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CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN SHOWS MUCH PROGRESS

The Ledger's great circulation campaign, conducted by and for the schools of Runnels county, is becoming more interesting every day with many of the schools reporting new subscribers and obtaining more votes as they report their subscription sales.

In the Class B schools, Dale, Dry Ridge, Old Runnels, Spring Hill and Greenwald are leading in the order named. The race is very close in this class and the winner will probably not be known until the final reports are made on December 15th.

In the Class A schools, Crews canvassers made a report Tuesday that put that school well up with the leaders. Maverick, however, still holds first position, with Bethel, Hatchel and Crews closely pursuing.

Other schools in both classes are doing some heavy work now and the end of the campaign may show some surprising results.

The prizes have arrived in Ballinger and are very beautiful. They fulfilled the expectations of The Ballinger Printing Company, and more. The first prizes in the two district classes are especially attractive, and one of the machines will be exhibited at twenty-six schools during the next week.

Troy Simpson, handling the campaign for The Ledger, and R. E. White, county school superintendent, will visit the schools starting Monday, December 6th, and closing Friday, December 10th.

The itinerary is as follows: Monday, Dec. 6, Bethel, 9 a. m.; Greenwald, 10:30 a. m.; Rowena, 1:00 p. m.; Dry Ridge, 2:00 p. m.; Spring Hill, 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 7—Old Runnels, 9:00 a. m.; Hatchel, 10:00 a. m.; Franklin, 11:00 a. m.; Victory, 1:00 p. m.; and Dale, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 8—Independence, 9:30 a. m.; Wingate, 10:30 a. m.; Pumphrey, 1:00 p. m.; Drasco, 2:00 p. m.; Baldwin, 3:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 9—Blanton, 9:00 a. m.; Crews, 10:00 a. m.; Lone Star, 11:30 a. m.; Herring, 2:00 p. m.; and Dietz, 3:00 p. m. Friday, Dec. 10—Hagan, 9:00 a. m.; Barnett, 10:00 a. m.; Mazeland, 11:30 a. m.; N. Norton, 1:30 p. m.; Norton, 2:30 p. m.; and Maverick, 7:00 p. m.

The first prize is a Brunswick Radiola, being a Brunswick and radio combined. It is one of the finest machines made by the Brunswick company. This is the instrument that will be exhibited at the schools.

Second prize is an athletic set. The schools winning second awards in each class will have their choice of any of the three layouts offered by The Ledger—baseball equipment, basketball equipment and tennis equipment.

Third prize is a finely finished teacher's desk and chair.

In all six prizes will be presented, three prizes to the three leaders in each class.

Those who are working in this contest seem very well pleased with the results so far but are not resting on their oars and are continuing to canvass the towns and countryside in an effort to "bring home the bacon." Teachers, pupils and patrons of the schools, all are soliciting for their schools and results are already seen in an enormous increase in the number of readers of the two Ledgers.

Judge R. B. Truly, of Eastland, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business after attending court opening in Robert Lee Tuesday morning. Judge Truly formerly lived in this city.

Brooke Smith Sr., and W. A. Bell, of Brownwood, were in Ballinger this week looking after business.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

JUSTICE DENIES STATE'S MOTION

(By Associated Press)
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 1.—Justice Parker, this afternoon, denied the motion by the State's attorneys for a mistrial in the Hall-Mills murder case.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 1.—Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor of the Hall-Mills murder cases, today moved for a mistrial, alleging that members of the jury had been asleep, that they had been improperly guarded and also that manifest hostility of some of the members of the jury to him made it impossible to obtain a fair trial.

Judge Parker said he would take the motion under advisement.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 1.—Testimony in the Hall-Mills murder trial was completed today with the finishing of the rebuttal by the defense.

NO DECISIONS; COURT ON HUNT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Because all members of the court are on a deer hunt, no decisions were handed down today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

W. A. Holt and father, E. E. Holt Sr., Mrs. E. E. King and Miss Hortense Holt left Wednesday afternoon for Blue Ridge, Collin county, in response to a message from relatives there announcing the serious illness of J. W. Terry, a brother-in-law of E. E. Holt, and an uncle of Mrs. King and W. A. Holt. The message stated that Mr. Terry was not expected to live.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, has gone to Hillsboro to look after business.

BENNETT SPEAKS TO SMALL CROWD

Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Virginia, field secretary of the Southern states for the Anti-Saloon League of America, delivered an address to approximately 150 people at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Bennett was introduced by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church.

The talk was interesting for the most part to those who attended and many fine points of the Anti-Saloon League were brought out during the course of the talk. The address was not long. The audience gave Dr. Bennett close attention.

Dr. Bennett is giving a series of addresses in this section of the state in the interest of the Southern drive for enforcement of prohibition.

MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF STORM

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Middle West today is in the grip of a severe blizzard. Zero temperatures are reported in the Dakotas.

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Rum Ship Kidnaps Pro Officer Captured By Revenue Cutter Tow Breaks; Escapes Again

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The French auxiliary schooner which was captured today after it had escaped from a coast guard cutter with two of the cutter's members aboard, escaped again when the tow line parted, according to word received here this afternoon.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 1.—J. B. Matthews, assistant prohibition administrator for the New Orleans district, and the chief motor machinist's mate from a patrol boat, have been kidnapped by a French auxiliary rum runner,

according to radio messages received here today. A coast guard cutter has gone in pursuit of the rum ship. While guards were left on board the rum runner, the patrol boat went after more fuel, and during the revenue ship's absence the officers were kidnapped.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The French auxiliary schooner which ran away with two members of the United States prohibition forces was recaptured today and the vessel stated in tow for New Orleans.

ASKS CAL TO HAVE MARINES DRY-UP U. S.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 1.—The Marines are doing such a good job of guarding the mails that they are now suggested to the men to "dry up the nation."

President Coolidge has been requested by a resolution adopted here by the International Reform Federation to suggest such a course to Secretary Mellon.

The action was taken after Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of the 17th Texas district, had remarked on the efficiency of the Marines.

PIONEER PEACE OFFICER DIES AT BROWNSVILLE

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 1.—Captain A. L. Reed, widely known Texas peace officer, died here today.

Mrs. Sanford R. Yates, of Arlington, arrived Tuesday to attend the reception given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Bruce. She will visit here a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

YOUNG AVIATOR HURT IN CRASH

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 1.—Thomas Wilson, aged 16 years, was injured today when his airplane crashed while flying over his home to give his mother a thrill. His cousin, Robert Brooks, aged 17 years, who was pilot of the machine, escaped unhurt.

HARDING'S LETTER IN OIL CONSPIRACY TRIAL

EAST TEXANS FAVOR COTTON ACREAGE LAW

(By Associated Press)
GROESBECK, Dec. 1.—By a three-to-one vote Limstone county farmers in a mass meeting here yesterday, voted in favor of legislative cotton planting restrictions. The vote followed a stormy debate.

SCHOOL OF CRIME AT SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—A "university of crime," equipped with blackboards and other paraphernalia for teaching the different phases of crime, was discovered here today by detectives. Two men who admitted that they were instructors of the school, were arrested. The school consisted of four class-rooms.

PAYS \$12,086 FOR 169 ACRES ON OAK CREEK, THIS COUNTY

A man by the name of Phillips from Milam county, has purchased from the Clark Estate 169.8 acres of the old Clark place on Oak Creek, in the Northwestern part of Runnels county, it was learned here today from a reliable authority. The purchase price for this land was said to be \$70 per acre and it was an all-cash transaction. The total amount paid for the 169.8 acres was \$12,086.

N. K. Freeman, of Brady, was in Ballinger Tuesday, visiting friends and looking after business.

ONE KILLED IN BORGER BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, Dec. 1.—Three men are being held here today in connection with a gun fight here last night in which Captain Earl Rigney, of the Borger police department, was killed. M. F. McWilliams, aged 31 years, who was shot three times, is in a local hospital in a serious condition. McWilliams denies taking any part in the affair. Two men, seen with McWilliams early in the evening, have been arrested.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 1.—A letter by the late President Warren G. Harding, approving the oil leasing policies of Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior in the Harding administration, was brought into court today by the defense in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial.

The letter was sent to the Senate in April, 1922, in reply to an original resolution of inquiry into the Teapot Dome and Elk Hill leases.

It was put into the evidence while the prosecution had a witness on the stand, and was a part of the defense's efforts to show that Fall did not himself alone bear the responsibility for awarding the Elk Hill leases to the Doheny interests after Doheny had advanced him a loan of \$100,000.

LEASES 562 ACRES FOR \$2,810 CASH

A representative of Frank Watchorn, Oklahoma City, Okla., was in Ballinger during the past week and closed a deal with J. L. King, residing North of Ballinger, in which he purchased the oil and gas lease on 562 acres for \$5 per acre, cash.

This tract is a part of the old Thompson ranch. The total sum of the transaction was \$2,810.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was in the city Tuesday looking after business.

Wilbur P. Allen, attorney of Austin, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

Mrs. A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to attend the reception in honor of Mrs. Robt. E. Bruce.

H. Giesecke has returned from San Antonio, where he spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family.

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The 1927 auto number plates are on the market. Just another little reminder to take some of the joy out of riding.

Every industry has its drawbacks and objectionable features. A Dallas man was carried to the hospital for repairs as the result of being kicked by a turkey gobbler.

The good roads committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce have completed procuring the right-of-way for a state designated highway from Coleman to Sweetwater via Winters, and the road builders are on the job. Good business.

In complaining about the low price of cotton, and the "hard times," which are mostly imaginary, we might find consolation in reflecting back to the year 1918 for a comparison.

A man in England was recently acquitted on a murder charge—something unusual for the British government to do—but he was given one year in jail for carrying the pistol with which he did the killing. In America, if a pistol totter wants to escape punishment for carrying a gun, he can do so by going out and using the weapon on someone.

Texas returning from hunting trips across the border report that the feeling in Mexico is not very neighborly, and say that it is dangerous for Americans to cross the border hunting at this time. The highways are being guarded by Mexican soldiers, according to reports brought back by the hunters.

Records and regulations of the American Automobile Association are now officially recognized by the international automobile authorities.

Americans having "an habitual residence in France" must pay French income tax on all their revenue, whether derived from the United States or France.

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Says America Overtun by Concert Musicians

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—America is becoming overcrowded with concert musicians, in the belief of two authorities.

The schools and conservatories are turning out singers and instrumentalists who pass into oblivion after their debut, says Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra.

John T. Adams, a concert manager, says that of some 300 musical debuts which take place in New York each season, not more than fifty have a future, except possibly teaching.

"The opportunities for would-be opera singers and orchestra musicians are limited in this country," Damrosch says. "Finding concert work precarious, the musicians become teachers and turn out more singers and instrumentalists to crowd the field."

The only likelihood of a wider concert field, Adams suggested, is in the awakening of musical interest in the cities now avoided by the prominent artists.

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A canal between Marseilles and the Rhone, the dream of Southern France since 1507, has at last been completed.

Santa Claus has adopted the mode of travel of royalty and arrived in London this year in a coach and four.

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BEARCATS WILL GET SWEATERS

Fifteen members of the Ballinger high school football team will be presented with sweaters with in the near future, it was announced Tuesday afternoon by Coach Felton Wright. The sweaters have been ordered and will be presented to the Bearcats some morning at chapel at the Senior high school.

Those players who will be awarded letters are as follows: J. G. Tucky, captain and end; James Parish, quarterback; Pete McKenzie, halfback; Rayburn, center; Middleton, guard; Reese, guard; Mason, tackle; Powell, tackle; Forman, end; Arthur, fullback; A. A. good, halfback; Marecek, halfback; Elkins, halfback; McWhirter, center; Smith, guard; and Euel Arthur, manager. Fifteen players and the manager got sweaters for their work during the 1926 season. The sweaters will be black V-neck slip-over, with a red "B" on the front.

The Bearcats did very well the past season although they lost three games. Two were to teams above Class B while the third was to the Brady Bulldogs, a team of this district.

The Bearcats scored 146 points to their opponents 89 during the nine games they played this season.

The record is as follows: San Angelo 19, Ballinger 6; Howard Payne scrubs 12, Ballinger 6; Ballinger 26, Eden 0; Brownwood 6, Ballinger 6; Ballinger 20, Junction 13; Ballinger 7, Coleman 7; Brady 32, Ballinger 7; Ballinger 9, Winters 0.

The last win, Ballinger vs. Winters, resulting 9 to 0 in favor of the Bearcats, was the most notable victory of the season. The Blizzards were due to defeat the

Bearcats but the necessary punch was not developed by the Winters eleven, and the Bearcats with the entire eleven working like a machine was as dependable as the Rock of Gibraltar.

It was also announced Tuesday that a meeting of the players would be held within the near future for the purpose of electing a captain for the 1927 season.

"COLD PROCESS" JAM SAVES MAKERS MONEY

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Housewives who find fruit boiling for jam a costly job due to the tie up in the coal industry welcome a new so-

called "cold process" which has given great satisfaction at the fruit and vegetable preservation station at Chipping Campden in Gloucestershire.

Boiling releases the pectin (the gelatinising agent in vegetable juices) and enables it to play its part in setting the jam, but it also takes much of the natural flavor of the fruit away. Now a way has been found to release the pectin, without destroying the flavor, and the result is better jam.

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While gray faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

Movies

Hungry Horse Eats Her Hat—Incident in "Mlle. Modiste"

One of the most amusing incidents in "Mlle. Modiste," the new pictured version of the famous Victor Herbert operetta starring Corinne Griffith, is the scene where a horse eats off the fruit trimmings of Fifi's hat. The horse, which belonged to a dashing French cavalry officer, acted on the assumption that the fruit was edible—which it was not. Fifi is the little modiste, played by Corinne Griffith. The hat with the fruit trimmings was not her own. She was delivering it. The horse's strange appetite therefore puts her in a quandary. But she succeeds in extricating herself—with a very romantic outcome. Norman Kerry plays opposite the star, with Willard Louis in the major comedy role. Rose Dione, renowned French stage star, is also in the cast. Others who have important roles are

Dorothy Cumming, Dorothy Dunbar, Paulette Duval and Pat Somers.

Robert Z. Leonard directed. It is a First National picture, and is showing at the Palace Theatre today and Thursday.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Mrs. L. A. Jeanes to E. Paul Jeanes, blocks 13, 14, 15 and 16, of Woodward Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, and 25 acres of the Thomas Largent survey No. 366, Nov. 12, for the sum of \$2,835 and other considerations.

J. E. Underwood et ux to E. P. Talbot, the South 1-6 of block No. 10, of the original town plat of Norton, October 11, for the sum of \$65.

KIDNEYS NEED LOTS OF WATER AT TIMES If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Cross Plains, came in Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown. They returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and baby, of Miles, spent the day Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and children, of Winters, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson.

Homer Brown came in from Big Lake Wednesday night to visit home folks. He returned to Big Lake Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelsey, of Norton, are moving on the Carter place in South Ballinger. We welcome them to this community.

Mrs. Hill and son, and daughter, Miss Nellie Hill, of Mason county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hill's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Mrs. Lou Mapes and Miss Anna Mapes are on the sick list.

Mrs. P. W. Smith is improving

and is now able to be up.
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The only newspaper printed in Tombstone, county seat of Cochise county, Arizona, is called the "Epitaph."

There has been a comparatively large influx of Japanese into Denmark, mostly engineers and mechanics.

Card of Thanks

We wish to employ this method of extending our thanks to the many friends who through acts of kindness and thoughtfulness, together with the beautiful floral offerings expressed their sympathy for us during the illness and death of our dear beloved and devoted wife and mother. We shall never forget, and may God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

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BAND ASSN. IS FORMED TUESDAY

Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, R. T. Williams, E. E. King, Earl Morley, M. C. Atkins and Scott H. Mack were named directors of the Ballinger Band Association at a meeting of the citizens interested in band work at the Legion hall Tuesday night.

This meeting was called especially for the purpose of forming the organization to start work on January 1st and sponsor the band through the year 1927, as the Local Chamber of Commerce did not include provision for the band in its 1927 budget.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, and E. E. King was named temporary chairman. A brief discussion resulted in the body authorizing Mr. King to appoint a nominating committee to name directors of the organization. Mr. King appointed three members of the association, who immediately retired from the assembly and selected those whose names have already been mentioned.

This board will hold a meeting some time within the next two or three days and name its officers and complete plans for the 1927 program.

Caves under Arizona's "natural bridge" near Pine, contain springs of limewater in which an ordinary felt hat, if left for a few months, can be "petrified."

'Up Salt Creek' Had Its Origin in Clay's Campaign

(By Associated Press)
SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—"Up Salt River," has long been a popular expression with a mooted origin, but Dr. G. C. Crist, grandson of General Henry Crist, Kentucky congressman, traces the phrase to a campaign of Henry Clay for the presidency.

The Sunday before the election, the local legend goes, Clay was far down the Ohio River and hired a boatman to row him to Louisville. Clay's opponents bribed the boatman, and when the skill-bearing Clay reached the mouth of Salt River, the boatman quietly slipped into the smaller stream, his passenger being unaware of the move.

After the votes were in, someone asked as to Clay's whereabouts. "He's gone up Salt River," was the reply.

The phrase is a popular figure of speech to denote dismay or defeat.

Mountain Recluse at 83 Learns to Read

(By Associated Press)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 1.—After living for 83 years without being able to read, Brigham Keith has learned the mysteries of the printed word.

Three years ago Keith, who makes his home in a mountain cabin near here, decided that if he was ever going to learn to read he had better begin. Now he has achieved considerable success.

His reading is confined largely to newspapers and the Bible.

U. S. Actresses Have More 'Kick'—Frankau

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 30.—American actresses have more "kick" in them than English actresses, observes Gilbert Frankau, the novelist, who has just returned from a tour of the United States.

Addressing the O. P. Club, made up of theatre-going "first nighters," Mr. Frankau said there was no doubt but that American actresses were better than the English.

"The English actress is good at comedy," he said, "and very good at back chat across the stage, but when it came to 'tearing it,' as they called it in America, and getting over great emotional scenes, something went wrong with the actresses of England. There are hundreds of actresses in the United States who can really shove over big emotions, yet there is not one in this country."

Ledger advertising pays.

WEDDING BELLS

VanDyke-Yeager

Miss Meeta M. Yeager and Carlos W. VanDyke were married here Saturday night, November 27, by Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church here. The services were conducted at the home of the pastor at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Yeager is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeager, and a graduate of the Winters high school in 1923. She has attended A. C. C. in Abilene and Sul Ross at Alpine.

Mr. VanDyke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. VanDyke of Winters. He is a graduate of the Ball high school at Galveston, and later attended Draughton's Business College there. The couple will make their home in Winters, where Mr. VanDyke is connected with a music store.

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What Does Everybody Want Most? Youth, Above All Things, Says Edna



EDNA WALLACE HOPPER

CHICAGO—What is it that human beings desire above all else? Is it money, fame, power, happiness?

These questions are all wrong, according to Edna Wallace Hopper, the "62 year old flapper" who recently returned from a three-month visit to Paris. Miss Hopper declares that the most coveted desire is for "youth."

"More than the loss of money or friends or fame, people fear the passing of youth," declares Miss Hopper. "Without that exuberance of spirit and vitality of body that make of life a thrilling adventure, existence is bound to be something of a bore. The urge today is to keep young and the meaning of senility is regarded as a tragedy."

"Women in every walk of life suffer from old age, that greatest enemy of mankind. Many large employment agencies will not register business women over thirty. The actress is in a far worse predicament for she depends almost entirely on her youth and beauty for a livelihood. The divorce courts every day reveal the story of the gray-haired woman who has lost to a prettier and younger woman the love of her husband."

"But there is a remedy for the too early arrival of old age. My own observation is that the solution of the problem lies in nature's principal methods of inducing health—sunlight, fresh air, nourishing food, sleep and plenty of systematic exercise. Aging is not so much a matter of years as defective circulation. Physical exercise, then, as a preventive of wrinkles' feet and sagging muscles will actually accomplish miracles. In my opinion it is a comparatively easy task to remain young but it is a terrible task to recover youth when once one has surrendered to old age."

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BETHEL NEWS

Carton packing is just about over in the Bethel community and farmers are beginning to break land preparatory for the next year's crop.

Rev. Sellers, Christmas preacher, filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helwig, of Rowena, visited her aunt, Mrs. Lem Harvey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mr. Womack's mother in San Angelo.

Miss Helen Hays attended the teachers' convention at El Paso.

Mr. Adams visited his parents at Alpine during the holidays. He killed a five-point buck while on his vacation.

Mrs. Wilson visited her mother near San Angelo during the Thanksgiving holidays.

REPORTER

Women Cause Problem for Smokers on Train (By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Abolition of smoking cars may come about in favor of a car devoted to those who abhor nicotine, according to traffic managers of the Illinois Central Railroad, who have been facing a new problem with the introduction of new cars on the electrified suburban lines.

Women crowd into the smoking cars, although few of them smoke in the train. They occupy seats desired by men who want to smoke. A professor at the University of Chicago counted 32 women in a crowded smoking car one day, only one of them smoking. He went back through the train where there were many vacant seats.

In cloth given by hand from threads she herself had spun 50 years ago, relatives wrapped the body of Mrs. Paralee M. Stovall, who died at Evening Shade, Ark., at the age of 97.

Direct aerial communication for passengers and mail between Moscow and the prison island of Solovetsky, in the frozen White Sea, has been established.

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