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Red Cross Report Shows Insane Prisoners Strangle Guard; One Escapes Runnels Got Large Sum

Red Cross relief activities in this county have been closed and C. R. Stephens, chairman of the county committee, is submitting his report which will probably surprise many when it is learned that \$8,962.19 was spent to aid more than 3,000 people in the county.

Publicity was given Red Cross activities here heretofore as this was not deemed wise. Mr. Stephens' report, however, is self explanatory, and gives full details of the work here during the winter and spring.

The Red Cross drought relief work has been closed for Runnels county. It is a duty we owe to the members of the Runnels county chapter to give a report of the work done in this county.

The American National Red Cross 1930-31 drought relief was the most stupendous program for the relief of suffering humanity as to people served, and money spent ever undertaken by that organization in its fifty years of existence.

The aid was intended for farmers and farm laborers living on farms in drought areas, who on account of low crop production in 1930 did not have sufficient money or credit with which to purchase the bare necessities of life for the support of their families.

Here in this county the plans of the relief work were not generally understood and some criticism was directed toward us because we did not assist those in need in town, others in a section of the county where crops were normal last year—still others—worthy citizens—but who could get assistance from other sources.

The county was divided into three districts. The southwestern corner of the county including the towns of Miles and Rowena, was not included in the drought area in a survey made last fall, therefore no assistance could be given in that territory, even if it had been called for. We digress to say that the splendid citizens of the Miles, Rowena and Olifen communities took care of any distress cases they may have had without calling on outside help.

The Winters territory was all of county north of a slightly curved line extending from the town of Crews to the north line of Hatchel school district then north of west to Coke county.

Ballinger territory was all the county not included in the Winters, and Miles districts. The Winters work was under the able supervision of Mr. Lyle Deffebach, cashier of the First National Bank of that town. Mr. Deffebach devoted most of his time for three months to the Red

Plane DO-X Lands On African Coast

(By Associated Press)
LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, May 1.—The German seaplane DO-X, which left here today, landed this afternoon on the west coast of Africa, in the Spanish province of Rio de Oro, resuming its trans-Atlantic flight which was interrupted last November when fire destroyed one of its wings at Lisbon, Portugal.

Seventeen persons are aboard the ship.

Runaway Team Damages Parked Automobile

A runaway team here Friday afternoon damaged the car of H. B. O'Kelly when they ran into it and climbed completely over the top. Mr. O'Kelly and Miss Adda Ward were sitting in the car in front of the Ward home on Eighth street when they saw the runaway team coming up the street in their direction. When the frightened team was a short distance away the couple saw they were going to hit the car and jumped from it just in time to avoid injury.

The team crashed straight into the front of the car, climbed over the hood, on over the top and off behind. When the wagon caught on the front of the car the team broke loose and ran on, leaving the wagon on the hood with the tongue over the top of the car. All the glass in the car was shattered, the lights broken off, fenders bent and the handles broken off the door.

Chas. Coombs returned from Junction Thursday where he engaged in a marathon swimming contest. No decision was available at this time, however, as to the result.

C. P. Shepherd had legal business in San Angelo Thursday.

Fresh Catfish just arrived at Sam Behringer's.

Insurance License Measure Signed

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 1.—Governor Sterling today signed the insurance agents' licensing bill which provides for the issuing of each agent one permit regardless of how many companies he represents.

The old law required a license for each company represented.

Man is Acquitted Of Poisoning Wife

(By Associated Press)
CLEBURNE, Tex., May 1.—John D. Morgan, wealthy Crockett business man, was found dead in his hotel room here today. Investigating officers said a box containing poison tablets was found in his room.

A state ranger arrested Morgan yesterday, but allowed him to remain in the hotel over night. The warrant on which the arrest was made alleges shortages of about \$50,000 in connection with state witness fee warrants in Houston and Henderson counties.

Government Plans No Salary Increase

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—It was announced at the White House today that government's general policy during the remainder of this year and the next fiscal year would be to increase government employees' salaries only where such increases are required by law.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carpenter and three children are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp. Mr. Carpenter is a brother of Mrs. Thorp and formerly lived here. He left here in 1909 and has only visited here once since that time and that in 1912. He is now living at Bellville where he is employed by an oil company.

Dallas Barber is Given 15 Years

(By Associated Press)
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., May 1.—Lawrence Elam, Dallas barber, was convicted here today of the murder of Albert Griner at Rille's Prairie, Dallas, as the climax of an argument. The defendant was sentenced to fifteen years in the state penitentiary.

Elam claimed self defense.

Police Prepare to Cope With May Day Disorders

Two Men Burned In Automobile Fire

(By Associated Press)
YORK, Pa., May 1.—Joseph Felty and Wilbur Hall, both of New Oxford, near here, were burned to death and four others were seriously injured today when their automobile collided with the rear end of a milk truck at Thomasville.

The automobile ran half way beneath the truck, and burst into flames. Leon Smith, who occupied the rumble seat of the automobile, was hurled fifty feet, and probably will die.

Federal Loans in Runnels to Pass \$35,000.00 Mark

The federal farm loan office here closed Thursday afternoon and will not operate further. Any one with an application filed on which a check has not been received will attend to any further business at the office of C. W. Lehmburg, county agent. The final date to file applications on these federal loans closed April 30 and the local office completed their work and made a final report Thursday night.

The office was opened here three months ago in the Ballinger State Bank building with C. R. Stephens, T. J. McCaughan, C. W. Lehmburg, R. G. Erwin and W. C. Toney looking after the office work. Mr. Stephens and Mr. McCaughan devoted their entire time to the work of the office without compensation.

The work was divided in this county with an office being main-

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Crockett Banker is Found Dead in Room

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Tex., May 1.—A jury here today acquitted Dan Horton on charges of fatally poisoning his wife, in June 1929, soon after obtaining a life insurance policy for her.

It was the third time Horton had been tried on the charges, for which he denied any blame in the tragedy.

F. D. McCoy came in Thursday night from San Antonio where he had been after a truck load of vegetables and fruit. He encountered high water near Waring and was forced to detour for a considerable distance in order to reach Ballinger.

Loan Man Arrested On Nine Charges

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 1.—John Bowen, Dallas investment loan broker, was arrested here today on nine warrants issued on indictments returned by the Travis county grand jury charging forgery of witness fee certificates in Dallas county.

The indictments allege the state lost between \$50,000 and \$200,000 in the transactions.

Car Sales Increase In Month of April

Automobile sales showed a large increase during the month of April with 18 new cars being registered in the office of Tax Collector W. A. Forgy. Most of the cars were registered the last few days of the month and indicates increased car sales in the county at this season.

The registrations this month brought the total registrations for the year to 3,783 for passenger cars and 434 for commercial cars.

The following registration of new cars was reported:

Chevrolets	
C. & C. Motor Company, 3	
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 1	
Healer Chevrolet Co., 1	
Batts Chevrolet Co., 2	
Total, 7	
Fords	
Dickinson Motor Co., 1	
Harwell Motor Co., 2	
Nance-Brown Co., 4	
Total, 7	
Pontiacs	
Ballinger Auto Co., 2	
Ford Truck	
Harwell Motor Co., 1	
Chevrolet Truck	
Healer Chevrolet Co., 1	
Grand total, 18	

Lang Iden was removed to the state penitentiary at Huntsville by Deputy Harp McFarland and Chief of Police Lee Moreland Friday. He was convicted on a bootlegging charge, and has a two-year sentence.

Man is Acquitted Of Poisoning Wife

(By Associated Press)
LIMA, O., May 1.—Samuel Nelson, 19, negro, and John Powell, 24, of Columbus, insane convicts in the Lima Hospital for the Criminal Insane, strangled to death Louis Kiehl, 48, a guard, today, in an attempted escape. Guards overpowered Powell while trying to leave the institution but the negro escaped.

Other guards said the maniacs overpowered Kiehl and strangled him to death with their hands in the laboratory of their ward.

Superintendent W. H. Vorban blamed the affair on overcrowded conditions in the hospital.

CITIZENS' BAND GIVES FIRST PUBLIC CONCERT

C. T. Grant's thirty-three piece Citizens' Band gave their first public concert Thursday night. Hutchings avenue by the courthouse square was filled by parked cars, and the courthouse lawn was thronged with the crowd of auditors. All who were present seemed greatly pleased with the band's renditions.

The band, though it is composed entirely of adults, has only five experienced musicians. The rest began when the organization was formed three months ago and their progress is pronounced as being remarkable.

No announcements have been made as to the date of future concerts.

Joe Huffman returned from Dallas Friday where he had been for several days attending the Ford sales clinic of the Dallas plant.

Mrs. Hugh Latham, Brownwood, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Baker.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy, thunder showers in the west portion tonight and Saturday.
East Texas—Cloudy, showers in the east and southeast portions tonight, Saturday cloudy.

Jungle Explorer Finds Customs Link Indians With Israel's "Lost Tribes"

By Charles E. Harner

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 1.—(AP)—Another suggested solution of the ancient problem of the lost tribes of Israel and the mystery of the population of the western hemisphere is seen by L. Battista Venturolo of Turin, Italy, who has emerged from a year's stay in the northern Colombian jungles.

He brought back word, and pictures to prove it, that the Magdalena department, one of the largest states of the Republic of Colombia, contains an Indian tribe, the Aruacos, whose customs and dress are strikingly similar to those of Asia Minor.

In squalid villages of adobe-walled, straw-thatched houses, perched high on the snow-capped Sierra Nevada range, these Indians live a life which Signor Venturolo claims parallels that of Turkey and Palestine in many aspects.

The men are fierce fighters and excellent hunters. The women wear veils as in Turkey, although he induced some to pose for him unveiled. The men's hats are remarkably similar to the traditional Turkish fez and the ceremonial Jewish headgear, he says.

The Aruacos love bright colors and their clothes, fashioned as are those of Asia Minor, are in varied hues. The men wear their hair long and carefully combed. The tribe is without written records, but its legends go back into an antiquity which makes it apparent that the tribe has clung to the same territory for centuries, Venturolo said.

He found the Indians throughout his journeys far from hospitable until he had loaded the chiefs down with presents. Then he was suffered to remain among them and, at times, even regarded as a friend. His camera was always regarded with suspi-



Customs and dress of the Aruaco Indians (above), dwelling deep in the jungles of Northern Colombia, suggest that this tribe may be akin to the lost tribes of Israel, in the opinion of L. Battista Venturolo (insert), Italian explorer who has emerged from a year in the jungle.

cion except by the powerful warrior tribe of Goagiro Indians, who fear nothing, not even cameras.

The explorer found among the Goagiros the finest specimens of men he has ever seen. They are bronze-skinned and powerfully muscled. The habitual dress is a loin cloth, a hat and sandals, well suited to the hot plains of Magdalena where they live.

Agricultural Situation of 11th District "Generally Favorable"

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 1.—Although the agricultural situation continued generally favorable, there were some offsets caused by the severe freeze in March necessitating replanting and the resulting slow growth of early planted crops, according to the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, released today.

"The agricultural outlook continued generally favorable," the review stated. "An excellent surface and subsoil season obtains in practically all sections of the district and farm work has progressed normally. According to the Department of Agriculture, small grains are in good condition and promise heavy yields.

Among the developments which tended to offset these favorable factors to some extent was the damage resulting from the severe freeze late in March, the poor germination of seed caused by the cold, wet soil, which has necessitated some replanting, and the slow growth of early planted crops. The favorable weather recently, however, is doing much to overcome the latter attacks. The physical condition of ranges and livestock has shown a further improvement. Range forage has grown rapidly and is furnishing excellent pasturage with the re-

sult that livestock are getting fat earlier than usual."

The review said the early Easter had reflected in sales of department stores in larger centers, there being a seasonable increase of 17 per cent over the previous month, and "while they were 11 per cent smaller than a year ago the decline was slightly less than in February."

Distributions in most lines of wholesale trade during March showed an expansion over the previous month and comparisons with a year ago generally were the most favorable shown for any month of the current year," the review said. "Consumer buying, however, is still at a low level and retailers are showing no disposition to make purchases beyond well defined needs.

The demand for funds at banks in larger centers continued downward. Loans of reserve city banks showed a further decline and at the middle of April were considerably smaller than a year ago. Coincident with the decline in loans, there was an increase in their investments and a reduction on the borrowings at the Federal Reserve Bank. On the other hand, borrowings of country banks showed a gradual expansion to meet withdrawals of deposits and the demand for cash to finance agricultural operations."

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Ballinger could stand another clean-up week and then have plenty of weeds and tall grass left. The long wet weather and excellent season in the ground has caused weeds to grow extra well this year and those who have not constantly fought them have let them get almost beyond control.

Ballinger firemen just back from the short course at A. & M. College have new zeal and determination to make the local department more effective against fires than ever.

The revival season will open in Ballinger this month and for a number of weeks churches will stage evangelistic campaigns with two services daily.

The using of prisoners on the court house lawn is getting that place in fine shape and at a very small cost.

Some energetic person could establish a good business here at present by opening a fish bait store and keeping a stock of the best bait ready for customers.

Memorial to Vice-President CLINTON, N. C., May 1.—(P)—Honoring William Rufus King, diplomat and senator, who died in 1853 while vice-president of the United States, a bronze bust will be unveiled near the site of his birthplace here.

Fresh Water Catfish, dressed, 30c pound, at Sam Behringers, 1d

PUFFY advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a swimsuit and text describing a product for women.

LETTERS to the Editor

Letter of Appreciation

"Whenever a service has to be rendered someone has to render it. As long as there is good pay for the service required or the job to be done there are always plenty of applicants.

"Giving flowers to the living is more effective, and certainly more appreciated, than to place them on their bier later.

This work, which was under the supervision of the county agent, could not have been put over in the splendid way it was put over, had it not been for the services of the County Seed and Feed Loan Committee.

"I also want to thank the community committeemen for the service they have rendered in assisting the farmers of their respective communities in giving the necessary information relative to securing loans and in passing on their applications.

"I wish to express thanks and my sincerest appreciation to the Ballinger and Winters Chambers of Commerce for furnishing office space and necessary money to pay the salary of a stenographer and incidental expenses in carrying on the work both at Winters and Ballinger.

"The Ballinger State Bank deserves special mention for the splendid cooperation it gave the county committee in furnishing a free office and part of the office equipment.

"The M-Carver & Lynn and the E. Shepperd & Co abstract companies rendered constructive service and splendid cooperation to the county committee in furnishing free legal descriptions of farm lands.

"The banks of the county and other business concerns gave the board fine cooperation in signing waivers and releasing crop mortgages. This cooperation on their part was appreciated not only by the applicants but by the committee as well.

"The county clerk's office, willingly and cheerfully went through the tedious task of checking mortgages to make sure that the legal requirements of the loans had been complied with.

"To all others, who in any way, at any time, rendered service of any kind in making this work a success, I wish to say a hearty 'thank you.'

"Thus through the patient and efficient work of the County Seed and Feed Loan Committee and various other cooperating agencies it was made possible for a large number of needy farmers to secure approximately \$40,000.00 in loans at a low rate of interest in order that farming operations might be continued in Run-

nels county in 1931. "In conclusion let me say that I have abounding faith in the citizenship of Runnels county to feel sure that every obligation will be met promptly when these loans become due.

"Let us keep the fair name of Runnels untarnished by paying up every loan 100 per cent on or before November 30, 1931.

"C. W. Lehmborg, 'County Agent'

SUNDOWN STORIES

SHIP FLYING

By Mary Graham Bonner

"My dears," began the Little Black Clock, "we really must hurry, you know!"

"You didn't say 'hurry, hurry, hurry,'" said Peggy, "and you always do that when you are turning the time ahead."

"Maybe you're not turning it ahead," John suggested.

"Yes, I am," the Clock exclaimed.

"I see now that you are," John added, as a very fine plane landed nearby. "What's for us, isn't it?" he asked.

The Little Black Clock nodded. They jumped into the plane. "We're going ship calling," he said.

Now they flew out over the ocean and in the distance they could see a very large ocean liner. They flew along and then landed upon a landing deck of the vessel.

The Clock led them all about the ship and John was mostly interested in the fine machinery and instruments used in running the ship. One of the things that interested him most was a machine which could scatter material to drive away fog around the liner.

Of course, as the captain explained, they could not do away with fog but this chemical scattered it.

And as they talked a fog came up and the captain showed John how wonderful a thing this fog-prevention was, for there would be fog all around and then it would be quite clear while in the distance the fog was very heavy.

"We can't run into anything this way, for all the boats carry this fog-prevention instrument and material," the captain said.

So they watched the fog being pushed out of the way as the ship sailed along. That, John thought, was one of the finest accomplishments the future had produced.

(Tomorrow—"Ship Calling")

NORTON NOTES

Mr and Mrs. H. F. Waldrop, Mr and Mrs. Earl Waldrop, of Coleman, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Waldrop here.

Homer Boyd and Mrs. Collin Price and daughter, Patsy, of Santa Anna, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. J. F. Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Miss Mary Roach spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. D. L. Poe at Cappa.

Mrs. Earl Cope and little son, Dick Neil, of Happy, are spending the week with Mrs. Cope's parents, Mr and Mrs. R. L. Conder.

Miss Everald Turner, of Happy, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr and Mrs. G. L. Conger and daughter, Joan, spent the week-end with Mrs. Conger's parents at Monday.

Herman Scoggin is at home after spending several weeks at Rankin.

Louis Harding left Tuesday for Rankin.

Arthur Underwood left Tuesday for Big Spring.

Tom Crockett, of Paint Rock,

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

MALARIA

The year 1930 marked among other things the fiftieth anniversary of a great discovery, the immediate cause of malaria.

Alphonse Laveran, a French army surgeon stationed in Algeria, in 1880 discovered and described the animal parasite which causes this destructive disease.

The significance of this discovery may in part be appreciated in the realization that malaria was an ancient scourge, known since antiquity.

The decline of Greece is said to have been hastened through the introduction of the disease by slaves and captives brought from Africa.

Malaria has made a large portion of the world uninhabitable to man, for malaria is peculiarly a disease of humans. When malaria is present, as Rosenau has so justly observed, almost in direct proportion to its prevalence the population is generally subnormal physically, mentally and economically.

The remedy for malaria, cinchona, from which quinine is derived, had been known and effectively used for nearly 250 years before Laveran's discovery.

The treatment of malaria, however, is a prolonged and costly affair, and in rare instances does not prove effective. Science was, therefore, concerned with the problem of prevention.

The first step, the foundation stone, so to say, was laid down by Laveran's discovery of the malaria plasmodium, a minute micro-organism of animal origin, whose life cycle is completed in man and mosquito.

Dependence upon the mosquito for the completion of the life cycle of the malaria micro-organism was demonstrated by Sir Ronald Ross in 1895. In short order there followed other demonstrations to affirm beyond any possible doubt the transmission of malaria by mosquitoes.

Mankind has profited handsomely by Laveran's discovery. Today the control of malaria is essentially an administrative problem. Scientifically it has been well solved.

(Tomorrow—"Bottle-Fed Babies")

Certificate of Authority

Board of Insurance Commissioners State of Texas Austin, Texas, March 18, 1931. No. 2527

To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify, that the Chicago Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois, has according to its affidavit complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 29th day of February, 1932.

(Seal) Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

W. A. TARVER, Chairman of the Board, d-17-24-1

"Hands" Get 7 Cents an Hour BOLOGNA, Italy, Apr. 28.—(P)—The average wage paid agricultural workers in Italy is seven cents an hour, or 1.37 lire. Farm laborers are divided into three classes, accordingly as they work in mountain, hilly or level districts. The last class earns the most.

Fresh Catfish just arrived at Sam Behringers, 1d

had business at Norton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan attended to business at Ballinger Monday.

Clay Griggs left Tuesday for Ft. Worth on business.

"REPORTER"

MOVIES

Thrills Aplenty in "The Painted Desert"

Picture fans who like thrills have a rare treat in store at the Palace Theatre where the Bill Boyd Pathe production, "The Painted Desert," is showing today and Saturday. One of the most spectacular and nerve-tingling scenes ever filmed for a talking picture is seen in this colorful drama of the West.

Taking a dangerously sharp turn in a narrow road at reckless speed, a twenty-mule team suddenly breaks away from two ore wagons and a water wagon which it is hauling. The mule skinner and guards on the wagons barely have time to leap to safety before the runaway vehicles run off the road and plunge into a 750-foot canyon.

Howard Higgin, the director, filmed this scene on the edge of the Little Colorado River Canyon about 30 miles from Cameron, Arizona, on the Navajo Indian reservation. Six cameras precariously situated at various levels in the walls of the canyon were focused on the ill-fated wagons as they fell to their destruction, while four microphones were stationed in several spots to record the sound.

Howard Higgin and Tom Buckingham wrote the original story of "The Painted Desert." Besides Bill Boyd, the cast includes Helen Twelvetrees, William Farnum, J. Farrell Macdonald, Clark Gable, Charles Sellon, Edmund Brees, Al St. John and others.

Barbara Kent Sweetie Again in Lloyd Film

Barbara Kent, the petite little film favorite, who, last year, in "Welcome Danger," added her name and fame to the exclusive list of Harold Lloyd leading ladies, has won a distinct honor in again being chosen to play opposite the spectacled comedian

in his new thrill fun film, "Feet First," the special attraction at the Palace Theatre commencing Sunday afternoon.

In more than fifteen years of picture-making Harold Lloyd has had only five leading ladies, and Barbara Kent is the latest. Bebe Daniels was one of the first to shine opposite the laugh star, starting with him in his first Lonesome Luke pictures, and appearing with him until the first of his two-reel comedies. Mildred Davis followed Miss Daniels. She was a Tacoma schoolgirl who has since become one of the most prominent leading women in motion pictures. Jobyna Raiston was next, appearing in a number of Lloyd's famous features, and Ann Christy was seen with Lloyd in "Speedy."

Barbara Kent is known as "the little girl who got the breaks." In Hollywood from her home in Alberta, Canada, Miss Kent won a beauty prize with the title of Miss Hollywood. While making purchases in a Los Angeles store, she was approached by Paul Kohner who asked her to take a screen test. A five-year contract with Universal followed, and she was chosen for the ingenue role in John Gilbert's "Flesh and the Devil." Harold Lloyd, looking for a girl to play the lead in "Welcome Danger," saw Miss Kent at a party, asked for an introduction, and signed her for his production. In "Feet First" she is repeating with Lloyd.

Four years in motion picture work, Miss Kent is in the Lloyd line-up of leading women who have won distinction in films after starting with the bespectacled comedian.

In "Feet First" she is seen as the social secretary in the family of the president of the great Tanner chain shoe stores. As a clerk in one of these stores Harold becomes acquainted with her and falls in love with her. The quest of romance takes them aboard a ship bound from Honolulu. The picture winds up in

Would Tax Gems and Furs BRIDGEPORT, England, May 1.—(P)—Taxes on lip-stocks, jewelry, furs and expensive motor cars were advocated by Miss F. L. Joseph when the National League of Young Liberals met here.



After 40 Bowel trouble is Most Dangerous

Constipation may easily become chronic after forty. Continued constipation at that time of life may bring attacks of piles—and a host of other disorders. Watch your bowels at any age. Guard them with particular care after forty. When they need help, remember a doctor should know what is best for them.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin" is a doctor's prescription for the bowels. Tested by 47 years' practice, it has been found thoroughly effective in relieving constipation and its ills for men, women and children of all ages. It has proven perfectly safe even for babies. Made from fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients, it cannot gripe; will not sicken you or weaken you; can be used without harm as often as your breath is bad, your tongue is coated; whenever a headachy, bilious, gassy condition warns of constipation. Next time just take a spoonful of this family doctor's laxative. See how good it tastes; how gently and thoroughly it acts. Then you will know why it has become the world's most popular laxative. Big bottles—all drugstores.

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Large advertisement for 'Phone your CLASSIFIED "AD"' featuring a telephone illustration and text about classified advertising services.

DOROTHY DARNIT

Comic strip titled 'DOROTHY DARNIT' by Charles McManus, showing a man and a woman in a conversation.

Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

SYNOPSIS: Julian Lake sees in Nicholas Thayer, his guest in Italy, a prospective husband for his motherless daughter, Nora. But the girl is humiliated by the plan thus to end her wanderings with Julian, always vainly seeking success as a painter. Nicholas is the brother of Jonathan Thayer, whom she fondly remembers. Because of this her instant dislike for him is submerged and turns to sympathy when she sees through an embittered man whose pointing hand narrates as the result of an injury. Her father's wish to wed Mrs. Nevers inspires her despondent proposal that Thayer take her away, and results in her loveless marriage to the man who can give her a cherished home and the regard of his people in America.

Chapter 11 IN THE SHIP'S WAKE

NOT until she was aboard ship did she realize what she had done. Her heart came up in her throat when they reached the cabin. Nicholas was walking about nervously. It made her feel sorry for him. If she were frightened, how much more he seemed to be, as he talked in disjointed sentences about things that did not matter at all.

"Nicholas, what did the doctor say about your hand?"
"Oh, that?" he asked, his face grimly smiling. "I told you—it will be all right."



Some time in the night he had drowned himself in the wake of the ship.

"Did he say how long it would take?"
"Oh, in just a little while—" He shrugged. His thin cheeks had a dark red flush and his eyes looked wild.
"A day or two before you—before we—land you'd better cable my family. I always forget those things. You'll remember."

He caught up his hat. "I think I'll take a walk around and see what's happening."

But he came back to the doorway "You've got the tickets and everything? The passport on the berth—and you've got my family's address?"

She nodded. How strange and remote he was, she thought as he rushed away down the corridor. Suddenly she slipped down on her knees, her face against the berth, and began to cry.

Married. Married. Married. Why hadn't some one told her it was like this. That she was trapped. That her happiness depended on a strange man she did not even love. He exited her, but there was no security, no peace, no understanding.
"He's taking me home," she thought.

She was able to lie down and picture Nicholas' home so plainly, the old house dreaming on the river bank beneath its great trees, the little waves that rolled in against a pebbly shore.

Nora woke with a start. Looking about, she saw that Nicholas had not come down to the cabin.

She heard a stormy sea past. Suddenly she knew what she must have known from the moment she saw his face in the Naples station; the doctor had not said that Nicholas' hand would be better. He could never use it again. And he was afraid to tell her. Now she understood that flush in his cheeks, his feverish eyes, his strange movements. She put a coat over her pajamas, slid her feet into slippers and ran out. The corridors were deserted.

When she reached the deck at first the wind seemed to tear her breath away, but she fought her way forward. The deck was de-

serted. She peered in through the misted windows of the smoking-room but only a red-faced man and a boy were drinking gloomily at a small table. She continued to fight her way against the wind, as though she were struggling against some invisible adversary.

At last she saw she was approaching the dock again. She tore it open and stood inside, breathless. A sleepy steward came toward her.

"It's no night to be out, miss," he said, looking at her wild hair and her white face.

"My husband..." she panted.
"No one's been on deck for an hour, miss. It ain't safe," he said. Nicholas, of course, was in the cabin. But when she opened her cabin door and called his name there was no answer. She stared about its emptiness.

He had hidden himself from her because he was suffering. Or was it that dark sky, that terrible sea that made her think such things? After all, she knew nothing about Nicholas. His bitterness was only the cloak he wore to hide an almost insane sensitiveness. Suddenly she was horribly frightened. She lay down in the bunk at last, hearing his footsteps in her own wild heart beats, until at last, near morning, she fell asleep.

As for Nicholas, some time in that dark night he had drowned himself in the white wake of the ship.

Someone had knocked at Nora's door and she had flung it open to see the ship's doctor. She needed no words to tell her now. She knew.

"He's drowned!" she said, her voice ringing off into the distance. She had known it all the time. Before they had made the search of the ship from engine room to lifeboats. She had known something like this, dimly, when she had first met him. Something that had warned her that he was suffering horribly.

When the doctor left she lay on her bunk looking out through the porthole. "Poor Nicholas! Poor Nicholas!" a voice sighed far away. Was it her own voice? What tortures he must have gone through until he had dropped into that black sea! She could not think this way. She would go mad. She had forced open the porthole and peered out at the ocean. It was calm and sunlit. How easy to slip down into those glassy waters, to feel them swallow you.

Why hadn't she known that last night when he had acted so strange and wild, when he had given her those last directions? But she had been too wrapped up in her own fears.

All the things she had hidden from herself stood out stark and naked. She had married him because she was afraid. Afraid of the life she must live with her father and Helen Nevers.

She remembered how he had told her with a trace of gentleness about the old house to which he was taking her. He was sending her to his people, to his home. It was all he could give her.

"He liked me!" Oh, he really liked me!" Nora thought.
And for the first time she wept bitterly.

(Copyright, 1930, Jessie Douglas Fox)
Aches... cold, comfortless, bitter. Only these remain tomorrow from the glowing embers of a cherished memory.

Johnny Farrell on GOLF

By Johnny Farrell
(Former American Open Champion)
As Told to Alan Gould

NO. 3. USE THAT SPOON

People often ask me what is the most important shot in golf. For the professional stars, putting is the most important part of the game, for it is the work on the greens that tells the scoring tale. For the average players, who make up more than 80 per cent of the whole golfing family, my conviction is that the drive is the most important shot.

A good drive has a tonic effect on most ordinary players. It is the most satisfying shot to put off well. The next one or two shots may be dubbed or partly dubbed, but a first-rate drive usually means the half-way mark to the green.

In the full wood shot, the follow-through is most important. Once the fundamentals of an easy, relaxed stance are acquired, the individual player must adjust his own swing so that it is easy and natural, with a full follow-through. That's what gets the extra distance.

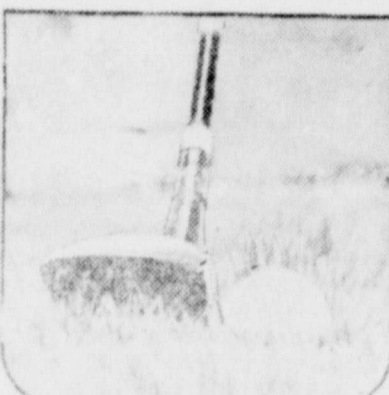
Too much practice often does more harm than good. I think 10 to 15 minutes is plenty for the practice of any shot. An hour's practice is equivalent to a full round and too much. Ninety-nine times out of a 100, it is better to use the spoon than the brassie for full shots through the fairway. Seldom is a good brassie lie obtained, whereas the spoon, having greater loft, will produce better results. The spoon is a good utility club. For the average player, it gets



... use spoon instead of brassie in cup, y lie



... SPOON... Note loft to get under ball.



... BRASSIE... Danger of topping with less angled clubface.

Johnny Farrell on the left imitates the dub to show the wrong stance. The correct form which made him one of the best pros in the country is shown at the right.

better results than a full No. 2 for years of using his spoon for iron. It can be used to advantage off the tees, if the driver seems a little out of control. Bobby Jones has had a habit

crowd, many of whom had to remain on the outside. Following is the program:

Invocation—S. W. Babston
Salutatory address—Theresa Porch

Class history—Ora Jenkins
Class will—Alvis Todd
Piano solo—Elma Bush
Class Prophecy—Grace Baines
Valedictory address—Jessie Allen
Address to class—Rev. Busby of Howard Payne
Delivery of diplomas—E. J. Criswell, principal
Benediction—S. H. Blankenship
Cleo Burson played the march

Businesses Which Help Build City

Texas Compress Company
An important factor in Ballinger's commercial life is the Texas Compress Company. While the local plant is owned by outside capital it operates with home labor exclusively and has an annual payroll in normal years of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. This is paid to a crew of 50 to 60 local citizens.

Six men are employed by the year, while the remainder are employed during the cotton season.

The Ballinger plant is valued at approximately \$175,000, including machinery, building, sheds, platforms and grounds. It is a modern plant, as near fireproof as possible to build, and the warehouses will store about 7,000 bales of cotton at a time.

The average daily run for the press is 1,000 bales, but in 1925 a turnout of 1,414 bales was made in a single day. About 65 per cent of the cotton compressed at the local plant is shipped to Ballinger, the remainder coming from adjacent farms and local yards. Cotton pressed here is loaded in freight cars and shipped to Gulf ports for reshipment.

The Ballinger compress suffered a disastrous fire on February 12, 1915, in which the entire plant and all cotton in the yard were burned to the ground. The estimated loss was \$304,000, this including 7,000 bales of cotton at \$35 a bale. The recapitulation of the damage, published at the time of the conflagration, was: \$245,000 for the cotton; \$45,000 for the plant; box cars, \$14,000; residences, \$500. Directly after this fire the new plant was built. It is one of largest and most modern compresses in Texas.

W. B. Woody, manager of the Ballinger compress, is prominent in civic and commercial activities of this city and county. The plant handles a large volume of business when there is normal production of cotton in this territory. The largest number of bales turned out in any one season by the plant since Mr. Woody became manager was slightly over 77,000 bales, in 1929.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-Jrd

for the class procession recession, and she also played the class song.

Jessie Allen made an average of 98 while Theresa Porch averaged 96. These girls were close rivals for the highest honors all through the year. Jessie also won first place in the essay writing contest in the county interscholastic League meet.

The class play, "Yimmy Johnson's Yob," given the week before school closed netted them a little under \$20.00. The play was well rendered and was enjoyed by all present. The picnic on the last day of school was well attended and enjoyed. After dinner the Content boys defeated the Novice boys in baseball 9 to 3.

Content seems like a deserted village now after school is out and farmers are at work in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Criswell will teach at Wingate next year. They have many friends who wish for them a successful year in their work.

Last report from A. J. Allen, who was taken to Abilene for an operation Saturday, is that he is getting along fine.

We are glad to report that Jim Bright is much improved. He hopes to be able to have the bandage off his eye in a week or so, as the ulcer, caused by a piece of chaff on March 29, is about healed.

Bro. Morphis filled his appointment here Sunday morning, but as the weather was threatening in the afternoon, no services were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamon, of Winters, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Caudle and family of Hatchel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Caudle and baby, of Sweetwater, and Miss Ina Riddle, Winters, ate Sunday dinner

with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bright.

Miss Blanche Johnson, who has done excellent work with our primary grades the past six years, will not be with us another year, we regret to say. She leaves us carrying a letter of recommendation and appreciation signed to the limit of space on the sheet by appreciative parents and patrons of the school.

Mrs. A. J. Fisher, whom we regret to lose, will teach in Novice school next year, we are told. "REPORTER"

Certificate of Authority
Board of Insurance Commissioners
State of Texas
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1931.
No. 2637

To All Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that the Presidential Fire and Marine Ins. Co., Chicago, Illinois, has according to its affidavit complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 29th day of February, 1932.
(Seal)

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
W. A. TARVER,
Chairman of the Board.
d-17-24-1

BALLINGER MAN TO GO TO COTTON SCHOOL

Joe Spoons will leave Monday to attend the Anderson-Clayton cotton school at Houston, and will be gone two weeks.

Instruction in this school is given in general ginning, classing and grading, thus giving the man who intends to run a gin this season some new ideas.

Mr. Spoons has been connected with the gin business many years and is familiar with every branch of this business, and no doubt this short course of instruction

will be of great value to him. He is being sent to this school by Mrs. Edwin Day of this city, and will be in charge of the mechanical department of the Day Gin this fall.

Fresh Water Catfish, dressed, 30c pound, at Sam Behringers. Id

Another truck load fresh vegetables just arrived at Sam Behringers. Id

There will be a convention of dentists at Houston on May 12th which several local practitioners plan to attend.

Veterans' Loans

We are prepared to assist any veteran of the World War in securing loans on their adjusted compensation certificates.

We have blank applications on hand and can get quick action for any veteran.

Ballinger State Bank

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establishing a great economical distributing and standardized service system. This, combined with his unusual manufacturing efficiencies, gives us for you the outstanding tire values of history, and places us in a position to

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"Most Miles per Dollar"

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Are You Making Your Acres Poorer or Richer?

One-crop farming will starve your soil, lessen your crop returns and increase the risks from drought, and the ravages of insects and disease.

One-crop farming makes your land cheap, and uncertain security for credit anywhere.

If safe methods—Diversified Crops—are followed, the returns are not only more sure, but through increased fertility of the soil the value of your property is increased. This bank is a friend of the farmer, and especially interested in fostering Diversified Farming. He is always heartily welcome whether for business or just a friendly chat.

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Training is the difference between a job at poor pay and a position with opportunities. "Proof of Positions" shows how we can train and place you in a minimum of time and expense. Mail coupon today to nearest office, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock, and find out about the big opportunities in business.

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SHOE SPECIALS

\$10.00 Nunn-Bush at\$7.50
\$ 8.50 Tan Nunn-Bush at\$5.50
\$ 5.00 Oxfords now at\$4.25

SPECIAL for next two weeks—Every Lady's Winter Fur Coat sent to our shop will be cleaned, pressed and sealed in a cedarized, moth-proof bag — No extra cost.

BIGBY'S

Phone 63

CONTENT NEWS

The slow rain which fell here Monday night was very beneficial, especially to small grain and gardens.

Our B. Y. P. U. met Sunday night. The "school" recently held by Bro. C. A. Baskin revived the interest in the work and we hope that it may be a lasting interest.

Sunday, April 19, Bro. Ben Milam of Brownwood preached the baccalaureate sermon for our high school graduates. If all who heard this sermon would follow his advice and heed his warnings, this would be a better community in which to live and it would reach out far beyond our own boundaries to bless others. An unself-

ish life, based on principles of plain honesty and unselfish dealings with our fellow man, will go a long way toward making a community worth while. The highest purpose one can have in this life is to live as our creator would have us live, a life of blessing and service to all mankind. The class motto is "Build for Character, Not for Fame," and Bro. Milam's talk was along that line of thought. Strive not for fame, wealth or power for selfish purposes, but strive to build a character and live a life of service that will benefit all with whom you come in contact.

Our class consists of five girls as did our 1930 class. We hope another year to have some boys receive diplomas. Each number on the program given Friday at 8 p. m. at the church was well rendered and enjoyed by a large

Want Ads

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 the paper.

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

FOR RENT—Nice, five room bungalow on Broadway, modern throughout, furnished if desired. Priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 1-10d

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Complete threshing machine outfit. Will dispose of all or part. Hugo Vogelsang, Ballinger, Route 2. 1td-

FOR RENT—On May 1st, my little house on Eighth Street opposite Central Hotel. See I. N. Roark. 29-3td-

FOR RENT—After May 1st, three rooms, unfurnished. Phone 955. 29-3td-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Phone 1213. Mrs. F. C. Miller. 28-3td

FOR RENT—South bed room. Phone 1376. Mrs. George Pearce. 25-10td-

Boarders Wanted—Very best home cooked well balanced meals. Nice clean rooms. Special Sunday dinners. Mrs. Emma Nash. 24-6d

Live Minnows 10 dozen at west end of Eighth Street. S. B. Morris. 29-3td-

WRIGHT TO ATTEND FRANCE'S TRIBUTE TO BROTHER'S FEAT

(By Associated Press)
PAU, France, May 1.—Orville Wright will be the guest of honor at the unveiling of the monument commemorating the first flight made in the vicinity of Pau, in 1909, an achievement of his brother, Wilbur. The monument is dedicated to both brothers.

The date of the unveiling has been definitely fixed for July 23. Coste and Bellonte, who laid the first stone of the monument when they visited Pau during their tour of France in November, 1930, will attend the ceremony, as will F. H. Prince of Boston, father of Norman Prince, one of the first American aviators to meet death with the Lafayette Escadrille during the war.

The monument will consist of a marble column to which will be affixed a bronze plaque depicting the original Wright plane and showing the profiles of the two Wrights.

Red Cross

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Cross work and the citizens of Winters should and no doubt will show their appreciation in a substantial way to this man who has done so much for the interest of their community.

"For several years prior to 1931 a number of projects were advanced for Ballinger and its trade territory, requiring a larger number of laborers than our town could supply. Outside labor came in and was caught here when old General Depression seized our county along with the rest of the country. This surplus labor remained under the delusion that work would be opened for all on future road contracts.

"Early this year, there was real distress in the homes of some of our people. The situation became so acute that in February we asked the Red Cross authorities for permission to furnish food for a limited time to the worthy unemployed of our town, who were in need of aid. In issuing food orders to local men and women our emotions were stirred to the two greatest extremes—deepest sympathy for some worthy honorable unfortunate one whose eyes told for the choked voice that could not speak the gratitude they felt for the Red Cross aid they were receiving—to the other extreme we can not express in type the contempt we had for another class.

"If the citizens of Ballinger knew of the nerve racking problems I had to face and some of the reliable, confidential reports to me, more discrimination would be made by employers of labor so that the honorable laborer would be favored so as to be able to support his family in a manner that would make him a creditable member of our citizenship.

"Of the 208 rural families assisted, there were not exceeding six cases unworthy of the aid received. Our farmer friends were courteous and considerate in their requests, conserved their food to the utmost, and expressed appreciation for the aid the Red Cross extended to them.

"Relief work in Ballinger is financed largely by the professional and business men. To these, especially, we would call attention to that part of our statistical report showing aid given in town; then picture if you can, what might have happened to our fair little city as you think back on those six weeks of damp, disagreeable weather if the Red Cross had not have come to our assistance.

"For more than three months I have devoted my entire time to the Red Cross and the Federal Drought Relief work without compensation from any source for my labors. We received occasionally words of commendation from some appreciative beneficiary that encouraged us to "carry on" under the strain and load of our responsibility. As to just how the responsibility I assumed was met and discharged I will leave to the Red Cross organization and the farmers of Runnels county to pass judgment.

"In conclusion we desire to publicly thank the grocery merchants of Ballinger for the low

prices made to us on groceries. "C. R. SHEPHERD."

Statistical Report WINTERS OFFICE BALLINGER OFFICE

Families aided, 286
Dependents, 1,372
Cash disbursed, \$4,050

Families aided, 371
Dependents, 1,759
Cash disbursed, \$4,902.19

TOTAL FOR COUNTY
Families aided, 657
Dependents, 3,131
Cash disbursed, \$8,952.19

Packages of garden seed distributed, 7,310. (These seed had a retail value of \$1,075.)

BALLINGER OFFICE
Aided 116 white families in city, 497 dependents—\$567.89
Aided 35 negro families in city, 163 dependents—\$151.39
Aided 12 Mexican families in city, 71 dependents—\$71.65
Aided 203 white rural families, 1,023 dependents—\$3,711.26

Fresh Water Catfish, dressed, 30c pound, at Sam Behringers 1d

Society

Eagles Entertain Club
The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce on Broadway was given an elaborate floral decoration on Thursday evening of last week when Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogie entertained their bridge club.

Tulips, petunias and pansies in deep, rich shades suggested the spring theme emphasized in all game accessories and in the refreshment plate of strawberry short cake topped with whipped cream, cheese balls and coffee.

Another truck load fresh vegetables just arrived at Sam Behringers' 1d

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright left Friday for Junction to visit with relatives over the week-end.

Picnic For Young People
The young people's department of the Methodist church enjoyed a delightful picnic Thursday night on the Campbell ranch south of Ballinger. About sixty young people attended and following a delicious spread of all good things usually included in picnic lunches, played games until a late hour.

Another truck load fresh vegetables just arrived at Sam Behringers' 1d

Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. Conda Wylie and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd were visitors in Abilene Friday.

Local Anglers Catch Big Fish

R. E. George, A. B. Stobaugh and R. R. Williams returned Thursday night from a fishing trip to Comstock, and report an unusually good catch. They stood on a railroad pier where the Pecos runs into the Rio Grande, and fished with rods and reels in both rivers.

The largest fish caught was a yellow cat weighing fifty pounds. Four other catfish weighed 25, 20, 18 and 16 pounds respectively.

Perhaps the most exceptional catch, however, was a sturgeon. This fish is found only in salt water as a rule, so this particular one must have strayed up from the Gulf.

The party left Monday and was delayed eighteen hours by high water on Devils river. The larger part of the fishing was done on Wednesday.

9 Wedding Permits Issued During April

Nine couples secured marriage licenses during April from the office of Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk. Applications for permits have been slow this spring but last month was about normal in this business.

Those securing licenses in April were:

- Ralph Robinett and Miss June Phillips June
- J. M. Sims and Miss Maud Gilbert
- John Thornton and Mrs. W. M. Harding
- W. H. Rampy and Miss Ethel Baker
- William Andrews and Miss Ethel Gilbert
- L. A. Presley and Miss Opal Glasscock
- Clyde Harding and Miss Estelle Danielly
- Willie Englert and Mrs. Evelyn Multer
- H. E. Denton and Miss Ada Pearl Jones.

TO THE PUBLIC:
All permits heretofore granted by me, either verbal or written, to hunt and fish on any of my premises, located in Runnels county, Texas, are hereby revoked, as I have them posted according to law.

C. A. Doose
1-3d-2w

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny left Friday afternoon for Junction to spend a few days fishing on the Llano River.

Federal Loans

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tained at Winters to assist farmers in that section in making applications. All the work of the county, however, came through Ballinger before going to St. Louis or Ft. Worth for final approval. There were only 15 applications disapproved by the general office which were sent in from the Ballinger office for Runnels county farmers. The general office, however, reduced the original applications from this county about \$30 each before issuing checks on them.

When the work started, application for loans were accepted on nothing but feed, seed and fuel. Lated food was included and it was made possible for those who had already filed for loans to file a supplemental application asking for money with which to buy food. A large number took advantage of this.

The total money to be received from this source by Runnels county farmers will run slightly over \$35,000. The final report of the workers here is as follows:

Total original applications, 187, for feed, seed, food and fuel \$30,270.75
Total supplemental applications, 43, family maintenance and machinery repair 2,795.00
Average loan per farmer, \$143.75
Applications cancelled and disapproved, 15, \$1,747.00
Applications outstanding, 22, \$2,349.17
Checks received by April 30, 191, \$21,881.81

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Be wise and advertise.

Drain and Refill Your Crankcase with

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GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION

Speech Class In Program

A. F. Ligon's speech arts class gave an entertaining program Friday morning at the 10 o'clock chapel period.

The speakers and their subjects were: Gladys Fulcher, a discussion on "The Attributes of a Good Speaker"; Rosa Crockett, a reading, "School Days"; Esta U. McQueen, discussion on a magazine article, "Do Not Marry Your Boss"; Milton Greenwood, a discussion on a magazine article by Stephen Leacock entitled "Americans Are a Queer People."

Carrie Witter, secretary of the class, was appointed acting chairman of the program by William Duncan. Piano solos by Zelda Spreen and Margaret Guion were heard on the program also.

Deaths

Gypsy Ann Powell

Gypsy Ann Powell, age one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Powell, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. U. McQueen at midnight Thursday. Cause of death was said to be spinal meningitis.

The body was placed in the care of King-Holt Funeral Parlor. The services were conducted at 4 p. m. Friday by Rev. E. W. McLaurin and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Haven't you many times wished that you could leave your kitchen responsibilities and squander a happy afternoon doing just the things you really want to do? Surely you have—for in this progressive and enlightened day modern women have so many important demands upon their time.

Electric Cookery offers the perfect solution to this growing need for greater freedom, for with an electric range in your home you merely prepare your meal at any convenient time—place it in the oven—set the automatic time and temperature controls and forget the actual cooking. At just the proper moment the heat will be turned on—the regulator will maintain the correct temperature, and you'll return home to a perfectly cooked meal.

Electric Cookery is indispensable to the modern house-manager. Investigate its many advantages and superiorities today.

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