mrs. Mary Spreen, and will move to Abilene, where she will make her home. Mrs. Tinnin has been living here since she lost her husband about a year ago. She expects to build in Abilene and make her home in that city.

Mrs. Spreen sold her home to C. W. Northington, and will move into the Tinnin place. Mr. Northington says he purchased the Spreen place as an investment and will rent it to some one.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

TRAIN RUNS OVER MAN

(By Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., March 10.—W. R. Irwin, age 30, a switchman, was killed here today when he fell under a train in the Texas & New Orleans railroad yards, where he was employed.

EX-KLAN HEAD PLEADS GUILTY TO MANN ACT

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 10.—Edward Young Clarke, of Atlanta, Georgia, and former Ku Klux Klan official, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of violating the Mann Act when his case was called in the federal court here today.

When arraigned for trial Clarke's attorneys announced that they desired to withdraw the previous plea of not guilty entered in the case, and immediately entered a plea of guilty for their client.

Judge Hutcheson, before whom the case was tried, later fixed the punishment for Clarke at a \$5,000 fine.

The charge on which Clarke was arraigned involved a young woman of Houston. It was alleged in the trial that Clarke carried her to New Orleans with him in February, 1921.

T. & P. GOES IN DITCH; SEVEN ARE INJURED

(By Associated Press)

EASTLAND, March 10.—Seven passengers were slightly injured today when the Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special, train No. 5, West bound, went into the ditch near Olden.

The baggage car, two day coaches and one sleeper were wrecked by the derailment. A broken rail is believed to have been the cause of the accident.

DOHENY IS GOOD FRIEND TO MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 10.—Edward Doheny, in denying the charges of Senator Wheeler that he with Harry Sinclair and other interests, had financed a revolution against the Mexican government, today declared that he had loaned five million dollars to the Obregon government.

Doheny claimed that his loan to the Mexican government enabled it to put down the rebellion. He said that Senator Wheeler's statement was made with reckless disregard for the truth.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. W. B. Halley left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will visit for a week.

VERDICT IN SCANDAL SUIT

(By Associated Press)

DECATUR, Ga., March 10.—The jury today awarded a verdict in favor of Walter Candler, an Atlanta capitalist, in a suit brought by Mrs. Clyde Byfield for \$100,000.

Mrs. Byfield is a beauty contest prize winner. In her suit for damages against Candler she alleged that Candler attacked her while she was en route to Europe in 1922.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



SINCLAIR WILL FIGHT OIL CASE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 10.—Harry Sinclair departed today for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he goes to contest the government's action to cancel the Teapot Dome oil leases. Before leaving Chicago Mr. Sinclair expressed confidence in the ultimate victory and vindication of his company.

Mr. Sinclair was accompanied on the trip to Cheyenne by J. W. Zevely, his chief counsel, and five other attorneys, who are preparing to oppose the government's action.

It is understood that the government will institute proceedings to cancel the leases Thursday, with the filing of a bill for an injunction to restrain taking of further oil from Teapot Dome.

KILLED FISHING WITH DYNAMITE

(By Associated Press)

ABILENE, March 10.—James Partridge, age 76, died at his home near Munday, Texas today from injuries sustained Saturday when a stick of dynamite exploded prematurely.

The explosive was being used in dynamiting fish and went off prematurely, killing Partridge and seriously injuring two children.

BAPTISTS START TRAINING SCHOOL

The Young People's organization of the Baptist Church met at 7:45 last night in joint session and laid plans for a training school in church work which will begin Monday night, March 17th and run for five nights. There will be about four courses offered and the teaching force will be chosen from the local church.

You can get squirtless grapefruit by buying those having no juice.

DENBY RETIRES FROM U.S. NAVY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt will act as head of the navy until President Coolidge appoints a successor to Secretary Denby. Denby's resignation became effective today and Denby was sworn in immediately as a major in the marine reserve corps.

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge J. F. Sutton, who moved from Ballinger to San Angelo last year, is a candidate for district judge of the San Angelo district. He is in a three-cornered race, Judge C. E. Dubois, present district judge, and Judge Robert T. Neill, also of San Angelo, asking for the office.

Are you living life in the fullest? Are you as strong as you look? Nettie Montgomery, Dr. of Chiropractic, Nash Hotel, Phone 148, 10-2td

Read Ledger "wants" column

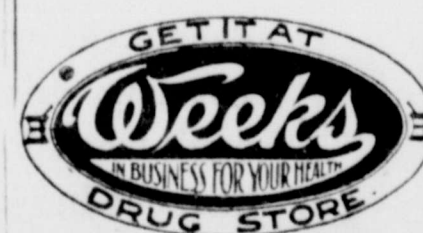
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18 BODIES RECOVERED FROM WRECKED MINE

(By Associated Press)

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 10.—Eighteen bodies have been recovered from Mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company up to a late hour today. Many more bodies have been definitely located, according to reports coming to the surface.

Rescue work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that by nightfall the major portion of the mine will be investigated. Indications are that none of the 175 men who were entombed by the explosion Saturday will be found alive.

The latest bodies recovered are

blackened and burned about the face and hands, but identification is easier than for the first men brought to the surface.

Poison gas is disappearing in many portions of the mine, according to reports, and in many parts of the mine crews are carrying on their investigations.

REJECT OVERTURES FOR HONDURAN PEACE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Honduran revolutionists have rejected the overtures made by several Central American republics to restore peace and government in Honduras.

Paris dentist was fined \$5,000 for kissing a patient, no doubt first telling her it wouldn't hurt.

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POLITICS

The two most important questions of public interest at the present time are tax reduction and the rooting out of corruption in our national government.

Of the two questions perhaps corruption in public office is the most important, because it has to do with the tax question. The more tax money that is wasted through graft and other channels the more tax money we have to pay. Not until our tax money is handled by honest officers can the tax rate be reduced.

The questions are ones with which the republicans and democrats must unite in solving. Playing politics in the investigations will accomplish nothing but make bad matters worse.

If grafters are not eliminated from office, and honesty made to rule in governmental affairs, this government will find itself facing a state of bolshevism which will equal that in Russia, or any other country where crime is running rampant.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew, and the unknown heirs of William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew, deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 31st day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3146, wherein L. S. Munger is Plaintiff, and William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew and the unknown heirs of William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the place of residence of the defendants, William A. McGrew and Serena McGrew are unknown to plaintiff, and the names of the heirs of said defendants are unknown. The action is one in trespass to try title to recover title and possession of 630 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being the West half of Survey No. 473, originally granted to William A. McGrew by patent No. 833, Volume 8, dated April 4, 1854, the plaintiff pleading the three, five and ten year statute of limitation.

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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 23rd day of February A. D. 1924.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
 Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robertson formerly of San Angelo, who for the last eleven months have made their home in Wichita Falls, left last week for Dallas, where they will make their home.—San Angelo Standard.

CHARITY CALLS IN ANOTHER TOWN

Ejected from a local boarding house owing to lack of funds, with her husband sick in Mexico, a young expectant mother, is at the Sweetwater Sanitarium with several ladies of the city, becoming aware of her plight assisting. The young lady came here with her husband when he secured employment in Sweetwater. He later lost it and his search for work led him to old Mexico. He found work but became sick immediately thereafter and in the meantime his wife's funds gave out.

She was ejected from a local boarding house when this happened. Other boarders raised funds to release her trunk which was being held and which contained her slim worldly wealth, and then are reported to have left in a body and hunted up new boarding places.

In the meantime the arrival of the stork is being awaited in the Sweetwater Sanitarium.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Locals

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, passed thru the city Saturday afternoon en route to Copperas Cove where he will conduct a revival.

Miss Bertha Wilmeth left Saturday afternoon for Austin, where she goes to visit her grandmother.

Mrs. W. H. Schleyer and sister, Miss Ruby Guin left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will visit for a few days during the Fat Stock Show.

W. T. Nichols returned home Saturday from Roscoe, where he spent several days looking after business and visiting relatives. Mr. Nichols says that the Roscoe country is in good shape and the farmers are well up with their work.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell went to Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon to visit friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, to spend a few days on their honeymoon before going to Lawn, where they will make their home. They returned to Ballinger Saturday afternoon from Abilene, where they were married.

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- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

Praise-Criticism-Suggestions-Contributions **Letters to the Editor**

Beaumont, Texas, 3-7-24.
 Mr. A. W. Sledge,
 Ballinger, Texas.
 Dear Mr. Sledge:
 Attached hereto is my check in payment of a year's subscription to The Daily Ledger. We always look forward to receiving every issue of your paper and regard it as a very strong connecting link between us and a great section of West Texas. Your publication is indeed a credit to your city as well as to that section of the state.

"It may interest you to know of some of the things we are now doing here. About two years ago the city of Beaumont voted almost \$2,000,000 in bonds for municipal improvements along several lines. The bond issue was about equally divided for street paving, sewer extension, wharf and dock construction and enlargement of the municipally owned water works. Our firm was employed as the consulting engineers to the city in the expenditure of the bond issue fund. Last winter and spring we prepared plans and let contracts covering about all of the improvement program. By this time the construction is seventy-five percent completed. The work we are connected with consists of four miles of streets to be paved with a high class pavement, 1500 feet of wharf and dock construction along the water front, about

three miles of sewer line construction and a sewerage pumping plant to raise the sewerage up to the level of the river, and improvements in the water purification plant consisting of designing and building completely new a 16 million gallon daily capacity filtration plant.

"I am always glad to see your interest in the good roads movement in your county. It seems that something is not just as it should be when your neighboring counties are all receiving anywhere from a few thousand to almost a million dollars from the State and Federal governments to improve their roads while you are only helping them to paying a part of their gains.

"Trusting that you are enjoying the best of health and business conditions,
 Sincerely yours,
 UEL S. STEPHENS."

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE SOON

Judge Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, candidate for governor, will probably fire the opening gun in the governor's race in Ballinger. He will speak here on Friday night, March 21st, according to announcement in Sunday's Dallas News. He will speak at Talpa in the forenoon and Benoit in the afternoon, and Ballinger at night, according to the announcement.



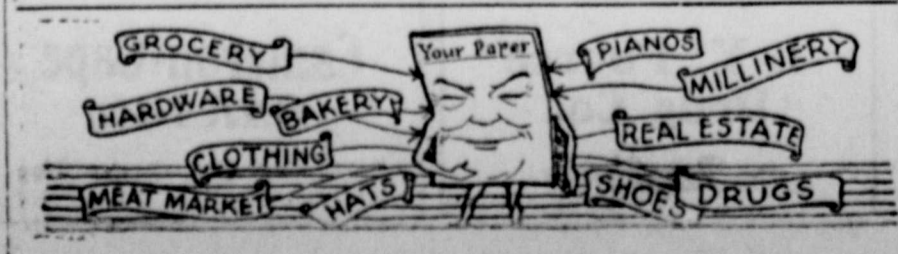
When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that particular size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks—who wins this gladsome prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hash; for clocks and luscious pies? Just look these very columns o'er; you'll find an ad from every store that's owned by Tradesmen wise. They offer things you want to buy at prices low for values high; their goods delight the eyes. Their plan's not new; they learned the trick when Pharaoh had but just one brick—"Be Prudent—Advertise."

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Sam Baker will do his joy riding hereafter in a Willys-Knight. He purchased a new Willys-Knight coach through the local Overland agency Saturday. Properly cared for Mr. and Mrs. Baker will have a car that will last them a lifetime.
 Read Ledger "wants" column.

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Joy of Going to Work and Returning Home

From the time I was six years old and started out to school until the time when I got married and started keeping house, it was part of my routine to get up and get dressed, eat breakfast and go somewhere in the early morning. The two years before I married Bill I walked to the schoolhouse where I taught every day, rain or shine, hail or snow.

And many a morning since I've been married have I wished, when I rose, that I had to get dressed and hurry and walk off somewhere, past the farm and the schoolhouse, a couple of miles or so, to my work. For the love of the outdoors, and the meeting it in all weathers is in my blood, and will never be wiped out. Yet many days my duties keep me in the house from dawn till dark, and, in spite of an honest effort to get out, the days sometimes slip by one after the other and I am scarcely out of doors, with all this open country around me.

I'm not willing to admit that there are any disadvantages in being married, but if I did admit one, it would be this—that the wife and mother rises in the midst of her work—her family and her duties are upon her often before the clothes are on her back—and she retires also in the midst of it, after taking off, at bedtime, the very apron that she tied about her waist before breakfast.

It's nice to go to work—to get up and dress and go out of doors for a brisk walk in the morning freshness, and to come home again in the fall of dusk to lighted lamps and a singing kettle.

But then, if mother wasn't home to do those breakfast dishes, and wasn't there to put the kettle on, perhaps the rest of the world couldn't have the joy of going to work and coming home again, and better for some of us to have it than none of us at all, writes Margaret W. Jackson, in Farm Life.

Declares Neat Farms Indicate Prosperity

If you want to realize the need of tidy farms just take a trip through a country near to you, says a writer in Farm Life. I never had the same respect for what a little care of lands and home grounds could mean for a farm as I did after passing through hundreds of miles with the varied aspects that such a trip can afford. It is natural for the traveler to gauge the prosperity of the farmers and the production of the soil by the homes and farms. I have traveled for a whole day without seeing a single really badly kept farmhouse and nearly every farm had a big, well-painted barn of two and silos and orchards and well-kept grounds. Generally trees were planted to protect not only the home but the barns and stock yards from severe north and west winds. It did not take assessors' figures to tell me that such a community was prosperous. I would not expect to buy farms there for a price I should pay for a farm even within a day's travel where few really well-kept homes were in evidence and where fences, grounds and farm lines were neglected. I saw just such differences in two states on my trip. I suppose I could have seen them everywhere. The soil looked about the same and the crops were looking much the same. Creameries were abundant in both, and I saw many good herds of cattle. And probably, if the real facts were known, the prosperity was not greatly different. But we could not help but feel that we were among a less prosperous people and, friends, paint was about the biggest point of difference.

Journalist in Church

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them, and said: "Now, let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Our Dumb Animals.

Right Place

"I am trying to find a lady whose name I have forgotten," said the stranger at the door, "but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, lovely eyes and hair such as a goddess might envy."

"Really, sir, I don't know," replied the servant.

"Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute," came a voice from the head of the stairs.

Proof of the Padding

Little Jane—Mother, if baby was to swallow the goldfish would he be able to swim like one?

Mother—Oh, my heavens, no, child! They'd kill him.

Little Jane—But they didn't.

His Luck

Hostess—Are you fond of pum pudding, doctor?

Doctor (friend of the family)—Well—no—I can't honestly say that I am—but, luckily, many of my clients are!

THEATRES MOVIES

CROOK, HERO, STORE-KEEPER, PLAYED BY DESMOND AT FOTOSHO



WILLIAM DESMOND

If William Desmond hadn't been a hero he'd probably have remained a crook, and spoiled the best story he has given the screen in months. The answer to this puzzle may be found in "The Breathless Moment," his new Universal attraction now playing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. It will be seen at that house again tomorrow.

Desmond plays a bunko game of a high order, almost with impunity, until he rescues a woman and child from a fire and explosion. This sets him on the right track and he faces a year of reform in a small town. It is either that or jail. The reason it's not jail is because he rescued the child and wife of the detective on his trail. The detective, who was quite human, gave him a chance to make good, provided he would leave town for that length of time.

He takes over the management of a department store in the little town he's sentenced to and leads an honest life. Business problems are many. The store is on the verge of bankruptcy when he takes it over. Business problems prove fully as interesting as those of safe-robbing. One of his old cronies, a crook, comes to "clean-up" the town bank. Then Desmond faces his greatest problem. Shall it be the old life or the new? There's a pretty girl—the daughter of his partner—and—well, Desmond does what any other man in love with a pretty girl would do.

There are tense moments in the gripping play, the battle of wits between the crook and the detective, the thrilling rescue of a woman and child from an explosion, the remarkable conflict between the old life and new. The support includes Robert Homans, Charlotte Merriam, Albert Hall, Margaret Cullington and Alfred Fisher.

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Use Ledger Classifieds

JOHN GILBERT IN TITLE ROLE OF "ST. ELMO," AT MAEROY THEATRE

There are certain cynics who declare loudly and vociferously that the unfaithfulness of one woman in a man's life would never sour him against all others who cross his path. Maybe they are right. Then there are certain others who with equal noise and certainty proclaim that a man's heart is somewhat akin to pure rubber and simply cannot be broken. Each time it is crushed it expands and rebounds. Maybe they are right. Possibly the hearts of some men are made of glass while others have the rubber hearts. Psychologists and scientists must be permitted to play with that question.

Anyway, when John Gilbert, as "St. Elmo," in the Fox film version of that famous book, sees the girl who had accepted his love in the arms of the man he thought his best friend you will agree with the glass heart theory. If ever a man looks broken and on the very brink of sheer despair it surely is he. The very abandon of her surrender in the arms of "the other man" at a stroke assures St. Elmo of his loss. There can be no doubt.

Throughout nearly the entire picture the "glass heart" fellows hold their place in the fore. St. Elmo is transformed. He is bitter as gall. He becomes cold, intolerant, biased. All women are bad; all men deceitful. He is but only tolerant to his mother. Just as

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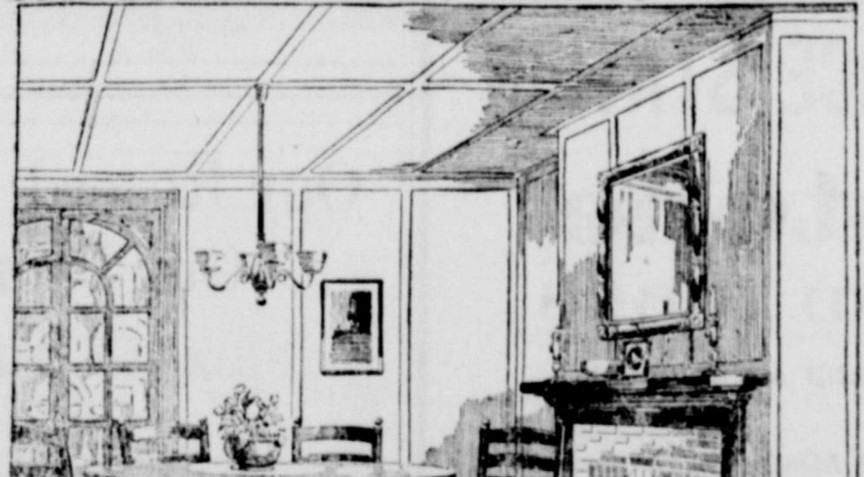
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BOY SCOUTS TO MEET AT AMARILLO IN APRIL

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, March 10.—Boy Scout leaders of Northwest Texas will assemble in Amarillo April 15 and 16 for a conference and training school, it was decided at a meeting of Southwestern Scout executives held here.

Twenty-five counties are included in the district and about 75 are expected to be present. Men of national reputation in Scout circles will attend the conference, which is expected to greatly advance boys' work in this section. Executives present were J. P. Fitch, of Houston, regional director; W. S. Barcus, Colorado; John W. Price, Abilene; Thomas H. Nelson and L. C. White, Amarillo.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE IN REGULAR MEETING

The pastors conference held their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Baptist church. Rev. R. B. Twitty read an excellent paper on the exposition of the first chapter of Luke. While the pastors meet twice each month, on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays, only one meeting is devoted to the discussion of some subject in the Bible, the subject being assigned to some one of the pastors from time to time.

The pastors spent some time in discussing matters of general interest to the work of the churches of the city. They will meet hereafter at 10:00 o'clock instead of 10:30.

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Roy Sharp came in from Oklahoma City Monday, and is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Sharp, and other relatives. Mr. Sharp is en route to San Antonio on business.

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To Whom It May Concern: I take pleasure in recommending Drs. J. J. and U. W. Mackay of San Antonio, Texas. I could scarcely see out of my left eye, but with their skillful service I can now see to read the finest of print. Yours truly, D. S. RUSSELL, Mgr of the Overland & Willis-Knight Garage.

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With great pleasure I can say that the glasses fitted for me by the Mackay Brothers give me entire satisfaction and they are the best that I have used in many years, altho I have tried some of the best specialists in the country previous to this time. Yours truly, R. F. SENE, Assessor and Collector.

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UNION REVIVAL TO BEGIN SOON

Plans have been arranged for a revival to begin in Ballinger on the first Sunday in April—April 6th, under the auspices of the Methodist Church and the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The question of the union revival was submitted to the two churches by the respective pastors, Revs. E. W. Bridges and R. B. Twitty, Sunday, and met with unanimous approval.

Dr. E. E. Hendrick, one of the most successful evangelists of the day, and Mr. Dale Haven, referred to as a musical wonder, have been engaged for the two weeks' revival, and will be here for the opening service Sunday morning, April 6th. They are now engaged in a revival at Seymour, and will go from there to Paris, Texas, and from Paris to Ballinger. The revival will be

held at the Methodist church.

The pastors of the city have been discussing plans for the revival season for some time, and it was suggested that each church hold its revival simultaneously. After considerable discussion this idea was abandoned, and then it was suggested that the churches of the city engage in a city-wide union revival. Some of the churches did not deem this a wise plan, and it was also dropped.

The team engaged for Methodist-Presbyterian revival is one of the strongest, if not the strongest ever brought to Ballinger. Dr. Hendricks is well known throughout the South and East. It will be recalled that he held a revival at Ballinger some twelve or fifteen years ago and the Hendrick-Carter meeting was one of the most successful ever held here.

In a letter from Seymour, where Mr. Haven is now assisting Dr. Hendrick in a revival, the writer says, in speaking of Mr. Haven, that he is a musical wonder. "He comes as near making a piano talk as any pianist I ever saw," says the writer. "As a soloist and choir director he has few equals."

Revs. Twitty and Bridges announced that various committees would be named at an early date, and all arrangements perfected for the revival, and in the meantime it will be advertised throughout the county and no doubt the auditorium of the Methodist church will be crowded for each service.

While the revival will be under the auspices of the Methodist and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches, these two churches being responsible for the campaign, all the churches of the city and the Christian people in general will be urged to lend their support and influence in making the series of services a power for good in the community.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—On streets of Ballinger, gold bar pin with Eastern Star emblem. Finder return to Ledger office. 10-3d*

LOST—Red day book and black bill book with M. E. Boggs printed on back. Phone 306. 10-1td*

EGGS—White Orpington eggs for setting, five cents each. W. T. Nichols, Thirteenth Street. 10-6td-3tw

FOR RENT—Four room house on Seventh Street. Phone 461. W. B. Dunlap. 10-3d*

LOST—in Winters, March 6th, a white gold bar pin, set with one diamond and two sapphires. Finder please leave at Jackson & Holcomb Drug Co., Winters, Texas. 10-6d

FOR RENT—New five room well furnished house, or without furniture, to right party. See B. D. Duncan. 8-3d*

LOST—Strayed or Stolen—one brindle, bob-tailed Bull Dog from my premises 9 miles West of Ballinger on Valley Creek. Phone Rural 5023 out of Ballinger. Any information concerning this dog will be appreciated. J. B. Dorsey, Route B, Box 63, Ballinger, Texas. 8-2d-1w*

FOR SALE—Oats, 58 cents. E. T. Branham Grain Co. 8-4&w-1f

FOR SALE—Piano for sale, \$75 cash. 400 Broadway. 7-3td*

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MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, March 10.—The remains of Mrs. L. B. Elam were laid to rest in the Miles cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger, conducted the funeral services.

Death claimed this good woman at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening after a lingering illness of several years.

Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Miss Evie Langston returned to her home in San Angelo Sunday, having spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Baugh.

Mrs. A. E. Pace and daughters, Misses Ruby Lee and Mildred, of San Angelo, were guests of R. A. Perry and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank L. Farr, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh here Sunday.

Chevis Langston, of San Angelo, was a guest of B. E. Baugh and family Sunday.

Emmett Jenness was in San Angelo Saturday evening.

Vernon and Newton Cloud are visiting friends and relatives in Austin.

P. J. Baron was here from Rowena Saturday on business.

San Angelo visitors Saturday were: Misses Winnie Gaston, Lela Farmer, Ernestine Farmer, Alene Ellis and Ethel Pittman; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb, Mrs. Vera Tankersly, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart, Riley

Ellis, Charlie Tennyson, Leonard Davis, Wesley Stewart.

Sam Farmer left Sunday for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

L. T. Havis left the last of the week for Cameron to visit a daughter.

Miss Alene Ellis returned to Ballinger Sunday, having spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. R. R. Holmes was in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant and Mrs. Sam Thomas were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and children of Moody, are guests of G. W. Hester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester, of Cross Plains, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester here.

MILES, March 8.—Horace Donaldson returned to Ballinger Friday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson.

Miss Thelma Mitchell went to San Angelo Friday to spend the week-end with friends.

Russell Grimes of San Saba, was a visitor here Friday.

Norman Graves, Riley Ellis and Mrs. W. J. Ellis were Ballinger visitors Friday.

S. M. Farmer returned Friday from San Saba, where he attended to business.

Miss Alene Ellis, a teacher of the Miller school South of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis of this place.

It pays to advertise.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ellis Petty
Mrs. Ellis Petty died at her home at Maverick at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning, the death resulting from illness of several months.

Mrs. Petty returned to her home from Ballinger Thursday, and it was hoped that she was improving, but death was the victor. She had been at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, in Ballinger, for some time, while under the treatment of physicians.

The remains were laid to rest at Maverick Monday afternoon, many friends and neighbors attending the funeral and paying a last tribute of love and respect to one of Runnels county's best women.

The deceased had been living in the Maverick country for many years. She is survived by her husband and two grown children. The children are Mrs. Johnny Slaughter and Frank Petty, both of the Maverick country.

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Mr. Carroll advises that several have been removing sand and gravel from the Conchos without paying the customary 6 cents per cubic yard to the State Game Commission and without having a permit. He says they should see him for the permit and settle for that already hauled. Where the sand and gravel is being used for public works by the county or city, no charge is made, but in those cases permits must be obtained.

Several names of alleged violators of the law in this regard are in the possession of Mr. Carroll. He says they had better "get right."—San Angelo Standard.

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