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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Four Rulings by Criminal Court

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—The case of Willie Grady, negro, sentenced to die for criminal assault on a Hunt county white woman was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals. The case of Armistead Holland, sentenced from Limestone county for murder and given 25 years in the state penitentiary was reversed Monday. The case of A. L. Garrett, sentenced to two years from Llano county for concealing stolen property, was affirmed.

AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—The case of R. K. Mims, former president of the State Bank and Trust Company of Laredo, convicted in Webb county and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of misapplication of bank funds was reversed and remanded today by the court of criminal appeals.

Rain Reported Over West Texas

ABILENE, Mar. 27.—Reports to the company dispatcher this morning reflect heavy clouds and rain over practically all of the 42 counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company. Spur, an outlying district, reports the first rain received there since last September. Farmers and ranchers are jubilant. Rain started falling about 7 o'clock this morning and is continuing to fall at this report. Quanah and the northern counties report a rise in temperature and a hard rain starting yesterday afternoon and continuing at this report. Roby and Nolan report a rain this morning. Stamford received a heavy rain last night. Abilene has received only a small shower with a slight rise in temperature this morning. Cisco reports only a slight shower. McCamey, Mason and all the southern counties report a heavy rain starting there yesterday afternoon and continuing at this report.

E. J. Carroll was in Brownwood on business Wednesday.

G. P. Teague had business at Norton on Wednesday.

KENTUCK FARMER HAD 226 LIVING DESCENDANTS
PADUCAH, Ky., Mar. 27.—Ellis Keeling, 83, a farmer of Graves county, and who died recently from senility, is survived by 226 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Besides the grandchildren he is survived by a wife and ten children.

Absentee Voting In City Election

Tickets for the city election to be held here Tuesday are being printed and anyone desiring to vote an absentee ballot can do so from now until three days before the election.

The name of W. C. McCarver appears on the tickets for mayor and two commissioners are O. L. Parish and Elmer Shepperd. No other names were submitted for places on the ticket.

City affairs in regard to the recent bond issue has been at a standstill for some time waiting for the new commissioner to take office. No order has been voted yet for the issuance of the bonds, according to J. R. Lusk, city secretary, and will not be until after the new commission gets organized and their work started. This will likely be one of the first official acts of the new commission when it takes over the city's affairs and as soon as that is done the bonds will be ordered printed and offered for sale.

The city's street crews are busy on the rough streets and are grading them and getting them smooth after the rains and muddy spell.

The election will be held at the city hall on Tuesday, April 2nd, with the polls opening at 8 a. m.

MEN TAKEN FROM HERE TO PENITENTIARY TUES.

Bud Russell from the State penitentiary at Huntsville was in Ballinger Tuesday to pick up prisoners here to be carried to the prison. He had with him W. H. Eicker and C. W. Sewell of San Angelo who he was taking to the institution and at Ballinger he took Delbert Cox, who received two years for assault and attempt to rape; Leonard McIntyre, two years for burglary; Oscar Naide, two years for burglary, and Jim Bassan, two years on a liquor charge.

Mr. Russell left Tuesday afternoon on the Santa Fe with his prisoners and they will all be placed in the state prison this week.

Federals Launch Two Offensives

(By International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 27.—Two major federal offensives were put in motion against rebels in Sinaloa and Chihuahua today. Gen. Juan Andru Almazan with 13,000 troops is moving against the rebel concentration at Jimenez, Chihuahua. Gen. L. Cardenas is moving out of Tepec at the head of 12,000 troops in pursuit of rebel forces which beleaguered the federals at Mazatlan under the rebel general, Manzo. Late reports tell of an airplane battle between a federal plane and a rebel plane in the closing hours of the siege at Mazatlan. The rebel was finally forced to land. He wrecked his machine but escaped.

Chinese Communists Attack Missionaries

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 27.—Communist Chinese who are on the war path against foreigners on Kiangsi and Fukien provinces, especially missionaries, attacked and looted a British mission at Tinchow according to information received here today by the British missionary secretary. Two British missionaries stationed there reported themselves as safe. A number of American and English missionaries are stationed there. Chinese northern troops under General Chang Tsung Chang have defeated nationalists at Chefoo according to reports to London evening papers. The United States cruiser Trenton and an armed British sloop, the Cornflower, have been dispatched to Chefoo to protect the lives of foreign residents.

Inez—The Garcitas bridge on Highway No. 12 was opened to traffic recently.

File Serious Charges Against Gov. Long

BATON ROUGE, La., Mar. 27.—The way was clear today for the introduction of impeachment resolutions against Governor Huey P. Long, containing 19 counts ranging from an alleged attempt to hire one representative to kill another to habitual drunkenness. A test vote to adjourn the impeachment failed yesterday afternoon 55 to 38. The governor was charged with an attempt to have State Representative Bozeman, a former friend to the governor, to kill Representative J. Y. Sanders, Jr., who was unfriendly towards Long's administration.

The Young Matrons' and Women's Missionary Societies of the First Christian Church will have their pre-Easter prayer services on Thursday and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All ladies are urged to attend. Also sunrise prayer meeting at 6 o'clock Easter morning.

Forty blocks of paving of alleys and downtown, residential section streets will be started in Stamford beginning April 1st. The contract was let for this several weeks ago. The work will be done of brick and concrete.

Hi-Jacker Brought Here To Prevent His Escape

Denny Dixon, who was arrested in Coleman Monday was brought to Ballinger late Tuesday evening and placed in the Runnels county jail for safe keeping. Dixon was arrested with a comrade at Coleman following the robbing of a filling station there Saturday night and the shooting of Elgie Leslie through the abdomen. Following their arrest Dixon made a statement to the county attorney at Coleman in which he acknowledged participation in the bank robbery at Van Alstyne on last Thursday when W. L. Echols, night watchman, was shot, and died later from the wounds.

According to the statement made to the Coleman attorney, Dixon acknowledged emptying his gun at the night watchman but declares that he did not know he had been wounded or had died. Echols was shot when he accosted a man in the alley at the rear of the Van Alstyne bank following the robbery.

Robert Mason who was arrested with Dixon for the robbery of the

School Inspections For March-April

Inspection in all the schools in Runnels county will be made by the last day of April, according to Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse. The work is being rushed to complete all the work and have the reports made before some of the schools start closing.

During the month of March the following schools were inspected: Drasco, Rowena, Blanton, Hagan, Barnett, Miles, Spring Hill, Hatchel, Dry Ridge, Norton, Maverick, Benoit, Crews and Herring.

The following schedule will be carried out during April and this work will complete the county: April 1st, Miller; April 2nd, North Norton and Norton; April 3rd, Kristoff and Red Bank; April 9, Sweet Home and Gruenwald; April 10, Franklin; April 11, Mann and Poe; April 12, Wingate; April 15, Cochran and Independence; April 16, Dale; April 18, Content; April 19, Brookshire and Bell; April 22, Victory and Harmony; April 24, committee meeting; April 25, Marie and Oak Creek; April 29, Baldwin and Pumphrey.

During March Miss Alexander reports very pleasant work in the schools and splendid co-operation from the patrons at all places she has inspected. The schools are following up with the work fast and are checking to see that everything possible is corrected in the way of defects. Rain and muddy roads kept Miss Alexander from keeping her schedule exactly as announced during the month but all places which were skipped will be made and the schools listed for the month completed.

Daingerfield—The long bridge in Hart's Creek bottoms, two miles east of this place, was rebuilt recently.

Two Army Men Get New Appointments

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Harry L. Gilchrist today was appointed chief of the chemical warfare service of the army succeeding Major Ames O. Eries. Gilchrist was a medical officer and a native of Waterloo, Ia. Colonel Stephen O. Fuqua, of the infantry, was appointed chief of that branch of the army succeeding Major General Robert H. Allen. Fuqua is a native of Louisiana.

Eastland is to have an exhibit at the Western States Exposition which is to be held in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the California State Fair at Sacramento. An impressive display of western products and resources has been planned.

McWILLIAMS TO MISSISSIPPI TO BRING PRISONER HERE

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left for Kosciusko, Miss., to get John Sides who was arrested for the Ballinger officer at that place. Sides was indicted by the grand jury in Runnels county on two liquor violations. He was on bond on one of the charges and failed to appear at the last term of district court here. Mr. McWilliams will bring his prisoner back to Ballinger this week.

Misses Mae Ashton and Jewel Clayton spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Messrs. Bryan Clayton and O. Thompson who went on business. Bryan purchased a new car while in Dallas which he drove home.

Graf Zeppelin Returning Home

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Graf Zeppelin is soaring homeward after visiting the Holy Land and passed over Athens, Greece, at 7 o'clock this morning according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Athens. The zeppelin has been in the air 56 hours and has covered 3000 miles without landing.

T. & P. Trainmen Vote for a Strike

(By International News Service)
DALLAS, Mar. 27.—More than 4,000 trainmen of the Texas & Pacific Lines in Texas voted to strike, it was announced today by Fred Barr, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The main complaint of the trainmen is that the company transferred employes from Marshall when that division point was moved, causing them a heavy loss on property and horses which they bought and were unable to pay out when they moved to another town. The employes' conditions are that the company should complete the payments on homes. Officers of the company state that it has not been officially advised of the strike verdict.

Flotonia—The State Highway Department appropriated \$10,000 for grading and drainage structures on Highway No. 109 from here to the Lavaca county line.

WEATHER FORECAST
East Texas: Today and Thursday cloudy, probably local thunder showers. West Texas: Probably showers; little change.

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The crime gets a little closer to Ballinger all the time. The alleged robbers and murderers brought here from Coleman Tuesday makes us realize that criminals are in our midst every day.

Don't forget to have your Easter eggs ready for the committee when they call for them Friday afternoon. Practically every firm in Ballinger has pledged to have one dozen eggs ready for the big hunt here and the committee hopes to get all the eggs by making one trip.

Sheep men in this county are staying on the job almost day and night at present with the new lambs. Lambing season has been on with most raisers for the past two weeks and the weather for the most of that time has been ideal. Ranchmen are reporting good luck and a fine lot of young lambs. Each year more attention is being given to sheep raising in this county and it is a growing industry here.

The pastors of this city have adopted a slogan, "Go to Church and Sunday School on Easter Sunday." That is next Sunday and if the churches of Ballinger are all filled many people will have a new experience. Most of the local churches are used to lots of empty pews each service, yet if anything like a fair percentage of the citizenship attended church at any one service, the pews would all be filled to overflowing. Resolve now to get the entire family up early Sunday morning and take them all to the church.

IOWA LEGISLATURE HAS DEFINITION OF ROADHOUSE

(By International News Service)
DES MOINES, Ia., Mar. 27.—Just what is a roadhouse?
Those who have "dropped in" and gotten away after settling a bill that resembled Germany's war debt, have several definitions.

But this is the one presented to the Iowa legislature, in a bill introduced by the committee on suppression of intemperance, to aid prosecution of dry law violations.
"A roadhouse shall be construed to mean any building, permanent or temporary, open to the public and located on or accessible to a highway outside of the limits of an incorporated city or town where entertainment, food or drink is furnished to the public for hire, sale or profit."

ILLINOIS IS FOURTH IN PLANING MILL INDUSTRY

(By International News Service)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 27.—Illinois stands fourth among her sister states in the number of planing mills, with 280, according to a department of commerce bulletin.
Pennsylvania ranks first with 439. New York stands second with 404 and California third with 280.

A classified ad in The Daily comes shop-worn.



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To take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is now. This herbal alterative extract makes the blood redder—improves and repairs your system, rouses organs into healthy action and builds up needed flesh and strength. Read this:
Mrs. Geo. Green of 1133 N. 10th St., Tulsa, Okla., said: "I was in a general run-down state of health, my stomach was weak, my liver was torpid and my blood was in an impoverished state. The only medicine that gave me any help was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriched my blood, corrected my liver and stomach trouble and was a great improvement to my general health."
Ask your nearest druggist for Dr. Pierce's Discovery, in tablets or liquid or send 10c for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free confidential medical advice.

Perry Bros. Store To Open Friday

Perry Bros., Inc., will open their new store to the people of Runnels county and this territory Friday afternoon. For several weeks workmen have been rushing the work of getting the store remodeled and ready to open here. A complete new front has been completed and Tuesday the windows were dressed for the opening of the store. The front is very attractive and stops many shoppers as they pass.

The store will be open to the public Friday from 2 o'clock until 4. During these two hours nothing will be sold but everyone is invited to visit the stores. Moody's Melody Makers will furnish music and the store will give souvenirs free to every visitor. After 4 o'clock the store will close for one hour and will open to the shoppers again at 5 o'clock and remain open until 10 o'clock Friday night. They are offering from five to ten special bargains to those that come to shop at the store.

The entire inside of the store has been remodeled and the store will present a very attractive appearance. This firm features 5, 10 and 25 cent items and conducts their business similar to other stores of this type. They have standard fixtures and these have been installed here.

The firm operates 40-odd stores in the state and has just recently come to this part of West Texas.

Rotary Delegates Report to Club

Alfred Crager and H. C. Lyon, delegates to the 41st District Convention of Rotary at Ranger, made their reports to the local club at the Wednesday luncheon. They reported between six and seven hundred in attendance at the meeting and in a brief talk Mr. Crager outlined the high spots of the convention. Among other things stated by Mr. Crager was the fact that by the time of the international convention in Dallas this May, Rotary will be operating in 60 nations of the world.

E. E. King was appointed chairman of the program committee to take the place of Sam Behringer who will soon leave here to make his home in Abilene. Joe Neff was added to the committee to fill the place on the committee made vacant by Mr. Behringer.

The nominating committee made its report of nominations for directors for the club for the coming year. Six men were named and they will be voted upon on the fourth Wednesday in April. Following their election they will elect their officers who will take office on July 1st, beginning of the new Rotary year.

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Jim Maloney is Now Contender As Heavyweight

By David W. Chute

(International News Staff Correspondent)
BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 27.—James "Shamus" Maloney, "Dynamite Jim," who a year and a half ago was regarded as a "ham" fighter, is now heralded as a contender for the heavyweight crown. The same crowd that called him a "second rater" when he was taking the count of ten before George Godfrey and Tom Heeney in their first bouts is cheering him and hailing him as the next heavyweight title bearer.

Jim has injected into his style, a fighting spirit he never before displayed in the ring. In his last meeting with Jack Sharkey in Madison Square Garden, Maloney lacked a fighting heart and that is why some say, the bout ended so abruptly in the fourth round.

Maloney always was a good front fighter. It was when he was on the losing end that he found it difficult to fight back. But it is a different Maloney now. Everybody remembers his first fight with Jack De Mave. Jim was knocked down eight times in the first three rounds and yet came back to win the match so decisively that not one spectator questioned the decision. It was more than six months before De Mave fought again.

Jim has also improved his fighting style. He has learned to sidestep and dodge the heavy blows of his opponents. He is not the "catcher" of other days. He is no longer a "sucker" up against the ropes. Instead of taking punishment, he pivots and punches his way out. James has improved his change of pace. He boxes for a while and then leashes out with a stiff punch.

In his latest bout with Tom Heeney, Maloney entered the ring with a man who, a year and a half before had flattened him in one round. But Jim, possessed of a true fighting heart, battered "Honest Tom" all over the ring, and, in the last round, had the Australian groggy and staggering. It was a

decisive battle and put Jim among the leaders of the heavyweight division.

Maloney's ambition now is to get another match with Jack Sharkey. He is confident that he can defeat the ex-gob who made such a colorless showing with Young Stribling at Miami Beach.

All kinds short orders at the Smoke House. 27-1td

SEATS SELLING FAST FOR SAN ANGELO CONCERT

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 27.—The opening day of the city ticket sale for the Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink concert to be presented in the San Angelo Municipal Auditorium April 12, probably resulted in the greatest rush at the ticket office any show here has experienced.

Nearly 250 seats had already been sold through out of town orders, but Harold Broome, director of the De Molay Band, which organization is sponsoring the entertainment, announced that other choice seats were being held for late orders. However, he warned the out of town people desiring to hear the noted contralto that local demands may force him to throw the seats held open to the public.

In the meantime, three people were working filling local orders and indications of a sell-out several days before the performance date was anticipated.

TOKYO'S RICHISHA MEN ARE FACING EXTINCTION

(By International News Service)

TOKYO, Mar. 27.—The rikisha man, who for half a century has provided Japan with its principal means of passenger transportation, is fighting hard to keep out of the limbo of antiquity. In Yokohama 71 pullers of two-wheeled taxis who have been maintaining stations in the Yokohama Customs Compound and on the waterfront petitioned the city officials that some relief measure be taken which would make it possible for them to remain in business.

The men complained that they are unable to compete with the new city busses which recently were let loose upon Yokohama's thoroughfares.

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BLANTON NEWS

Quite a number of the young people of this community attended the candy breaking at W. D. Frost's home Saturday night and all reported a good time.

Miss Maude James left Saturday for San Angelo where she will enter business college.

Miss Wilma Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pauline Malone.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Friday night with Miss Juanita Hudleston.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope of Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

Miss Elva Foreman spent Tuesday night with Miss Elva Fowler.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night with Miss Elva Foreman.

Mr. Harris and Russel Flannigan of Novice visited Clyde Flannigan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James visited relatives at Walls Sunday.

Miss Carrie Lou Wade spent Saturday night with Miss Ila O'Donnell.

"REPORTER."

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

It seems that the measles have visited nearly every home in our community and we are glad to say they left no one in a serious condition.

Mr. Dennis has returned home after being confined in a hospital at Lubbock with a case of pneumonia.

H. M. Leach and Charles Midgeley are at home for a few days with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report Mrs. A. J. Voelkel able to be up again.

L. W. Evans has decided not to move to Abilene. We are glad these good people have decided to remain with us.

Mrs. Walk Allen has purchased the Mrs. Sull Jackson home place and will again be one of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Levie Russell have

leased their filling station and will move to town.

As the measles and rain have kept everyone in so close there has not been much of interest to write of late.

W. J. Milam and family visited in the home of Mrs. R. E. Brown Tuesday afternoon.

"REPORTER."

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HERRING TOPICS

Since the last writing there are a number of new cases of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Henry Miller and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, were called to the bedside of their brother and uncle, John Miller of Lampasas, who passed away shortly after they reached Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Grandmother Brister of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn.

A number of the young people of this community enjoyed a picnic at the Coleman lake Sunday afternoon. Before their return home Miss Bernice Hale was taken sick, and carried to the hospital. She was unable to return home until Monday afternoon. At this writing she is much better.

A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of Grandpa Scott of Lawn who passed away Saturday and was buried at Tokeen Sunday afternoon.

Eleen and Miss Ozeflla Avent visited Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd of Ballinger Sunday.

Lawton Brevard and Misses Naomi Brevard and Mildred Kirley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton.

"REPORTER."

TIME to put out Pansies, Larkspur, Canna, Tube Roses, Daisies, Verbena. Ballinger Floral Company has them. 18-dtf

G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer here, left Tuesday for A. & M. College to take the highway short course now on at that college. He will complete the work and return to Ballinger the last of this week.

The Smoke House is getting a better place to eat all the time.

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185 Farmers are Using Farmalls

The firm of Kirk & Mack report that during 1928 and so far in 1929 they have sold in Runnels county a total of 165 Farmall tractors. This is a very large sale of such an implement and shows the progressiveness of the farmers in this county.

It is claimed that the Farmall tractor will do the work of six mules and one man and besides doing the work of these agencies, requires no food or attention when not in use. Mr. Mack of this firm reports that there are 185 users of Farmall tractors in the county and that about ten per cent of these are renters. Mr. Mack is very enthusiastic over the Farmall and predicts that five years from now there will be very few horses left on farms in this section of the county. He predicts that all manufacturers of farm machinery will build tractors that will do all kinds of farm work. This year will see other makes placed on the local market.

It was stated by Mr. Mack that he did not believe there was as much small grain planted this year as there was a year ago, but that while the farmers who owned tractors did not themselves need the feed, he thought they should go ahead and plant just as much acreage to maize and other feeds as they had in the past, and stated that with cows, hogs and chickens, with good feed crops, that many farmers were beginning to see

where a real profit from a farm could be derived.

All dealers in farm machinery are reporting heavy sales of all this equipment, and as the planting season approaches it is evident that a great number of our farmers will till their soil with brand new machinery.

MOVIES

Convicts Try to Break into This Jail
The only reason they had guards in the prison scene in "Brotherly Love" was to keep pardoned con-

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Universal Thrill
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"WOLVES OF THE CITY"
Another Crook story with a gripping climax
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Dane and Arthur find hilarious misadventures in a college kut penitentiary, with football teams, fraternities and other campus trimmings!
It's a riot!



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TALKING PICTURES

victs from breaking back into jail. This is just one of the many laugh riot situations in the new Karl Dane-George K. Arthur comedy which is showing at the Palace Theatre as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature.

The plot is motivated by a collegiate prison in which football and ukulele playing take the place of breaking rocks and lock-stepping. Charles F. ("Chuck") Reisner

directed the picture from an adaptation by Earl Baldwin and Lew Lipton of the Petterson Marzoni story, "Big Hearted Jim," which appeared in a national magazine. Jean Arthur (no relation to George) is the leading lady.

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LOST—On Winters highway Monday brown leather hand-tooled lady's purse. Contained money, nurse's hospital pin, nurse's registration card for 1929, green Sheaffer's fountain pen. Return to Ledger office. \$20 reward. 26-5d

FOR SALE—Small place on Eleventh Street. Call Jack Cavanaugh. Phone 256. 26-3d*

NURSING COMMITTEE WILL MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Burnetts County Health Nursing Committee will meet at the courthouse in the office of Mrs. Jennie Kirk on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Some important matters will be discussed before the committee and every member will be expected to be present.

The Smoke House has the best coffee in town. Ask the fellow who cares. 27-1td

U. S. Patrol off For Alaska as Seals Migrate

By Gilbert Gorion

(International News Staff Correspondent) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27.—Thousands of fur seals are preparing today for their annual northward migration—and so is Captain C. S. Cochran.

The grizzled California mariner—hero of the Coast Guard "mercy ship Bear in twenty years of Arctic service—is ready for his long voyage to Unalaska, near the tip of bleak Aleutian Islands, and his arrival there will be timed with the migration of fur seals to their Pribilof Island rookeries.

In that isolated village of 200 natives and six whites, Captain Cochran will establish his base as commander of the Alaska sea patrol of the U. S. Coast Guard. Under his direction four cutters—the Chelan, Hydah, Unalga and Northland—will ply the Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean, bringing protection to sealing and fishery operations, and carrying supplies and medical aid to remote Eskimo outposts as far north as Point Barrow.

Out in Bering Sea, more than 150 miles from his base at Unalaska, are the rocky Pribilof Islands—source of practically all of the seal skin garments so prized in feminine fashions. There under rigid government supervision, thousands of fur seals are slaughtered each year and the pelts shipped to St. Louis for auction to fur manufacturers. Today great herds of seals, after wintering somewhere in the southern waters, are migrating up the Pacific to their Pribilof rookeries.

"An important phase of our work is the protection of these migrating herds, and, fortunately, we haven't had trouble with poachers," declared Captain Cochran. "But we never relax our watch—

If we did the seals would fall victims to poachers before they ever reached their breeding grounds on the Pribilofs."

The coast guard patrol also has a vigilant eye open for fish pirates and other lawbreakers of the open seas, not to mention a score of other duties that bring the staunch cutters into isolated Indian and Eskimo ports along the Alaska coastline.

Over all this domain Capt. Cochran will keep in touch by two radio stations—one in Unalaska and the other in Dutch Harbor, nearby.

Captain Cochran, who took command of the Alaska patrol after being skipper of the famous cutter Bear for 20 years, will leave his home in Berkeley early next month for his voyage to Unalaska. His wife will make the long trip with him.

The Smoke House has no front door key. 27-1td

DEATHS

Mrs. Levnardo F. Lugo, age 60 years, died at her home in East Ballinger Monday night at 9:50 o'clock. She had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in the Mexican cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

An ornamental lighting system is being installed along the main thoroughfare of Brady's residence streets. All important streets in North and South Brady will share in the new system of illumination which is being done by the Brady Water and Light Works.

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MILES MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN COLMEAN TUESDAY

Funeral services were held in Miles Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Sam Bates, 49, who was found dead early Tuesday morning in his car parked in front of a Coleman restaurant. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Services were conducted by the Rev. F. W. Zinkel, Lutheran pastor and burial was in the Miles cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mr. Bates is survived by the following: four sons, Clayton, Jack, Joe and James, six daughters, Misses Jonnie, Nell, Marie, Wanda, Mrs. Henry Brannon and Mrs. John L. Tittman, all of Miles; his mother, Mrs. Ida Bates, Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Joe Bates of Miles and Bob Bates of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Kennes Burchett, Phoenix, and Mrs. Annie Underwood, Arizona.—San Angelo Standard.

SILESIAN MUSEUM SHOWS DEVELOPMENT OF JEWRY

BRESLAU, Mar. 22.—A museum showing the development of Jewry in Silesia has been added to the Breslau Applied Arts Museum as a special department. The exhibits include objects of art and documents of great historic interest and value.

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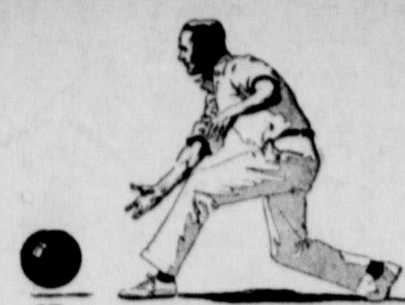
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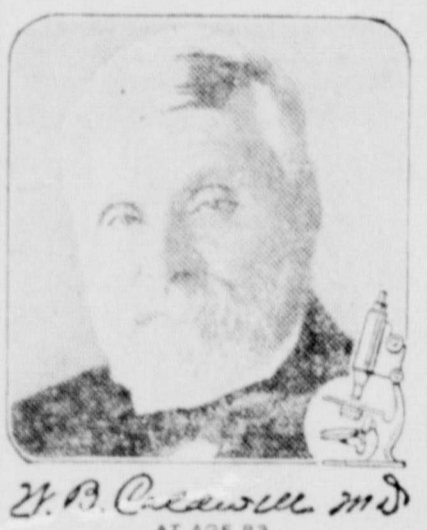
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Dr. Caldwell at age 83

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