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W.T.C.C. CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED

SLAYER OF COUPLE AT DANCE IS FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Nov. 15.—Police today are endeavoring to clear up two mysteries surrounding the finding yesterday in Best, the body of W. L. Coates, aged 34, whom the officers had been searching for in connection with the slaying of George Hays and Miss Alva Beam, at a dance hall in Big Lake Friday night. The officers are trying to find the driver of the car who took Coates from the dance-hall, and was seen early Sunday near the place where Coates body was discovered. A large sum of money Coates is supposed to have had is also missing, police say.

DES MOINES EDITOR DIES OF HEART ATTACK

(By Associated Press)
DES MOINES, Nov. 15.—Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Daily Capital, and former United States Senator from Iowa, died here today from heart disease.

MRS. CONE JOHNSON DIES IN FT. WORTH HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Cone Johnson, of Tyler, National "Your Ships without Shadows" it. What the end? Well, if it is a secret, and must carries his original stello is "She," and burn her brother. is on the stage at the day and Tuesday will especially appealing

COME AT QUEEN FOR WO-DAY RUN

come" at Queen for wo-Day Run e screen's most sudey teams has been 'niversal in the com- Reginald Denny, star, A. Seiter, his dir- latest production is "ue," a picturization by the same name, wing today and Tues- Queen Theatre. Seiter Denny in "Where What Happened to "Skinner's Dress es "Rolling Home," the latter picture in- in Nixon, E. J. Rat- Hendricks Jr., Mar- George Nicholls, ion, Anton Vaverka.

PHUR ON OUR ECZEMA SKIN

Dr. J. G. Douglass, C. R. Stephens, R. W. Bruce and H. P. Nichols left Monday for the Menard and Junction country, where they will spend several days hunting. The party expects to return to Ballinger the latter part of this week.

SELECTING JURY IN LEAHY CASE

(By Associated Press)
GEORGE WEST, Tex., Nov. 15.—Efforts to obtain a jury to try Harry Leahy on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, last May, was resumed here today with only one jurymen in the box, the result of a week's work.

6 DROWN ESCAPING THE LAW

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 15.—A party aboard a house-boat on the Mississippi River here ended in a tragedy last night when six of the merry-makers in attempting to escape from officers were drowned in the river when their small duck-boat sank. Three other persons were rescued from the waters. Two bodies of the six drowned have been found. They were those of Michael Hogan, aged 25, and an unidentified woman. Others believed to have been drowned were Charles Randall, Nick Becker, an unidentified man and an unidentified woman.

SUICIDES AFTER KILLING WIFE

(By Associated Press)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 15.—John Keeling today shot and killed his wife and probably fatally wounded her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Anderson, and then committed suicide at the Keeling home here. Keeling was known as a financier and a sportsman.

POLICE SEEKING SLAYER OF MAN

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 15.—Harold Kiel, aged 30, whose address is unknown, is dead in a mysterious shooting here today. Police were called to Kiel's room by a woman. They found Kiel dead with a bullet wound in his head. A pistol lay nearby, but the officers could not find the empty cartridge.

CADET KILLED IN PLANE FALL

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 15.—Flying Cadet F. F. Wilber, stationed at Kelly Field, was instantly killed today when the airplane in which he was flying alone, crashed from an altitude of 1,000 feet.

2000 BAPTISTS GATHER IN S. A.

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 15.—More than 2,000 Baptists are here today for the preliminary meetings of the Baptist State General Convention. The convention proper will open on Wednesday in the municipal auditorium.



BOY DIES IN MINE BOSWELL WILL BLAST ON A VISIT TO HIS FATHER REFEREE GAME

(By Associated Press)
MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Three men met death and two others were seriously injured and two of their fellow workers were entombed by a gas explosion today at the First Street Mine of the Glendale Gas Company here. Eleven workmen escaped. Rescue crews are searching for the entombed miners and they hold out some hope that the miners will be found alive. When Jesse Fogle, mine foreman, staggered from the mine, uninjured, he was heart-sick, for far down in the dark recesses he had stood helpless until his son, Walter, had died. The boy was not employed in the mine, but had been visiting his father.

SAYS MRS. MILLS LOVED REV. HALL

(By Associated Press)
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Elsie Barnhard, a sister of Mrs. Elenora Mills, slain with Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, testified today that her sister told her she loved Hall's little finger more than her husband's whole body. Mrs. Barnhard was testifying as a state's witness in the trial of Mrs. Frances Hall and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, charged with Mrs. Mills' murder. The witness said that Mrs. Mills had taken her into her confidence, telling her of her love for the rector of the church where Mrs. Mills was a member of the choir.

CLEMENCY PROBE TO BE EXPECTED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 15.—The intention of the House investigating committee to probe intensively Governor Ferguson's clemency record, was indicated here today when the clerk appointed by the committee began compiling detailed data from the pardon records of the secretary of state's office. Ghost stories are gaining in popularity according to Danish publishers who are placing them on the market.

Frank Reeves, staff correspondent of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, was in Ballinger Monday to attend the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

More than 100 delegates from fourteen different West Texas cities were registered here Monday for the annual Central Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting convened in the American Legion auditorium at 10:45 o'clock, with John Q. McAdams, of Winters, presiding. At noon a luncheon was held at the Central Hotel for the delegates and a number of Ballinger business men. Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, presided at the luncheon. The afternoon session convened at 2:45 o'clock and was still in session at 4:00 o'clock.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order by introducing Mr. McAdams, who is a member of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. McAdams introduced Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who led in the invocation. This was followed by singing the first verse of "America."

Judge Alfred Crager, president of the local Chamber, delivered the address of welcome in his usual cordial manner, and W. Scott Barcus, manager of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce responded in like tone.

B. M. Whittaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber, told why these district conventions are held in the various ten districts of the organization.

"West Texas is so large and the many sections it embraces live in a different way," Mr. Whittaker explained. "In the ten districts of the organization there is held in each annually a district convention, aside from the annual statewide convention. We gathered to discuss with the local citizens and the citizens of the district their problems and the many questions which confront them every day. Every problem that is confronted in any community of the district is discussed no matter what it is."

Mr. Whittaker takes an unflinching interest in the agricultural aims of West Texas and along this line he expounded for a few moments, telling of the work on the farm that had proved most profitable, the kind of feed to raise, what to plant, and the best kinds of poultry and dairy cows to raise. He spoke for the few minutes along this line in an instructive way that the school children present and the delegates took much interest in.

Members of the Junior and Senior classes of the local high school were released from their studies to attend the morning session and their presence added greatly to the morning program, with the speakers addressing a portion of their remarks to the

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The Abilene News devoted a sixteen page section of its Sunday edition to celebrating the opening of a new oil mill in that city. West Texas should be given the opportunity of celebrating the opening of a cotton mill.

And a few packing, canning and preserving plants for conserving the food which goes to waste in many gardens and orchards would go a long way towards making this a better land in which to live.

Statistics show that more than 75 per cent of the wage earners spend their money before they earn it, and a large per cent of this 75 per cent spend more than they earn or at least live beyond their income. This being true those who live within their means must pay an unjust price, or the commercial world would fall.

A lawyer has issued a statement in which he holds that no law can be passed controlling the cotton acreage. It did not require a lawyer to determine that fact, any man of average intelligence knows that a farmer has a right to plant his entire farm in cotton and starve to death, if he wishes to do so.

NEW ADDITIONS TO UTILITIES FAMILY

Two new additions were made to the large family of the West Texas Utilities Company here over the weekend when eight and a fourth pound baby girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owsley and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baxter.

The young lady of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter was born Friday in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She has been named Betty Joe. Both the mother and daughter are resting very well.

The 8-14 pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Owsley arrived Saturday, November 13th, and she was named Marian. The mother and daughter are both reported to be resting very well in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mr. Owsley was formerly manager of the Ballinger office of the utilities company but was recently made manager of the new district with headquarters at Mason. Mr. Baxter is in the employ of the company here.

NEGRO'S BOND IS FIXED AT \$200

"Few Cloes," negro, charged with forgery in justice court here, was given a bond of \$200 Saturday morning by Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace.

"Few" is charged with forgery of a check given Leslie White, manager of the Hyatt-Nichols store here. According to a signed statement made to County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, "Few" admits he gave the check.

He was remanded to jail until his bond could be made by friends.

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W.T.C.C. Convention Here Well Attended

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teacher, our parents, our physician and everyone with whom we are connected.

"The books, we read them to learn for the better or for the worse. Dr. Elliot, formerly president of Harvard, said that a five-foot shelf filled with the right kind of books would give a liberal education." Several times during his address Dr. Horn referred to statements made by this great educator and used them in his address.

"The things about us is another source of education and it is one of the greatest. If one studies things about him continuously he will learn a great deal and still not know all about it."

Dr. Horn told of some thirty boys who were making as much as \$50 each month from the sale of milk that cows, belonging to the boys produced. He said that as the boys entered the institution they brought with them their own cows, but that the cows, like the boys, had to pass an examination before they could gain entrance to the dairy barn of the college.

The speaker also referred to the work of the college for Texas and West Texas, and of the students as they made progress with their education.

Following Dr. Horn's talk, Curtiss Hancock, of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, made a very interesting and inspiring talk of only a few minutes duration. He was very optimistic in his statements.

Mr. McAdams, before adjourning the morning session for the luncheon, announced the names of those composing the resolutions committee. They were: G. W. Fry, Abilene; Paul Brown, Robert Lee; R. C. Crane, Sweetwater; Judge Alfred Crager, Ballinger; and Houston Harte, San Angelo.

This committee was to meet and prepare resolutions during the noon recess and at the afternoon session were to present them to the convention for approval.

Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield, president of the West Texas Chamber, could not be with this

convention on account of other urgent business. Mr. Wade announced in reading a telegram from the executive.

T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College, was called to attend the land grant college meet in Washington, which convened today, and he also could not be in attendance at the convention.

Many secretaries of the various chambers of commerce in West Texas were here for the meeting and at the noon luncheon at which Mr. Wade presided several of them made short talks. Other delegates also made one-minute speeches.

E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber; and Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard, were the principal speakers at the luncheon.

Mr. Whitehead talked only a few minutes, using as his subject, "Looking Ahead."

Mr. Harte delivered the principal address at the luncheon with "Press and Progress" as his theme. Both were heard with vivid interest.

More than a hundred attended the luncheon.

The afternoon session convened with Mr. McAdams again in the chair. Col. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company, talked on "Hogging West Texas," and Col. Clarence Ousley, of Dallas, addressed on the subject of "Our Opportunities."

Selection of a meeting place and adoption of the resolutions were among the business that was to come up during the afternoon.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band gave two concerts during the session, both being offered at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street. Preceding the morning session, the band also played several selections in the auditorium.

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No. 2 Scott County Kraut	\$1.21
No. 2 1/2 Spinach	\$2.47
No. 2 Spinach	\$1.87
No. 2 Tomatoes	99c
No. 1 Tomatoes	83c
Pork & Beans, Arm. or Camp.	99c
Campbell's Soup	\$1.21
Pimentos, large size	\$1.64
Pimentos small size	99c
Tamales, Ratliff's	\$1.54
Viena Sausage	\$1.54
Viena Sausage, light pk.	99c
Potted Meat	54c
Salmon, 1 lb. Nile Brand	\$1.77
Eagle Brand Milk	\$2.53
Carnation and Pet Milk, small	71c
Carnation and Pet Milk, tall	\$1.44
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Fig Preserves, No. 10, 6 for	\$7.50
Forbe's Spices, asst.	85c

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Movies

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First, he reverses the usual process, and "throws his sweetie down." Then he tells her they are through—he is going to marry the first girl he meets. So, what more natural than that he meet a bevy of the fairest beauties in the land?

The lad arrives at a home he thinks is his—but upon entering, discovers it to belong to an attractive married woman. After a lot of ridiculous avoidances of each other, they finally land in two adjoining shower-baths.

But the picture doesn't end until an exciting ride has been taken in a car without a chauffeur. Talk of your ships without a helm—Ray's experience completely overshadows it. What happens in the end? Well, if you can keep a secret, and must know—he marries his original girl.

Helene Costello is "She," and Bryant Washburn her brother.

Vaudeville on the stage at the Palace Monday and Tuesday will round an especially appealing program.

"Rolling Home" at Queen for Two-Day Run

One of the screen's most successful comedy teams has been found by Universal in the combination of Reginald Denny, star, and William A. Seiter, his director. Their latest production is "Rolling Home," a picturization of the play by the same name, which is showing today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre. Seiter has directed Denny in "Where Was I?" "What Happened to Jones," and "Skinner's Dress Suit," besides "Rolling Home." The cast of the latter picture includes Marian Nixon, E. J. Ratcliffe, Ben Hendricks Jr., Margaret Seddon, George Nicholls, George Marion, Anton Vaverka.

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Hubert Zappe and two friends from Paint Rock left Monday for Kerrville and other places in the deer country, where they will spend several days after venison.

WINTERS WRITER WORKS FOR GAME COMPARES TEAMS WITH WINTERS

Following is the second in a series of articles by a Winters newspaper writer comparing the Ballinger high school and Winters high school football teams:

"Last week we gave a comparison of the centers and backs of the Winters and Ballinger teams. In this article we will endeavor to take up the merits of the ends and tackles as impartially as possible.

"Roberts, the giant 185-pound end of Winters will be pitted against the plucky little J. D. Foreman. Foreman weighs about 150 pounds and is fast, a good tackler, and a fair pass receiver, but in this day and age when the end is expected to block the tackle on the offense, Foreman will be at a decided disadvantage when he attempts to block Holliday who will weigh almost as much as Roberts. Roberts has the edge on power, pass receiving and on ability to block the offense, where Foreman will have the speed advantage. Roberts is more versatile because of his punting, passing and ability to kick off as well as send the place kicks between the bars at long range.

"Foreman will be aided by either 'Pug' Powell, who is out at present with appendicitis, or by 'Speck' Rayburn. Rayburn has already been discussed, so Powell will be considered. Powell is playing his second year as a regular member of the Bearcat team. He is a clear headed player and gains are seldom made on his side of the line while most of the Ballinger drives are put over his side of the line. Powell will face Holliday, who is larger, faster, and equally as aggressive. It will surely be a test of Holliday's grit for that side of the line gets most of the punishment, as most quarters run the majority of their plays to the right, according to Bob Zupke, coach of the University of Illinois.

"On the other end we will be favored by a merry battle between Captain Tuekey and 'Bottles' Bartlett. Almost equal in size, speed and ability, the pair will be battling for the best that is in them. Tuekey is a clean, hard fighter, a real man, and a fellow who well deserves to be the leader of a good team. He is a deadly tackler, a good pass receiver and fair at blocking on the offense. Bartlett is fast, a fair pass receiver and a fierce tackler. Honors here are close.

"At this tackle for the Bearcats will likely be Allan Mason, a bundle of nerves, long and rangy, yet plucky to the end. Mason is usually too anxious to be cool headed but is very formidable on the defense. In the game of last week he drew many of the offside penalties that the Bearcats got due to being over-anxious. Campbell for the Blizzards is stockier, slower and more aggressive, but has been outplayed by one or two opponents this season, but has held his ground in the last two games. He charges well on passes and punts, and will likely give Tuekey and Mason a good task keeping him out of plays.

"Next week the guards will be taken up and the entire team commented on as a whole."

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WINTERS WRITER WORKS FOR GAME COMPARES TEAMS WITH WINTERS

The Ballinger Bearcats are working hard to get into condition for the Winters Blizzards as they play next Friday afternoon in Winters in their annual grudge contest. Coach Wright is putting the Bearcats through hard practices and workouts each afternoon with a little scrimmage mixed in and next Friday they are all expected to be back in their regular positions and stronger than ever because they are going to play the Winters Blizzards in Winters, which means that they must play the hardest of any game this season.

James Parrish, regular quarter, will be back in the line-up; Rayburn will probably be back in the line putting some fighting spirit and charge into the line-up; "Pug" Powell will be back at tackle giving his best for the Bearcat team. "Pug" has been out with an attack of appendicitis, but is much better now and will be in shape for the Winters contest. Doy Smith, the 210-pound Bearcat guard, out for some time with an injured shoulder, will be back on the line snorting and making a hole every time he hits. We don't know who Smith is to play against, but we will put him against any man on the Winters squad.

With all these players back in the regular line-up, and the Bearcat reserves in excellent shape, the remainder of the first string Bearcats in the game; Ballinger will be hard to stop Friday. Winters admits they are going to play their hardest game of the season next week, as all other games they have played this year have been inches for the Blizzards, with the exception of the Coleman game.

If Ballinger beats Winters, as is expected, they will be doing more than they have all season for Winters has so far gone undefeated and they have played eight games, all with weaker and less experienced teams, except Coleman.

Coach Smith and his Blizzards are working every afternoon for the Bearcats on next Friday. It is understood here that Winters business houses are going to close up for the contest. Ballinger should close up and it is expected that a larger part of the business houses here will close their doors on Friday afternoon

from about 2:00 o'clock until 6:00 o'clock, or until after the game in Winters.

H. H. Cursey, director of the band, says the musicians are going in full force to Winters for the game. They were at Brady Armistice Day and made music for the football game and for the action of the pep squad.

Miss Lucille Copass says the pep squad is also going to the Winters game. It is only 18 miles over to Winters and everybody who likes to see a football game should close up and go over with the Bearcat team.

In this district, the Bearcats have won three games, tied one, one was never completed, and lost one; and on next Friday they are going to mark up their fourth victory when they play Winters.

"MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met Tuesday, November 9th with Mrs. C. D. Harris. A good per cent of the members were present who enjoyed the subject, "Cook Aprons." There were eight or ten aprons exhibited and all discussed the good and bad points. Some were criticised as to the kind of materials, color, and suitability for kitchen aprons. Such questions as, "What Constitutes a Kitchen Apron?" "Is it Worthwhile to Buy Good Material and Make Well?" "Should a Kitchen Apron be Made Plain and Tailored, or should it be Decorated, (sometimes over-decorated) with applique and embroidery. These and others were discussed pro and con. And when the county kitchen apron contest is over, we hope to have a better standard of kitchen aprons in the Merry Wives Club.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 23rd with Mrs. R. P. Zedlitz. The subject is "Pastry." In the absence of Miss Key, Mrs. C. D.

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JOE FOREMAN, JR. ILL AT COLEMAN

Joe Jr., the 14-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foreman, of this city, is seriously ill at the home of his grand parents, three miles Northeast of Coleman, according to information received in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

According to the first report, the young man died from meningitis very suddenly, but later telephone calls from Coleman declared that the boy had not died but that he was seriously ill and was not expected to recover.

Dr. J. W. Macune, local physician, left at 12:30 o'clock Monday for Coleman, where he will administer to the stricken child.

Mrs. Foreman and Joe Jr. went to Coleman last week to visit Mr. Foreman's parents. The baby had not been well for some time but it was thought that he was suffering only with a cold. Mr. Foreman went to Coleman Sunday morning to bring his wife and son home, but did not return.

J. D. Foreman, an uncle of the child, and Mrs. W. C. McCarver left Monday morning for Coleman.

BROTHER OF LEE BUTLER DIES SUNDAY IN COMANCHE

Charles W. Butler, a brother of Lee Butler, of this city, died Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at his home in Comanche following a short illness. He was a native of Comanche county.

Lee Butler and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Butler, went to Coleman Friday to be at the bedside of their brother and son.

Monday, Mrs. Lee Butler and daughters, Misses Tauline and Mildred, and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler, and W. B. Dunlap went to Comanche to attend the funeral.

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(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 15.—Second-hand shops and small stores now fill the halls of the palace where once the governors of Spain ruled Texas with all the pomp and circumstance of the Spanish court, but Texas patriots are organizing here to rescue the old stronghold and preserve it for the state.

Efforts are being made by the Texas Historical and Landmarks Association and the Sons and Daughters of the Heroes of Texas to have the city purchase the building and restore it as far as possible.

The structure, which stands at a corner of Military Plaza in the downtown district, is perhaps the only palace in the United States and the only building of its type in North America. Many of the men and romantic events that cluster about its colorful history have receded into the historical dusk that shrouds its original masters, the Conquistadores, but the old Spanish coat of arms and the date, 1749, can still be plainly seen above the door. The building was constructed at about the time that the Austrian and the Spanish royal families were united by marriage, and this event is noted in the coat of arms which includes the Austrian double eagle.

When Mexico gained its independence from Spain, most of the Spanish coats of arms were destroyed, but San Antonio, on the far frontier, escaped much of this destruction and the old place of the military governors is one of the finest examples of the Spanish regime remaining.

Miss Adina De Zavala, of San Antonio, a granddaughter of Texas' first vice-president, and president of the societies engaged in the movement to rescue the old building, believes that it is the most important historical structure in the state, not even excepting the Alamo, a portion of which still stands in the downtown district.

"The building is the very

epitome of Texas history," Miss De Zavala said. "Here every pioneer of the state has left some memory, some association worth saving. The original Spanish governors occupied it, ruling with all of the courtly grace of their sovereign, the King of Spain."

Lieutenant Zebulon Pike, in his diary, tells of visiting the palace and meeting three Spanish governors, Cordero, governor of the province; Salcedo, who was to succeed him; and Herrera, governor of Nuevo Leon, who was visiting with him. Pike tells of the elegance and feudal magnificence of the governors and of their culture. During the day, he says, they were very business like, but at night they held elaborate receptions in the plaza and danced with their subjects.

"Later Moses Austin, father of Stephen F. Austin, visited Governor Martinas in the palace to seek a passport, only to be coldly rebuffed. The rebuff, he learned, was because he had not been introduced, and so, with the help of his friend, Baron Bastrop, he returned and obtained a passport to Mexico, where he went to further his colonization schemes.

"After Mexico became free, the Mexican governors ruled the state and a part of New Mexico from the palace, but they were driven out when the Texans under Francis Johnson captured the town. The palace was the last building to fall.

"When the Texans won the battle of San Jacinto, Captain Seguin took the palace for his

headquarters. Here the bones of the heroes of the Alamo—Bowie, Crockett, and the others, lay in state. All of them had been frequent visitors at the building before their death. The building has been a landmark to all our illustrious pioneers and we cannot let it fall to pieces."

The palace was built around a large patio and was two stories high at either end with one story halls connecting across the other two sides of the patio.

The patio with its fountain, garden and a "secret staircase" that figured in many romantic episodes, has been destroyed, but the original walls of the place, some three feet thick, are in fairly good condition.

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LEAVES FOR TRIP TO RIO GRANDE VALLEY

R. A. Tarrey, of Winters, and W. W. Rahwater, of Ballinger, agents for land companies of the Rio Grande Valley, left Monday morning for Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, with a few prospective purchasers.

Those going down with the agents were: W. B. Oliver, W. H. Grist, R. C. Grist, D. S. Moore, C. J. Gilmore, and A. W. Jordan, of Winters; and J. L. Holton, E. P. Balley, and P. L. Howell, of Ballinger.

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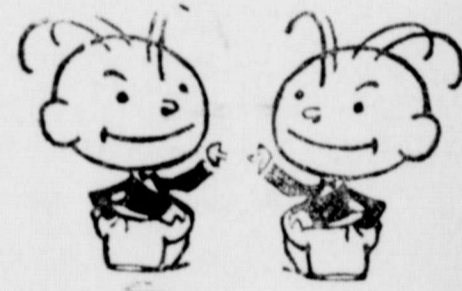
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