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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR ROUND TRIP PARIS HOP

(By International News Service)
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 22.—Plans for a round trip air flight between New York and Paris, with a stop for fuel at the latter city, were announced here today. Capt. Ted Burke, local aviator, and Roger Williams, recently Clarence Chamberlin's flying companion, will be the pilots, with Lee K. Holland acting as mechanic. The flight is scheduled for June. Sheldon Clark, wealthy sportsman, and son of the vice-president of the Sinclair Oil Company, is backing the flight.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Completing one of the greatest long-distance solo flights ever made, Bert Hinkler, British aviator, landed at Port Darwin, Australia today, according to Exchange Telegraph Company dispatches. Since he left Croydon Field on February 7, Hinkler has flown 11,000 miles, making the distance from England to Australia 12 days less than the previous record.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 22.—Saturated by the heavy rains of yesterday and last night, the runway at Hicks Field here will not permit a take-off of the endurance flight attempt by Al Henley and Joe Hart, it was announced today.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Carrying a sufficient amount of gasoline for a 600-mile flight and four passengers, Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh took off from Lambert Field here today for an unknown destination in order to avoid a demonstration. The plane was headed west.

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Charles A. Levine and Wilmer Stultz will make another attempt to take off today in their Bellanca monoplane "Columbia" for a new endurance flight record to Cuba.

CHANGE DATE OF RABBIT DRIVE

The rabbit drive scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday of this week for the New Home community, was postponed until Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, February 28th and 29th. Dinner will be served and everything will be ready for a big drive on these dates. The rain made it impossible to hold the drive this week.

Roy Higginbotham was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning, and was doing very well at last reports.

Judge Willingham Says There Is No Frog in Our Cornerstone

"We have no horned frog in the cornerstone of our court house," Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, former county judge and commissioner, said Wednesday morning when asked whether or not a toad was placed in the Runnels county court house cornerstone when it was built. "I don't believe any living thing can live for 31 years without air," Judge Willingham declared.

A horned frog in the cornerstone of the Eastland county court house, placed there 31 years ago, was reported to have been alive when it was removed this week when the building was razed to prepare for building a new court house.

According to information here the frog was taken from the stone partly alive and gradually revived after being exposed to the air. Comments from author-

Nation Pays Tribute To Washington

(By International News Service)
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 22.—Headed by President Coolidge, Governor and Mrs. Harry F. Byrd and the first families of Virginia, the nation's highest officials will pay tribute today to George Washington, "the Father of His Country," born here. This is the 196th anniversary of the great patriot's birth.

HUNDREDS DIE IN NEW REVOLT

(By International News Service)
BUCHAREST, Feb. 22.—Hundreds were killed and wounded and thousands were arrested during a serious peasant revolt in the Ukraine, according to dispatches received here from Kishinev. The revolt flared up as the result of oppressive tax measures.

COTTON MEET IS ADJOURNED

(By International News Service)
JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 22.—Cotton growers of the South will be given an additional opportunity to cut the acreage 10 per cent and devote the saving to diversified farming, but if on October 15, 1928, the cotton price is below normal, the governors of the various Southern states will cause their legislatures to convene and consider reduction by law. With this final warning of the conference of the governors of the cotton growing states was closed last night.

SOLDIERS IN AUTOMOBILES PATROL EGYPTIAN BORDER

CAIRO, Feb. 22.—The boundaries of Egypt will be patrolled in the future by soldiers driving motor cars instead of mounted on camels, as soon as the Ministry of Finance approves the expenditure called for by the Ministry of War to replace camels by cars.

ities all over the North American continent have been published in the daily newspapers and most of them asserted the frog could not have been alive under the circumstances. "But," said Judge Willingham, "we might have placed a jug of whiskey or something in our cornerstone—I am not certain—because you might come over here and tear it out just to get the liquor." The cornerstone of the Runnels county court house was laid in 1888 by the M. W. and G. L. of Texas and the A. F. & A. M., Ballinger Lodge No. 648. E. T. Heiner was the architect, and Lovell & Miller were the builders. The court house was erected during 1888 and 1889. Officers of the court at that time were W. A. Proctor county judge; C. H. Willingham, M. C. Bright, D. F. Higginbotham and E. W. Stokes, commissioners.

Insurance Rate in City is Decreased 15 Percent

Price of Oil Is Increased

An increase in prices of crude oil purchased by the Magnolia Petroleum Company was announced Tuesday for runs of 32 to 52 gravity. The increase ranged from one cent to 16 cents per barrel. The lower gravity oils were reduced in price in some instances.

Following is the scale of prices issued by the Carter Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, and which was met by other companies, including Magnolia, Texas and other groups:

| | New Price | Old Price |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Gravity under 30 | \$.75 | \$.75 |
| 30 to 30.9 | .90 | .90 |
| 31 to 31.9 | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| 32 to 32.9 | 1.16 | 1.20 |
| 33 to 33.9 | 1.19 | 1.22 |
| 34 to 34.9 | 1.22 | 1.24 |
| 35 to 35.9 | 1.25 | 1.26 |
| 36 to 36.9 | 1.28 | 1.28 |
| 37 to 37.9 | 1.31 | 1.30 |
| 38 to 38.9 | 1.34 | 1.32 |
| 39 to 39.9 | 1.37 | 1.34 |
| 40 to 40.9 | 1.40 | 1.36 |
| 41 to 41.9 | 1.43 | 1.38 |
| 42 to 42.9 | 1.46 | 1.40 |
| 43 to 43.9 | 1.49 | 1.42 |
| 44 to 44.9 | 1.52 | 1.44 |
| 45 to 45.9 | 1.55 | 1.46 |
| 46 to 46.9 | 1.58 | 1.48 |
| 47 to 47.9 | 1.61 | 1.50 |
| 48 to 48.9 | 1.64 | 1.52 |
| 49 to 49.9 | 1.67 | 1.54 |
| 50 to 50.9 | 1.70 | 1.56 |
| 51 to 51.9 | 1.73 | 1.58 |
| 52 and above | 1.76 | 1.60 |

RABBIT DRIVE AT BARNETT TUESDAY

A rabbit drive will be held in the Barnett school house community next Tuesday, it was announced here Wednesday afternoon by C. L. Howell, of that section.

The drive will go as far north as the McWilliams place and south as far as the Tubbs place. Both sides of Valley Creek will be worked.

Dinner will be served to the hunters. Ballinger people are invited to attend.

TAMFORD—Recommendations of the special water rights committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, appointed at the executive board meeting of January 19, and which convened at Fort Worth February 13, were mailed to every member of the directorate February 16th for referendum vote.

HOMES OF FOUR MEN GUARDED

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Armed guards were placed around the homes of Mayor William Hale Thompson, Chief of Police Mike Hughes, City Jailor Daniel Serritella and State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe today, following the discovery of a plot to bomb Serritella's home.

KU KLUX WILL DISCARD MASK

(By International News Service)
BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 22.—The Ku Klux Klan will fling its mask into the discard heap tonight at midnight, according to an order issued by Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard.

Insurance rates for Ballinger have again been decreased, due to the wonderful record in fire losses for this city, local insurance agents have been advised. This decrease is 15 per cent and is effective on all policies dated on or after March 1st.

The loss ratio here for the past three years, 1925, 1926 and 1927 has been 291. This is 291 of the amount of premiums paid for insurance during the previous three years.

The record Ballinger has attained and maintained through the past three years is one of the best of any city in the state, regardless of size.

LACK 2 JURORS IN HELMS TRIAL

(By International News Service)
EASTLAND, Feb. 22.—Prospects of completing the jury in the case of Henry Helms were brightened today when the tenth juror was accepted at 10 o'clock this morning.

Helms is charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the looting of the First National Bank of Cisco, which resulted in the deaths of three men, Police-men G. E. Bedford and Carmichael of Cisco, and an alleged bandit, Louis Davis.

ARMY TRADING HORSE POWER FOR GASOLINE; MULE IS DISAPPEARING

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The army is trading horse power for gasoline, and even the famous army mule is slated to pass into the traditions of the service.

Motor trucks and tractors for artillery and "grub" wagons one-man and two-men tanks, and airplanes for scouting, all have combined to sound the doom of the horse and mule, according to experts.

While some of the hard campaigners of the ram still maintain that the horse can outpull the tractor in some places, experts are busily engaged in finding new uses for gasoline.

Already the army has motorized all of its guns except division artillery, the House appropriations committee was told when it canvassed the situation.

"We have been making a great many experiments in reference to motorization along different lines," Secretary of War Davis said. "We have been trying different types of trucks and tractors on the road. I think it is going to be a development along that line."

AMARILLO—Formal opening of the Capitol Hotel, Amarillo's latest addition to its metropolitan hostelry, was held February 15.

CONGRESS INDIGNANT OVER SUB S-4 REPORT

Woman Killed In An Effort to Stop Suicide

(By International News Service)
NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Helen Byla was shot and killed in her home here this morning while attempting to prevent Felix Sapin, a boarder, from committing suicide. A policeman summoned by another boarder, shot and probably fatally wounded Sapin.

5 OF FAMILY DIE IN FIRE

(By International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.—Five members of one family were burned to death when an apartment house was razed by fire this morning.

MORE HIGHWAY CONTRACTS LET

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Highway construction contracts totalling \$516,000, covering 46 miles, were awarded today by the Texas Highway Commission, bringing the February contracts up to more than \$2,111,000.

Food Sale

Members of the Hagan Home Demonstration Club will conduct a sale of cakes, pies and dressed chickens Saturday at Piggly Wiggly. Special orders will be taken care of if telephoned to Rural 1258, before Friday night.

Be wise and advertise.

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A storm of protest and indignation swept capitol hill today as members of congress received an inconclusive report of the naval board's inquiry into the sinking of the submarine S-4, off Provincetown, Mass., two months ago. The members were particularly indignant over the tendency of the report to place most of the blame on the shoulders of Lieutenant Commander R. K. Jones, who went down with his craft. The board's recommendation that Admiral Brumby, who was in charge of diving operations, be detached from the control force, was also severely criticised.

NATURALIZATION LAW MAY BE EXTENDED FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Special naturalization privileges accorded aliens who served with the armed forces of the United States during the World War will again be extended for a period of three years if favorable action is taken by congress on a bill recently introduced in the House of Representatives. Watson B. Miller, chairman of the American Legion national rehabilitation committee, has announced.

Under this measure World War veterans of foreign birth would be relieved of complying with the usual residence requirements and could obtain citizenship papers immediately upon proper identification, provided their service during the war was honorable, Chairman Miller explained. This would be the third extension of the measure. The present extension expires May 26th of this year.

QUITAUQUE—A 250 horsepower electric power plant is being installed here to serve Turkey and Quitauque.

Ralph Burton, 11 years old, of Willestden, Eng., arrested for burglary, was sentenced to stay away from moving picture theatres for 12 months.

A KNOT HOLE IN THE FLOOR—

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Thomas Childs, 16 years old, of London, was paroled on a charge of theft when his parents testified he had stolen for a "40-year-old vampire," with whom he was infatuated.

400 PIECES OF SKIN
GRAFTED TO BODY
OF 5-YEAR-OLD BOY

(By International News Service)
NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 21.—More than 400 pieces of skin have been grafted to the body of little 5-year-old Joseph Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Newcastle, in seven months since he suffered serious burns on the legs and lower body.
While he was confined to the local hospital, skin was transferred from the arms and legs of sixteen friends in more than 100 grafting operations.
In the last four months he has been in the Cleveland, Ohio, clinic where physicians said at least 300 more grafts were accomplished. The number of persons who contributed is not known.
Through all his pain the little boy has borne his suffering with heroic fortitude. He is now on the road to recovery.

BARNETT NEWS

Last week will be long remembered by the Barnett pupils because of vaccination. Lorene Normand developed a case of scarlet fever last Wednesday and all of the pupils were vaccinated. As a result, school attendance was very slight Thursday and Friday.

Troy Laxton was the victim of a painful although not serious accident last Friday, when a horse which he and Jim Bennett were riding fell with them. Troy's knee was bruised badly and he was unconscious for about an hour. He is now able to be about, but his knee is still rather stiff. Jim's ankle was slightly bruised.

Lawrence Ray and Clyde Slaughter, of Roscoe, spent Friday night and Saturday here.

Our play, "Deacon Dubbs," was given to an appreciative audience Saturday night. We realized something over \$22. We wish to thank all for their kindly support.

We are sorry to report that C. J. Bennett and family are moving

to San Angelo. We shall certainly miss them from our school and community.

Misses Mabelle Frost and Ha Ray spent Sunday at Roscoe, where they visited friends and relatives of Miss Ray.

John and Rheuben Overton, of Big Spring, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree.

Steve Stubblefield and Troy Laxton spent Sunday at Winters.

The Sunday school appointed a committee to order a new supply of song books Sunday. The committee is composed of W. D. Frost, Roy Nelson, and Dave Forgey.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan and son spent the week-end with Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost, Avery Frost, and little Miss Golda Gene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Olifen.

The Barnett community heartily thank the Moody Sextette for their courtesy in furnishing the music for our play.

B. D. Dunn, of Tennyson, spent

Thursday night and Friday at Barnett.

The Barnett young people will take their play, "Deacon Dubbs," to Ray next Saturday night.

Will Gressett, of Wichita Falls, came in Tuesday evening for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.

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- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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"We tried a lot of things with no results. Then we heard so much about California Fig Syrup that we decided to give it to him. It stopped his constipation and biliousness right away, and he has had no trouble of that kind since."

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SOCIETY

Farewell Party

Monday evening, February 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, 309 Fourth Street, a farewell party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coleman, who are to move to Mason, Texas. The party was given by the Kill Care Club, whose members are the wives of the local employees of the West Texas Utilities Co.

The home was beautifully decorated with flags. One end of the living room was draped in U. S. flags with a large picture of George Washington in the center. The windows and doors were draped with red, white and blue. The tables were covered with red, white and blue also.

Bridge and forty-two were the principal games played.

About 10:30 o'clock J. W. Wilson presented Mr. Coleman a gift from his fellow workers. A few moments later Mrs. H. J. Coleman presented Mrs. W. C. Coleman with a book containing a beautiful handkerchief from each club member.

Delightful refreshments were served. The favors consisted of red, white and blue hatchets which were found on each plate of refreshments.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Whitt, Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs.

A. L. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden, Bud Maxwell, Craig Chumley, Miss Nina Bell Carter, Mrs. Wade Smith of McCamey, Mrs. Dan Payton of Cisco, Miss Susie Robers, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Miss Grace Wooten, Walter Harding, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson.

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Frank Hoelscher and wife to Emil Anderle, 200 acres of the C. Boddis survey No. 20 1-2, Dec. 23, 1927, for the sum of \$16,500.

Dora Minnie Bell et al to Joe Bowers, half of lot 3 of block No. 2 of Boykin's second addition to Miles, February 20, for the sum of \$2,000.

Chas. T. Dunn and wife to Laura E. Rainwater, an undivided half interest in 226 acres of the ETRR Co. survey No. 123, February 17, for the sum of \$5,669.20.

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MOVIES

"Convoy" Showing at Palace Theatre

Presenting spectacular scenes of the battle of the North Sea and tracing through reels of pulsating action a story of the navy at war, "Convoy," opened a two day run at the Palace Theatre this afternoon.

Unfolding along with the thrilling tale of the navy's service, a romance that is so vivid and true and touching that it brings tears to the eyes, the epic film has the story, star and setting combination that insures a top-notch hit. Dorothy Mackaill, Lowell Sherman

man, Lawrence Gray, Buster Collier and Ian Keith head an excellent cast.

Joe Boyle directed the picture which was based on John Tainter Foote's short story, "The Song of the Dragon." Filmed with the co-operation of the United States navy, costing over \$1,000,000 during its four months in production and boasting a cast of more than 3,000 actors and extras, "Convoy" will be talked about for days to come.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RUNNELS COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Poultry Association will be held at the court house in Ballinger next Saturday at 2:00

p. m.

At this meeting new officers will be elected and plans for organizing the Egg Circle will be discussed. The feasibility of organizing a District Poultry Association will also be discussed.

This is a very important meeting and all members as well as others interested in the success of this organization are urged to be present.

This is your organization and it can be made a success only by every member co-operating one hundred per cent in making it go over the top.

Signed:

GEO. DEAN, Chairman
LYNN STOKES
FRANK KEMP
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BERT FLETCHER
Organization Committee

Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon, aged 80, of Leeds, Eng., won first prize in a dancing contest recently.

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| Loss of both hands or feet | 10,000.00 | Loss of one hand or one foot | 5,000.00 |
| Loss of sight of both eyes | 10,000.00 | Loss of sight one eye | 5,000.00 |
| \$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability | | | |

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| Loss of sight of both eyes | 3,000.00 | Loss of sight one eye | 1,500.00 |
| \$20.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability | | | |

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:—

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| 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 | | | |

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GOULD DONATES \$10,000 TO HOUSTON ORPHANS' HOME

HOUSTON, Feb. 17.—A check for \$10,000 has been received by Faith Home, an orphanage, as a gift from Edwin Gould, New York capitalist.

Mr. Gould has made contributions to the home in the past and last week dropped in on the children without warning. He remained at the home throughout the day, playing with the tots. Gould's last gift was for \$5,000.

Accompanying his check was a letter in which he asked that the money be used to purchase the site proposed for a new home for the orphanage.



Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

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

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—Two year old Jersey Heifer, black around the eyes, \$5 reward for information leading to recovery of animal. Hilario Sanchez, Route B, or phone Lee Evans, 6102. 22-14-2w*

FOUND—A good overcoat on streets of Ballinger. Owner can have same by furnishing proof and paying for this ad at Ledger office. 22-14d

WANTED—Saleslady to sell Wilke Terrace lots. See F. B. McElroy at Central Hotel. 10-tfd

FOR RENT—Apartments. Apply to 209 Eighth Street or call Mrs. C. W. Johnson, No. 148. 20-3td*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with gas. Phone 162. 20-4td*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. S. P. Stone. Phone 145. 20-3td

FOR SALE—14.5 acres of land, improved, in South Ballinger, \$3,000. Phone 7904. 20-5d*

FURNISHED—Meals, beds or board. Phone 255. 408 Tenth. 20-3td

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. 306 Eighth Street. Phone 29. 17-6td

FOR RENT—Four room cottage containing bath, gas and other conveniences, on Eighth Street. Close to town. Phone 161. tfd*

FOR SALE—In near future, two large size fresh hams at 21c and shoulders at 21c per pound. P. R. Dietz, Crews. 21-3d*

WANTED—Any kind of sewing, prices reasonable. Mrs. J. M. Cameron at West Ward school building. 18-6td*

FOR SALE—Filling station and grocery. For information see Mrs. J. G. Evans at store or ring 384. 18-6td-1tw

RAINFALL HERE ONE AND HALF

Runnels county's most beneficial rain of the year totaled one and a half inches, Mrs. E. M. Eubank, government recorder, announced Wednesday morning.

The rain fell slowly and over a period of almost 24 hours. Small grain crops are showing new life and grass and weeds will spring up within a few days. Ranchmen are jubilant over prospects for early spring grass after feeding the greater part of the winter to keep their stock in good condition.

Stock water was put out on the range where the holes were beginning to dry up and the entire county is very wet.

Roads are very muddy and busses were running on delayed schedules Wednesday. Runnels county commissioners will start their road crews to work on highways of the county as soon as it is dry enough, however, and the rain will really be a benefit to the roads.

Every community in Runnels county reported from three-fourths of an inch to two inches of rain, and points in Ballinger's trade territory in adjoining counties also received plenty of moisture.

Following is the rain report, compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company, showing the total amounts at each of the reporting stations:

- Abilene 2.9, Ballinger 1.50, Benoit 1.25, Blackwell .50, Bradshaw 1.00, Brady 1.50, Bronte 2.5, Brownwood 2.15, Coleman 2.00, Concho 1.50, Crews 1.00, Eden 1.75, Ft. Chadbourne 1.25, Hatchel 1.50, Leaday 1.50, Maverick 1.00, Menard 2.00, Miles 1.00, Millersview 2.00, Norton .75, Olfen 1.00, Ovalo 1.25, Paint Rock 2.00, Pony 1.25, Rowena 1.00, San Angelo 1.72, Santa Anna 2.00, Staey 2.50, Talpa 1.50, Truitt 1.00, Wilmeth 1.25, Wingate 1.00, Winters 1.50.

BENOIT ITEMS

We feel like saying as the poet in one of our old time readers, "Rain, rain, go away and come to see us some other day," with a slow rain falling since early this morning and promising clouds for more. Good prospects for winter weeds and grass are insured and also benefit to the grain crop.

Quite a number of Benoit folks attended the Monroe Hopkins tent theatre Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday. All of the children were present except Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Redlands, Calif. A nice, brown, juicy turkey was the center of attraction on the well loaded table, which groaned under its weight of pies, salads and cakes galore. Dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton and daughter, Clara Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and baby, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Osear Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, and Miss Edith Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs.

L. B. Rampy Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Cox visited in Ballinger Wednesday night.

B. O. Kelly and son, J. D., went to Abilene Saturday after Mrs. Kelly, who has been visiting relatives in that city for several days.

F. Gressett and family went to Brady Wednesday, returning home Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Jewel McShan, a niece of Mrs. Gressett, who will visit her a few days.

Mr. Thompson, of Breckenridge, superintendent of the Werner well, was here on business Tuesday. Work is progressing slowly at this well, and it will be some time before it is completed.

Three tank cars of oil were shipped Tuesday, coming from the Vacuum wells.

Miss Corinne Gressett is a sick list patient this week, otherwise the health of the community is better than last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier's guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Lawton.

and Mr. and Mrs. Lockett, of Goldsboro.

*** NORTON EVER-READY CLUB ***

The Ever-Ready Club of Norton met on Wednesday, February 15 in a regular meeting with eleven members, one visitor, and Mrs. Hollingsworth present. As this was our first meeting of the year, new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. G. S. Walker, president; Mrs. W. W. Matchell, vice president; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roy L. Roper, reporter.

Plans for securing a club room were discussed, and then Mrs.

Hollingsworth distributed the year books, which she briefly explained. The living room contest was discussed and then we took up our subject for the meeting, "Growing Flowers."

The next meeting will be held March 7, at the home of Mrs. G. T. Gibson, and the subject will be "Home Laundry," with a demonstration of a motor-run washer. All who are interested are urged to be present.

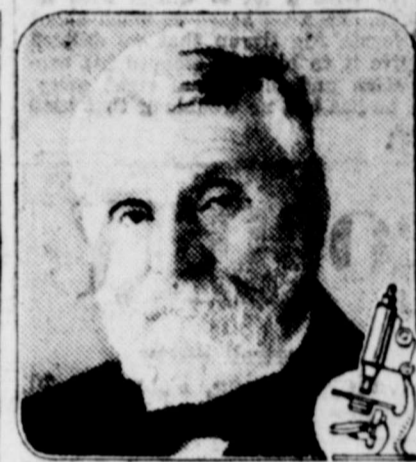
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In the course of his 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in his private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

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Syrup Pepsin, and we have gotten many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us that it helped them when everything else failed.

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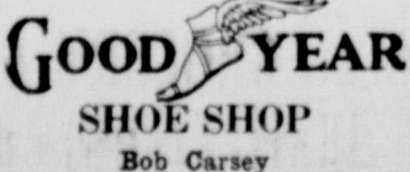
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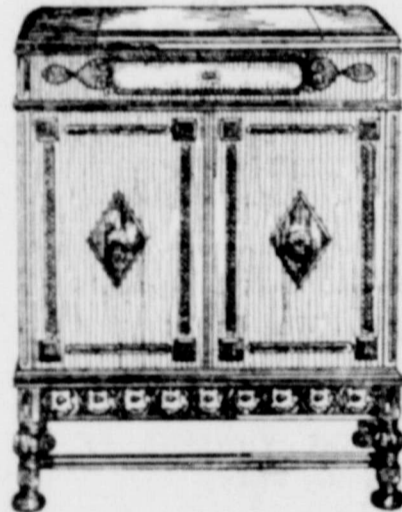
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