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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Commissioners Court Makes Changes in J. P. Precincts

During the two-day session of the Commissioners Court of Runnels county here this week, much work was accomplished other than the regular routine of passing on bills and reports presented them for the month of January.

One of the most important features of the session was the redistricting of two justice of the peace precincts and two public weighers' precincts. The changes are as follows: All of commissioner's precinct No. 2 was included in justice of the peace precinct No. 5; all of commissioner's precinct No. 3 was included in justice of the peace precinct No. 3. There are four other justice precincts in the county; three precincts being in commissioner's precinct No. 4, and one in precinct No. 1.

All of commissioner's precincts Nos. 2 and 3 have been made into one public weigher's precinct, it being located at Winters. There are three other public weighers' precincts, one each in Ballinger, Rowena and Miles.

The court also named election managers and judges for the various voting precincts of the county, as follows:

Ballinger No. 1—J. F. Lusk, manager; C. R. Stephens and W. A. Esmond, judges.

Hatchel—J. R. Harris; T. H. Esmond.

Benoit—B. J. Clayton; Charlie Gibson.

Crews—Edgar Jayroe; W. H. Pape and E. F. Beck.

Harmony—J. W. Seals; Bryant Bishop.

Winters No. 7—W. D. Meadows; J. W. Freeman and Glenn Jordan.

Antelope—Jim Eoff; O. F. Turk.

Pumphrey—W. J. Parks; Howard Mitchell.

Wingate—W. G. Allen; I. W. Whigham and Ed Dean.

Baldwin—Henry Mitchell; D. A. Dobbins.

Wilmett—W. B. Dodgen; W. E. Puckett and J. F. Towler.

Cochran—W. S. Syler; John Black.

North Norton—D. W. Turner; J. A. Henderson.

Marie—J. Black; Sam Seay.

Maverick—J. M. Slaughter; Bert Fletcher.

South Norton—T. J. McCaughin; E. M. Setser, and J. M. Osburn.

Hagan—L. M. Turner; L. E. H. Barnett.

Brookshire—R. E. Wolber; M. L. Nixon.

Miles—Allen Dickens; Frank Scott, Sam Farmer, and C. L. West.

Rowena—W. A. Halameick; C. R. Roesler, and John Schuhmann.

Olfen—F. G. Hoelscher; Wm. Halfmann.

Bethel—Pat Fox; G. H. Dierschke.

Ballinger No. 24—W. C. McCarver; B. S. Taylor, M. D. Oliver and Noel Penn.

Dale—W. M. Hope; J. W. Hendrick.

Winters No. 26—J. W. Copeland; F. Bedford, Roger Adams, and E. M. Davis.

Oak Creek—Tad Richards; J. H. Clark.

EDDIE FOY DIES VERY SUDDENLY

(By International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Eddie Foy, well-known vaudeville comedian, died suddenly here this morning from angina pectoris.

CHILDRESS—Erection of a water tank of 75,000 gallon capacity is under way here for the Denver railroad shops.

COURT RECESSES FOR WEEKEND

District court adjourned for this week with the dismissal of the jury in the Ed Hendricks liquor case early Thursday morning after the body was unable to agree on a verdict. It is understood the jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction on the final count. This was the only hung jury case reported this week.

The cases of Lawton Hendricks, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, and Leo and Irving Cole, charged with auto theft, were set for Monday afternoon.

Seven convictions were the results of the week's session. Five of these came from pleas of guilty, and two from trials.

Raymond Jennings, Winters high school youth, was given a 2-year suspended sentence on a charge of burglary after entering a plea of guilty.

There remain about sixteen criminal cases to be disposed of during the remainder of the February term. A few cases have been continued until the next term of court.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN

(By International News Service)

FT. WORTH, Feb. 16.—J. R. Hazelwood, 64, and W. H. Lancaster, 31, of Handley, were instantly killed when a Texas & Pacific passenger train demolished their automobile at Handley, eight miles east of here this morning.

MOST OF 1927 TAX COLLECTED

Only a small part of the 1927 taxes are uncollected, according to W. L. Brown, county tax collector, who has compiled figures for the past year to be compared with the same items of a year ago.

Taxes remaining to be collected in all departments on February 1, 1928, amounted to \$11,302.14, as compared with \$16,013.58 on February 1, 1927. No reason could be assigned by the collector for increase in payments this period unless it was possibly due to a better cotton price this year.

Taxes collected to February 1, 1928, totalled \$208,624.69 as compared with \$205,450.88 for a year ago.

INCOME TAX IS LESS THAN '27

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With the federal income tax collections for March estimated at ten per cent less than last year, a deficit is threatened in 1929 if the \$290,000,000 House tax reduction bill is adopted by the Senate, treasury officials claimed today.

Oscar Nelson, travelling passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, was in Ballinger a short time Wednesday afternoon, returning here Thursday to attend to other business.

L. L. Stroble has returned from San Antonio where he went to accompany Mrs. Stroble home following an operation in a hospital there. Mrs. Stroble is much improved.

MINISTER CONFESSES TO SLAYING OF FAMILY



Handcuffed and guarded by state troopers, Claude H. Priddy of Farmingdale, N. Y., former Methodist Episcopal minister, confesses the murder of his wife and two sons with an axe. Top photo shows Priddy making his statement. Lower left: The body of Mrs. Clara Priddy being taken from her home. Lower right: A close-up of the slayer. (International News Service)

Hickman to Appeal Case to High Court

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—An appeal to the California Supreme Court from the conviction and death sentence of William Edward Hickman, the confessed kidnapper-slayer of little Marian Parker, will be filed today, it was announced this morning by Richard Cantillon, associate defense counsel.

OIL COMMITTEE TO PROVE GIFT

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The winding trail followed by the Senate oil investigating committee shows that Harry F. Sinclair gave the Republican National Committee \$75,000 of the Continental Trading Company's \$3,000,000 Liberty Bond fund for the payment of the 1920 campaign debt.

Two witnesses told the Senate committee of the selling of \$75,000 worth of Liberty Bonds for the Empire Trust Company of New York.

Many of these bonds were traced as the original property of the Continental company.

The committee's next step is to prove these bonds were turned over to the Republican National Committee.

CASING LOWERED IN VACUUM TO LOCATE WATER; WELL STILL GOOD

Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 made 82 barrels of oil with about four bailers of water between noon Wednesday and 5:00 o'clock in the evening, it was reported. Plans are being made to underream and cement 6 5/8-inch casing in the bottom of the hole, 2,516 feet.

After this is done, it is believed the source of the water in the hole will be definitely determined. At present it is thought the water is coming from a higher level but this is not certain. A test Wednesday showed some of the water was coming from between the 6 5/8-inch and 8 1/4-inch casings.

Underreaming was completed and the casing slipped down to the bottom Thursday morning, but the water supply had not been located then. It was stated there was not enough water in the hole to ruin the well, but before drilling was resumed the water would be located and an effort made to case it from the oil in the 6 5/8-inch casing.

The well makes heads at irregular intervals and of large quantity. The exact production has not been determined but flowing at the rate of 82 barrels in five hours, the well should make between 350 and 500 barrels daily.

Quite a bit of interest was created by the Empire-Gray No. 1 Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning when a showing of oil, a different grade than that found in the McMillan pool, was encountered at a depth around 2,453 feet. The oil came from a sandy lime between 2,453 feet and 2,460 feet. A hard formation was encountered at 2,453 and the drill then hit the sandy lime.

After drilling through this lime, it was reported that another hard formation had been encountered and drilling had been suspended to await storage tanks. It was said a sand with a lower grade of oil was expected to be encountered as soon as this second hard strata was penetrated. Some ex-

pressed the opinion that it was a second Ranger pool as the log compared very favorably with several of the fine producing Ranger wells.

Other reports stated that a heavy flow of salt water had been encountered, but none of these rumors were confirmed here this afternoon.

Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1 was drilling around 1,500 feet Thursday.

Griswald-Willingham No. 1, 2,300 feet southwest of the Vacuum-McMillan No. 1 was reported to be straight-reaming.

No definite report could be obtained from Watchhorn-King No. 1, but the boiler was fired up Thursday morning some kind of work was being done.

McLean-Clayton No. 1 was drilling at 1,070 feet after setting 10-inch casing to shut off a flow of fresh water at 1,020 feet.

Reports from Swensondale-Werner No. 1 declared the well was still shut down.

No reports were available from May-Schneider No. 1, and Globe-Webb No. 1, down the Colorado River from Ballinger.

Marland Moves In

The Marland Oil Company was moving a rig onto its location on the Andy Herring place, section No. 121, ETRR survey, in eastern Runnels county, Wednesday and Thursday. Drilling will be started at this location as soon as the rig is completed.

The Marland has another location on the Hamp Byler farm, J. F. G. Roach survey, west of Ballinger.

Summers-Reese No. 1, about a mile and a half east of the Vacuum-McMillan producers, is rigging preparatory to spudding.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, real estate man, and at present interested in the development of oil resources in this field, is here looking after business.

Texas now has more than 600,000 telephones. This is a true measure of the state's progress.

YOUTHS KILLED IN AIR CRASH

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Verne Mallerne, stunt aviator, died here this morning, after lingering several hours.

DALLAS, Feb. 16.—Mrs. E. C. Aldridge, of Wewoka, Okla., arrived here this morning to take home the body of her son, Jerry Aldridge, killed in an airplane crash at Love Field, near here, last night.

Verne Mallerne, of Brownsville, is in a serious condition from injuries received at the same time. Mallerne and Aldridge were stunt flyers. Their plane crashed after falling about 500 feet.

S. P. ROAD ASKS NEW BOND ISSUE

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The Southern Pacific Railroad is seeking authority to issue and sell \$29,400,000, 40 year, 4 1/2 per cent gold bonds, Gov. Moody was notified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The governor was also advised that four main roads operating through Texarkana are seeking authority to assume liabilities for \$1,500,000 in trust certificates to build a new union station there.

CROSS WINDS AGAIN STOP WORLD ENDURANCE FLITE

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 16.—Crosswinds again caused the postponement of the proposed endurance flight of Al Henley and Joe Hart, Oklahoma airmen, in their Ryan monoplane Fort Worth, today.

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WANTS SAFETY SCHOOL BUSES

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—School bus drivers throughout the state will be required to stop at all railroad crossings if recommendations of State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs are followed.

Supt. Marrs today sent all county superintendents the suggestion that this procedure be adopted for safety's sake, urging the dismissal of drivers who fail to comply.

ASKS FOR NOT GUILTY VERDICT

(By International News Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Counsel for Governor Ed Jackson, on trial for conspiracy to bribe, today asked for a directed verdict of not guilty on the claim that no concealment of an alleged \$10,000 bribe had been proved.

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**ADMIRALTY TO ADOPT
NEW SAFETY DEVICES
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(By International News Service)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British Admiralty is determined that submarine disasters such as that which recently overtook the United States submarine S-4 shall be reduced to a minimum, and that when they do happen aid will reach the stricken craft so swiftly that the chance of saving life aboard her will be more than a fifty-fifty one.

To this end a new plan of campaign has been worked out. The pivotal points from which action will be taken are Portland and Portsmouth, as commanding the sea areas where disasters are most likely to happen.

On the signal for aid being received search vessels will at once proceed to the area of disaster to discover oil. Salvage craft, with crews kept ready will set out to that area. Destroyers and aircraft will leave simultaneously.

The Admiralty is understood to be studying a plan for the fixing of mammoth hooks on the hulls of submarines to facilitate their raising in the event of enforced submerging.

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**FARMER MAKES BIG
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(By International News Service)
TYLER, Feb. 16.—Joe Goodson, Gregg county farmer, last year made a net profit of \$1,065.15 from the sale of milk and butter produced by four cows, besides having plenty of milk and butter for home consumption. He kept a strict daily record of sales, totaling them at the end of each month, and at the same time kept an accurate record of the feed bill each month. The sale of the milk and butter for the year amounted to \$1,479.70 and the feed bill for the year was \$414.55.

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Rig started on December 23, 1927; rig completed on December 31, 1927. Drilling started on January 9, 1928. Total depth Tuesday at noon, February 14, 2,516 feet.

- 0—soil
- 14—yellow clay
- 24—yellow clay
- 30—blue slate
- 52—white lime
- 70—white slate
- 80—broken lime
- 124—blue slate
- 140—white lime
- 170—lime
- 200—slate
- 210—dark slate
- 220—white lime
- 240—blue slate
- 250—white lime
- 280—dark slate
- 285—dark lime
- 300—dark slate
- 305—white lime
- 315—blue slate
- 320—lime
- 340—blue slate
- 350—lime
- 375—blue slate
- 390—dark lime
- 415—white lime
- 465—blue slate
- 470—lime
- 475—slate
- 505—white lime
- 550—dark slate
- 555—white lime
- 600—slate
- 605—light lime
- 850—dark slate
- 865—lime
- 875—slate
- 910—broken lime
- 960—white slate
- 965—lime
- 995—dark slate
- 1,000—lime
- 1,016—dark slate
- 1,020—white lime, hard
- 1,070—sandy lime
- 1,110—blue slate
- 1,133—white lime, hard
- 1,165—blue slate
- 1,180—white lime
- 1,200—dark slate
- 1,205—light slate, little water at 1,195
- 1,230—sandy lime
- 1,265—white lime, 30 balers of water per hour at 1,230 feet.
- 1,335—white lime
- 1,355—blue slate
- 1,390—white lime, little more water from 1,335 to 1,355 ft.
- 1,375—blue slate
- 1,383—white slate
- 1,390—white lime

- 1,408—blue slate
- 1,415—grey lime, set 10-in. casing at 1,437 feet.
- 1,437—grey lime
- 1,457—blue slate
- 1,487—blue slate
- 1,492—white lime
- 1,530—blue slate
- 1,533—light lime
- 1,575—blue slate
- 1,590—light lime
- 1,595—blue slate
- 1,610—white lime
- 1,620—blue slate
- 1,635—white lime
- 1,680—red slate
- 1,683—sandy lime
- 1,720—blue slate
- 1,727—broken lime
- 1,768—white lime
- 1,780—shale shells
- 1,805—lime
- 1,820—slate and shells
- 1,860—red slate
- 1,863—sandy shale
- 1,880—blue slate
- 1,887—white lime
- 1,905—blue slate
- 1,908—white lime
- 1,920—red shale
- 1,935—blue shale
- 1,945—lime
- 1,948—red slate
- 1,967—lime
- 1,970—red slate, 8 1-4-inch casing set to 1,987 feet.
- 2,000—hard lime
- 2,003—blue slate, underreaming
- 2,010—red slate
- 2,015—white lime
- 2,018—white lime
- 2,022—red slate
- 2,035—blue slate
- 2,041—white lime, hard
- 2,046—light lime, medium
- 2,052—light lime
- 2,056—blue slate
- 2,085—grey lime
- 2,089—light slate
- 2,100—sandy shale
- 2,116—blue slate
- 2,130—grey lime
- 2,175—red slate
- 2,178—blue slate
- 2,210—light sandy shale
- 2,225—white sand, 5 balers of water per hour from 2,225 ft. to 2,235 ft.
- 2,235—white lime, hard
- 2,245—sandy lime
- 2,260—sandy slate
- 2,340—white sandy lime, hole full of water to 2,340 to 2,348
- 2,371—white sand
- 2,380—white lime, 8 1-4-inch casing set at 2,382 feet.
- 2,400—sandy shale
- 2,457—light lime
- 2,467—blue shale
- 2,470—lime
- 2,488—black slate
- 2,502—sandy lime, 6 5-8-inch casing set at 2,504 feet.
- 2,512—grey sand
- 2,514—lime shell, top of sand
- 2,516—oil sand.
- Total depth—2,516 feet.

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BROOKSHIRE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent of Runnels county, met with the ladies of this community at the Baptist tabernacle Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club. After Mrs. Hollingsworth made an interesting talk explaining the benefits of the club and giving a brief summary of the semi-monthly meetings for the remainder of the year, the officers were elected.

Mrs. Clara Nixon was elected president; Mrs. Marguerite Webb, vice-president; Mrs. Queenie Mar-

tin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Holland, reporter.

The club starts with a membership of fifteen. The charter members are: Mrs. C. H. Hester, Mrs. Callie Baker, Mrs. Florence Denton, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Ila Cook, Mrs. Eula Huddleston, Miss Virginia Hester, Mrs. Sidney Trammell, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. Grace Hedges, Mrs. Charles Hedges. There were three visitors Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. Cothran, and Miss Fannie Mae Ray.

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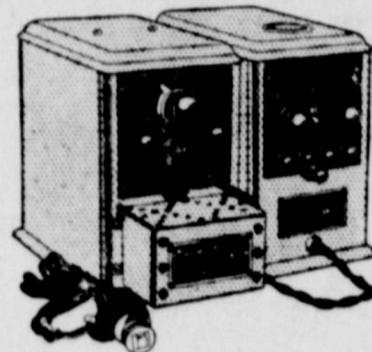
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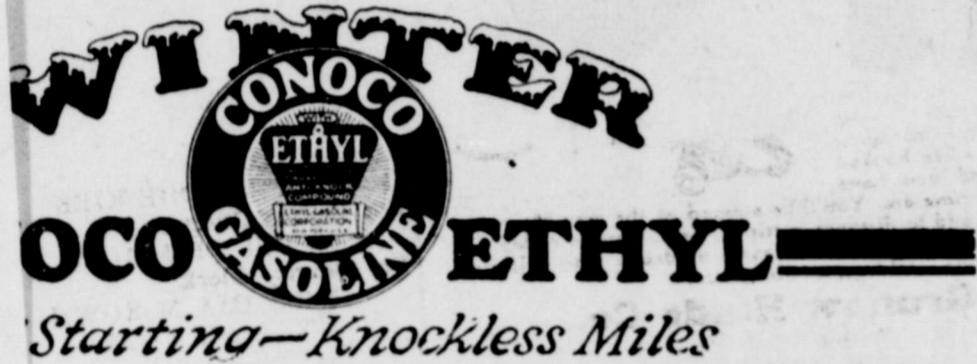
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resent chief G. L. and giving figures on tonnage. San ine in Angelo would get the spur and Ballinger would get the main

trip along the proposed route at the invitation of officials of the Gulf & West Texas Railroad, a concern chartered nearly a year ago for the purpose of constructing a rail line from this city to tide water.

Houston Harte, president of the Board of City Development, was toastmaster.

Ballinger and Abilene are also in line to get the Gulf to West Texas railroad and if the tonnage and business of this immediate area is of a quantity to bring better returns to the Frisco, the road will be run to this city instead of San Angelo.

The party of Frisco officials were in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for a meeting here with business men of this city and of Abilene. At present the proposed route is from San Antonio to San Angelo by way of Eden and Paint Rock. If such a line is built Ballinger would more than likely get a spur from Paint Rock, but if Ballinger and Abilene make a better bid than San Angelo in giving figures on tonnage, San Angelo would get the spur and Ballinger would get the main



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line. Local business men are very much interested in this matter, and will leave no stone unturned in an effort to secure the connection.

Ballinger and Abilene working together could no doubt show a better return to the proposed railroad than could San Angelo, but commercial organizations of the first mentioned cities must present their advantages immediately before unfavorable action is taken.

SHEEN ON STOCKINGS IS ONLY TIN FINISH SAYS REAL AUTHORITY

(By International News Service) LONDON, Feb. 15. — "Miss 1928 is the modern goddess of tin."

So said Hon. Lionel Holland, chairman of the Associated Tin Company of Nigeria, referring to the new and important industrial use of tin in its application to the rapidly expanding artificial silk industry.

"The golden sheen of some stockings is really a tin one," added Mr. Holland.

Women, it seems, have been largely responsible for the increasing application to new uses. It takes an important part in the manufacture of all artificial silk lingerie; it is used in the manufacture of nearly all articles of the toilet table; and it is tin that makes possible the collapsible tubes of toilet and cosmetic preparations, the sales of which are increasing every day.

Latest statistics show that the people of Britain went through 22,750,000 dozen pairs of stockings and socks in 1924. This works out at six pairs for each member of the community, compared with four pairs in 1924. It is expected that the returns for 1927 will show an increase of at least fifty per cent on those of 1924.

One of the most notable granite formations in the country is Granite Mountain near Marble Falls in Burnet county. Another great deposit is in Brewster county.

GEORGE HOOPER MAKES MISSOURI TRACK TEAM

George Hooper, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, of this city, a student of the University of Missouri, has made the track team of that school and will accompany the squad to Kansas City this week-end for a track meet.

The University of Missouri usually has a good team each year on the cinder path and the Kansas City affair is one of the

biggest meets in the country during the winter season.

Under the surface of Texas lies an extraordinary variety of clays suitable for all branches of the ceramic industry, including brick of several grades, pottery, tile, and statuary.

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VERDICT NEAR IN MATRICIDE CASE

(By International News Service)

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 16.—A verdict is reported near in the trial of Harry Hill, Streator youth, for matricide.

A pall of gloom was cast over the court room today with the accidental death of Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, chief of the defense counsel, here yesterday.

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Loss of both hands or feet	3,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	1,500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	3,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	1,500.00

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The policy also insured against injuries sustained through the wrecking or disablement of a Private Automobile or Horse-Drawn Vehicle not being used for the transportation of passengers for hire or of merchandise for a business purpose; in consequence of being Struck, Knocked Down or Run Over by a vehicle while on a public highway; by Drowning while at a bathing beach at which a life guard is stationed; by the Burning of a Church, Theatre, Library, School or Municipal Administration Building in which the insured is at the beginning of the fire, by the collapse of the outer walls of a building while the insured is therein; or in consequence of Cyclone, Tornado or Lightning, indemnities as follows being payable:—

Loss of life	\$1,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$1,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	1,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	1,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	500.00

\$10.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met in their club rooms at the South Ward school building, Feb. 10th. After a short business session several of the club members discussed how to give first aid to drowning, snake-bites, and stings, and explained in detail by Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Several ladies of the Spring Hill Club were our guests. Fifteen of our members, and one new member were present. We enjoyed our visitors very much. The next club meeting will be

held February 21st. The subject will be "Growing Flowers." Club Reporter.

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BASEBALL FOR WEST TEXAS

Midland San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood and two or three other cities are organizing a West Texas baseball league, according to press reports, and plans are already underway for the forming of the Brownwood and San Angelo teams. Bob Couchman, veteran San Antonio Bear pitcher, will manage the Brownwood club, and Red Snapp, Texas-Oklahoma leaguer, will take charge of the San Angelo nine.

Coleman is also understood to be in line for this circuit. Bal-

linger, at present, is not considered large enough to support a team in this league. In the first period of the old West Texas League, Ballinger had a team for about one season, but the support here as well as in some other cities comprising the circuit was not sufficient to make expenses. The league was finally abandoned.

It is possible that under the stimulus of oil development and diversified farming near Ballinger that this city may yet secure a berth in this league. The spirit of the fans here is excellent but there are not enough of the heroes it is claimed.

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DALLAS MAN SPEAKS AT W.T.U. SAFETY MEET

Tom Miller, General Electric representative of Dallas, was the principal speaker at the safety meetings held by the men and women of the West Texas Utilities Company here Tuesday night at the offices of District G.

Mr. Miller is the only man in the Southwest to receive the Coffin award, an honor which is presented for the best plans for the promotion and advancement of electricity. He first talked to the men's group and then to the women's auxiliary. His talks furnished much valuable information.

Reporters for the two organizations stated the employees turned out well for the sessions and that the meeting was one of the best held here since the utilities company took over Ballinger and this territory.

Men's Meeting

H. W. Hardin, of Coleman, chairman of the men's organization, presided at the men's session.

Speakers were: Chester Cherry, on "History of the Utilities Company in West Texas;" William Green, "Elimination of Waste;" J. W. Wilson, a sketch on the differences between public utilities and regular business; Henry Coleman, "How Public Utilities are Owned and Controlled;" Arthur Paul, "Electricity, Generation and Distribution by the W. T. U. Co.;" Joe White, Abilene, head of the commercial department, on co-operation; Mayor Baxter, of Santa Anna, telling of that city's rapid advancement; and J. D. Motley, on the growth of Ballinger and plans for future progress.

Women's Meeting

Other than Mr. Miller's talk, speakers at the women's session were: Wm. Green, "Elimination of Waste;" Mrs. B. E. Wilson, "Safety in the Home;" Miss Alma Ferguson, "Safety in the Plant;" Mrs. J. L. Byers, "Safety in the Office."

The prime pressure method of resuscitation which the company constantly urges every employee to learn was demonstrated by Arthur Paul and C. T. Elmore, of the "hot stick" gang.

The Burden brothers played several selections with their stringed instruments at the close of the business sessions. These two boys have become regular entertainers for the utilities meetings and are being sponsored by Earl Morley, district manager of the company. Mr. Morley is very much interested in the two boys' music and gives them every

opportunity to play for his group gatherings.

Refreshments, consisting of angel cake and ice cream with small valentines, were served at the close of the meeting.

To encourage attendance, prizes will be given away at each meeting. At the last meeting Mrs. I. D. Thompson, of Ballinger, drew first prize, and Mrs. V. Van-Zandt, of Winters, second prize, both being awarded Cutex manicure sets.



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All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

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BILL COLEMAN PROMOTED IN REMOVAL TO MASON

Bill Coleman, who for several months has been connected with the sales department of the West Texas Utilities office here, has been transferred to the Mason office where he will be assistant to Chas. Coombs, assistant manager of District F, of which Earl Morley is manager.

Mr. Coleman will be head of the merchandise department for District F.

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7 WORKMEN IN WRECK INJURED

(By International News Service) NAVASOTA, Feb. 16.—Seven men of a wrecking crew were injured in a Missouri Pacific train wreck four miles north of here today.

L. G. Nortam, derrickman, is in a serious condition. All the injured were taken to a Palestine hospital.

The train was en route from Houston to Taylor. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

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SECOND BALLOT BOX IS EMPTY

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The second ballot box found to be empty in the Senate committee's recount of ballots cast in the Pennsylvania senatorial election two years ago, was announced by the Waterman elections sub-committee today.

The first empty box was uncovered several days ago.

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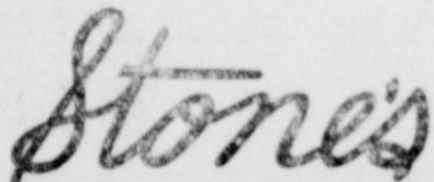
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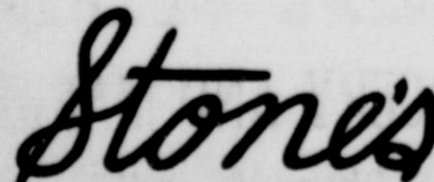
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