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BUILDING IS LEADING ACTIVITY IN SOUTHWEST

DALLAS, April 28.—Construction activity was the only line of business to hold its own in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during last month, according to the monthly report on business conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank here today.

Heavy rains and colder weather retarded agricultural work and other lines of business, the report said. Farming operations were brought almost to a complete standstill, and it will be necessary to replant much cotton and corn acreage which had already been planted.

The summary said that cold and wet weather stopped crops from coming up and caused a large proportion of the seed to rot in the ground.

PAY DOG TAX OR PAY FINE

The 1926 tax on dogs must be paid to the city or the dogs, if caught running at large will be subject to execution. Where the owner undertakes to keep his dog at home without paying the tax, the owner is subject to a fine, and same will be imposed, according to B. W. Pilcher, chief of police.

Mr. Pilcher stated that the 1926 tax tags were at the city hall and would be issued to dog owners who paid the \$1. The tax on dogs is on, and will be pushed until all dogs within the city limits are either tagged, put to death, or the owner made to pay a fine for every day he keeps a dog without paying the tax.

The dog catcher stated that seventy-two dogs had been executed since the war began following a recent mad dog scare.

The police chief stated Wednesday morning that he had just killed dog No. 73, and during the campaign he had given away five—making a decrease—net decrease, of seventy-eight dogs.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY OKED

PARIS, April 27.—The Russo-German treaty was received in its official form at the French foreign office today and creates a most favorable impression. However it was stated that the foreign office experts will carefully examine the text of the treaty before any decision is taken as to what steps may be necessary.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Galveston.



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BOAT CAPSIZES; THREE CHILDREN LOSE THEIR LIFE

DEMOPOLIS, Ala., April 28.—Three children of David Miller were drowned today in the Warrior River at Arcola, near here, when a skiff in which their father was fishing, capsized.

The father had the children: Jasper, age 12; James, age 8; and Edith, age 5; in the boat with him. They were all drowned while the father escaped.

WINTERS WINS DISTRICT MEET

The high awards in the Inter-scholastic League district meet for District No. 18, composed of fifteen counties, and which was held at San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, went to Winters. The Winters school walked off with 70 points in the literary and athletic events.

Miles won the track and field meet and by so doing becomes the permanent possessor of the silver loving cup offered to the school winning it three years in succession. George Echols, of Miles, was the individual champion, winning four first places in the track and field events. His total points added 36 1-2 points to Miles' total of 60 points.

Miss Dorothy Chaney, of Ballinger, won in the violin contest, displaying a technique and a poise in her offerings that usually only the professional performers enjoy. Other individual winners of the Ballinger contestants included: Clarence McCarver, who won second place in the 220-yard dash; P. McKenzie, second in the 880-yard run; J. G. Tuckey, fourth in 120 yard high hurdle; McKenzie, second in 220 yard low hurdle; McCarver, second in 100-yard dash; Miss Jo Stephens, first in Junior girls declamation.

In the debating contests both the boys' and girls' teams of Winters won first places. Those composing the "Winters" teams were: boys—Auburn Neely and Benton Neely; girls—Leon Campbell and Marie Hill. The winners will go to Austin to take part in the state meet, and we predict that Runnels county will be heard from in the state meet.

PANHANDLE GETS NEW RAIL LINE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway was authorized today to construct thirty miles of branch road in Carson and Hutchinson counties, Texas.

The Interstate Commerce Commission passed on the application and authorized the building of the branch line from a point starting near Panhandle station.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue left Tuesday for Denton, where he went to attend a family reunion. All the children of the family are gathering at the home of their mother for the first coming-together in many years. Rev. Rue is due to return home before Sunday and will be here for services Sunday.

"Cap" McAlister, star athlete of Howard Payne College, is in a local hospital this morning where he is suffering with a broken blood vessel in his left arm.—Brownwood Bulletin.

COURT DENIES BOOK REHEARING

AUSTIN, April 28.—A motion for a rehearing of the American Book Company's case against S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction of Texas, was denied by the Supreme Court today. The motion was filed last week by Attorney General Dan Moody, and it was the last resort in the mandamus proceedings.

The court recently granted the book company a writ of mandamus compelling Marrs to carry out the contract made with the book company for text books valued at \$550,000, and restraining Marrs from making any derogatory, or damaging remarks about the company's contracts.

SENATE CLOSES WAR DEBT BILL

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Senate cleared its calendar of war debt settlements today by approving the agreement with Czechoslovakia for funding its \$185,000,000 obligation to the United States.

This completed congressional action on the settlement of this war claim which will come into force upon the signature of President Coolidge.

MUSEUM DEAT IS CALLED OFF

NEW YORK, April 28.—An offer recently made by John D. Rockefeller Jr., to King Guad, of the Egyptian government, for a \$10,000,000 museum and archaeological institute in Cairo, was withdrawn by the trustees today.

Certain objections by the Egyptian government to the offer are said to have caused the withdrawal.

MANY ATTEND ODD FELLOW SERVICES

The I. O. O. F. anniversary services held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday night were well attended, and a most interesting program carried out.

Frank Cameron was master of ceremonies and introduced the various numbers on the program. The program began with the invocation offered by Rev. Alvin O. Rue.

Special music was rendered by Misses Dorothy Chaney, Rama Guin; Prof. Payne and Ernest Moody. Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang a solo. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. R. B. Twitty, of Greenwood, his subject being "Odd Fellowship." The occasion was the 107th anniversary of the Odd Fellow Lodge.

Mrs. Cora Boggess, who was called to Houston early last week to attend the funeral of her sister, started home when she was stopped by another death message, and returned to Houston to attend the funeral of an uncle who had died suddenly. She has not returned home from the second funeral. Mrs. Boggess is a member of the sales force of the D. Reeder store.

230 MISSING IN JAPANESE SHIP WRECK

TOKYO, April 28.—It is reported that 230 persons are missing from the steamer Chichibu Maru, which grounded at Kurile Island off Horomushiro Tuesday. The vessel was wrecked when it ran onto the rocks.

LUTHERANS FORM A JOINT SYNOD

SAN ANTONIO, April 28.—Amalgamation of the Evangelical Lutheran synods of Ohio, Iowa and Buffalo will be proposed to members of the Texas District Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio at their fifth annual convention which opened here today.

The amalgamation will involve nearly 3,500 congregations and more than 1,600 pastors will form the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America.

Missions from all over Texas and Louisiana, and a portion of Alabama, forming the territory covered by the Texas district of the Lutheran joint synod of Ohio are represented at the meeting here.

4 NEGROES DIE IN CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, April 28.—Four negroes lost their lives and several others were injured in a panic which followed discovery of fire in an eight-story apartment building here today.

A three-year-old child and a man were burned to death and two women were killed when they jumped from the seventh story of the building.

VETERAN POLICE SHOT IN TEMPLE

GALVESTON, April 28.—Chief of Police Henry Wisrod, a veteran of the Galveston police force, was taken to the hospital today suffering from a bullet wound in his right temple.

SLOW RAIN HERE TO AID CROP PLANTING

A shower of rain, which fell slowly at Ballinger and other points in the county early Tuesday night will be of great benefit in bringing up seed which had just been put in the ground.

The rain was accompanied by an electrical storm of short duration, but of terrific intensity. The rain was reported to be heavier in some sections of the county to the north, but no damage was reported.

Ballinger parties who went to Winters to attend the Truett revival reported that the rain was heavier between Ballinger and Winters than at Ballinger.

100 ARRESTED IN CHICAGO MURDER

CHICAGO, April 28.—More than one hundred arrests were made today by officers who are investigating the slaying here last night of William McSwiggin, youthful assistant state's attorney.

McSwiggin was known as the "hanging prosecutor" because of his zeal in conducting criminal trials. James Doherty and Thomas Duffy, friends of McSwiggin, and McSwiggin were all killed. The trio were shot to death by machine gun fire while driving in an automobile.

Brady is also after Sul Ross State Teachers College in case the location of that institution is changed from Alpine. Luncheon clubs and the chamber of commerce of that place are active in making their plans to bid for the institution in case it is moved.

Mrs. E. A. Burnett and grandchildren, Ernest and Lois Straley, came in Saturday to spend a few days with P. C. Straley and family.

COLEMAN SHERIFF SHOT IN JAILING HIS DEPUTY

NURSE TO DIE BY GUILLOTINE MURDER OF 12

NIMES, France, April 28.—Convicted of poisoning her lover and eleven other persons whom she had been called upon to nurse during their illness, Antoinette Seierl, age 35, has been sentenced to die under the guillotine.

Circumstances surrounding the crimes for which the woman was convicted were especially brutal. It is charged that on the night of her lover's death she watched him die and then engaged in a drunken orgy.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for most of the murders the woman committed.

COUPLE DIE IN GUN TRAGEDY

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, April 27.—With one arm about her dead husband, and with a pistol clamped in her other hand, Mrs. Hilda Zesch, age twenty-two, was found dying by relatives who were aroused and called to her room by pistol shots early today.

Two children of the couple were sleeping in the same room when relatives rushed into the room and rescued them. A bullet from the pistol had pierced the man's heart.

Mrs. Zesch was the daughter of Alfred Klearner, sheriff of Gillespie county, and Robert Zesch, her husband, was the son of a wealthy ranch owner. The shooting occurred at the ranch of Zesch about thirty-five miles southwest of here.

The couple had just returned from San Antonio where they attended the Fiesta de San Jacinto and Battle of Flowers. Mrs. Zesch had been ill for some time, relatives said.

SINGING CONVENTION DRAWS BIG CROWD

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Winters gathered in that city Sunday for the County Singing Convention. People from all parts of the county and some from other counties were in attendance and the large tent was filled to overflow and the traffic jam made motoring in Winters difficult for a while during the afternoon.

The singing convention was held in a large tent which will be used for the Truett revival which commences in Winters this week. The program arranged for the convention was a good one and the large crowd listened with interest while many took part in the singing.

Joe Turner is here from Raymondville talking Rio Grande valley land to his old friends.

COLEMAN, April 28.—Sheriff J. A. Trammell, who was shot and seriously wounded by his chief deputy, T. L. Stafford, about 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, will recover, according to his physician, unless complications develop. Sheriff Trammell is at home with a bullet lodged near the waist-line of his body. The bullet did not strike a vital spot, but it has not been removed.

Stafford is in the Coleman county jail with a charge of assault and attempt to murder filed against him. No effort had been made to make bond up to a late hour Wednesday.

Stafford shot Sheriff Trammell while the sheriff was in the act of placing the deputy in jail on a charge of being drunk. Deputy Stafford was drinking and under the influence of liquor while waiting in district court which is in session here. Judge Woodward complained to Sheriff Trammell about Stafford's conduct and instructed the sheriff to keep the deputy away from the court house. Trammell instructed Stafford to remain away from the court house during the afternoon, but Stafford returned to the court room, and following further trouble, the sheriff started to jail with his deputy. While the sheriff was in the act of placing Stafford in jail Stafford drew his gun and shot Trammell in a scuffle which resulted in Trammell trying to defend himself by striking the deputy with a chair.

Sheriff Trammell formerly lived at Talpa. He was appointed sheriff about a year ago to succeed Dick Pauley, who was killed by a negro, John Smith. Smith was recently electrocuted for the murder.

Stafford was the former sheriff's chief deputy, and when Trammell was appointed sheriff he retained Stafford as his chief deputy. Trammell lived in the jail, acting as his own jailer.

In a statement Wednesday morning Sheriff Trammell said it was fortunate for Stafford that he did not have his gun. Trammell was unarmed at the time and was not expecting Stafford to resist arrest, it is alleged.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS PASS THE 5,000 MARK

Tax Collector W. L. Brown reported Wednesday that more than 5,000 autos and trucks had been registered up to date, with one-third of the year gone. The total registrations for last year amounted to 5,600. The total this year is expected to exceed the 1925 total by a considerable number, especially if prosperity continues to abound.

Up to Wednesday of this week 4,697 autos had been registered this year, and 359 trucks. The usual high rate of transfers continues, the transfers being made up in trades and sales of second-hand cars.

Wisconsin beekeepers held a convention. We have been thinking some of buying a bee.

Successful Farmers Plant Feed Crops

The Winters State Bank, during its twenty years of banking experience, has been in the closest possible contact with farmers and farming conditions in this locality.

And it is our experience that the farmers who are most successful are those who plant feed crops along with their cotton and who save their crops when they are made.

The by-products of the farm with plenty of feed will help us through the crop failure.

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Since girls just must curl and wave the hair to appear pretty, try "Dandarine" to offset any bad effects. After the first application your hair will take on new life and that healthy, youthful lustre, become incomparably soft, wavy and appear twice as thick and abundant...

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Last Friday afternoon this sanctum sanctorum had the most pleasant surprise, that has been enjoyed in many moons, by the calling in of Messrs. Tom Caudle and J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. Caudle is in the lumber business while Mr. Motley—"Doug" as he is widely known—is Executive Secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and an old newspaper man, who we knew in his day as editor of the Mountain Sun—Doug says, "them was the days," and if our memory, which has since about "dried out," serves us correctly, they sho wuz.—Alpine News.

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

PECOS GETS HAIL FOUR INCHES DEEP

A card received from W. A. Holt stated that he was in Pecos getting the top of his automobile patched to keep the rain out. He stated that he was in a hail storm near Pecos and that when it was over hail was four inches deep on the level. Mr. Holt and wife left Ballinger about a week ago for an extended automobile trip and the day they left Mr. Holt instructed E. Shepperd to insure his car against hail and storms.



Gives Advice to Expectant Mothers

ADVISE all expectant mothers to use Mother's Friend, writes Mrs. Wesley Miller, Hudson, Mich. "I have had nine children. With my first three I suffered for 24 hours. Beginning with the fourth I used Mother's Friend and was sick only 15 minutes. Since then I have had five and was only sick about 10 minutes with each."

HIGHWAY AID IS PROMISED

H. L. George, district supervisor of the State Highway Department, was here Saturday and met with the roads committee of the local chamber of commerce. Mr. George has thirteen counties under his supervision, and the complaint registered about maintenance work in Runnels county reached him and caused him to visit this county and confer with the county judge and others interested in good roads.

Mr. George showed a keen interest in the highway trouble in this county. As a result of his visit it was stated that certain transfers would be made in the maintenance department of the district which would help in bringing relief. The condition of the Ballinger-Paint Rock road was discussed, and the highway supervisor promised that relief on this stretch of road would be forthcoming.

Under the agreement between the State Highway Department and the county, the state should maintain all highways in as good condition as when they were turned over to the state department. On the question of building new roads, or improving the highways already established, it is expected that the county and state will co-operate. Recently there has been considerable complaint that the highways have not been maintained according to agreement. Especially has there been vigorous complaint about the condition of the Ballinger-Paint Rock road.

The public will be glad to know that relief to some extent at least has been promised.

County Judge Paul Trimmier was planning a trip to Austin to confer with the highway department regarding the maintenance work in this county when Mr. George came here for a conference on the question. The local commissioners court will push the matter and it is believed that the complaint will receive the attention of the highway department and relief given this county.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

BALLINGER STUDENTS ATTENDING MEET

Miss Gladys Stephens escorted the Junior boy and girl declaimers, Miss Joe Stephens and Dalton McWilliams, to San Angelo Friday morning, where they will compete in the district inter-scholastic meet at that place which is being held today and Saturday. These two won first places in the county meet and will enter the competition at San Angelo to select the winners from this district to go to the state meet at Austin.

Beginning at 10:30 Saturday morning in the San Angelo fair ground, the field and track events were scheduled and were to continue on through the afternoon. Six men from Ballinger, having won first and second places in the county meet held here two weeks ago. These men will leave for San Angelo early Saturday morning accompanied by Coach Ivan P. Oliver, and will take part in the events in which they were winners. The boys who will take part from Ballinger are Clarence McCarver, Russell Thomson, Pete McKenzie, Pete Marecek and J. G. Tuckey. Flay Brevard, who was also a winner, has withdrawn from school and will not be with the team.

Be wise and advertise.

From European Capitals

LONDON, Apr. 24.—The American woman is the best groomed woman in the world, in the opinion of Sir John Lavery, of the royal Academy of Art, who has just returned from the United States, where he painted many portraits.

Sir John, who was accompanied by Lady Lavery, said he had it on the authority of his wife that the American women "spend nearly all of their time on dress." Many of the women, he said, although wealthy, do not have maids, "because they prefer to look after their own clothing."

Sir John is a great admirer of New York City. He maintains that the beauty of the American metropolis is considerably enhanced when it is veiled in clouds of smoke, as was often the case when he was there during the hard coal strike.

"I can do more work in America in four months than I can in England in eight," declared Sir John, who added:

"And if we had the trans-Atlantic climate here in England, we would all become hustlers like the Americans in an incredibly short time."

LONDON, Apr. 24.—When the Duke and Duchess

expected baby is born to the Duke and Duchess of York, the British home secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks will have to carry out an ancient custom and be present in the room behind a screen.

With the Prince of Wales unmarried, his brother, the Duke of York, is a possible heir to the throne and likewise his son or daughter. The birth of a possible heir apparent must be attested to by a secretary of state.

The last occasion on which a secretary of state attested to the birth of an heir to the British throne, was when the Prince of Wales was born. Lord Asquith, then Herbert Asquith, was present behind a screen, and Queen Alexandra, in a blue silk dressing gown came round the screen carrying the new born babe of the royal mother, who now is Queen Mary, to show to the home secretary.

LONDON, Apr. 24.—The school marmos of Britain have tossed their hats into the ring and announced war to a finish in what they consider a challenge of superiority issued by men teachers. The school masters' recent resolution that no male teacher should serve under a woman principal, is considered by the women teachers as "perfectly preposterous."

In a public announcement, that National Union of Women Teachers aver they welcome the "sex warfare resolutions of the school masters association, "as we know exactly where we stand, and by organizing our forces, we shall the more easily be able to resist this belated effort to stem the tide."

The women teachers are backed up in their stand by the Women's Freedom League, Lady Frances Belfour and other women of prominence.

PARIS, April 24.—Comedia, the Paris daily which deals only with things theatrical and the fine arts, is exerting itself to have Mary Garden invited to sing at the opera in recognition of the work she has done in behalf of French opera in America.

Miss Garden is to sing Melisande at the Opera Comique, where she created the role and will find the composer, Andre Messager, once more holding the conductor's baton. Comedia finds in this celebration a delicate homage both to the veteran composer and to a singer who has valiantly defended French musical art, but does not consider that it is sufficient. official name for the Paris opera, is preparing a revival of "Salome," M. Rouche, the director, should invite Miss Garden to sing the name part and later give Paris a chance of seeing Alfano's "Resurrection," with her in the role in which she has scored a great success.

PARIS, April 24.—Mademoiselle Augustine Restitude Touzet, born January 6, 1823, and by that same token, proud aspirant to the title of "the oldest old maid of France," has just had her hair bobbed.

"Surely," she says, "one must keep up with one's time." She

eats and drinks what she pleases and is particularly fond of an omelette with bacon, a specialty of the countryside. Her recreations are singing and playing and she does all her own house work.

"Every day, in every way, I feel better and better," says Mlle. Touzet. "When I was a young girl I was thin and sickly. 'She's a bird fit for cat's meat,' the old folks used to say. Some eighty years ago, the doctor gave me up for lost."

PARIS, April 24.—"La Martiniere," the convict ship which sailed from the island of Re, recently with three hundred and forty lifers and long term men aboard, will dismantle the iron cages which now constitute its hold as soon as its human cargo is landed and proceed to Jamaica, to take aboard 16,000 kegs of rum for Havre.

PARIS, April 24.—"Pay first and argue after," is the policy of the French tax department in various disputes over interpretation of the multitude of taxation laws, which have been voted in the last few years.

Someone will have to compile a special code of these laws, in the opinion of officials and tax collectors who are as hazy regarding their application as the taxpayers regarding many of them. In the last two years finance ministry bills voted comprise no less than 1,079 articles, and appeals from the tax department's interpretation of these laws are being made freely to the state council, the only body in France qualified to lay down interpretations on the law.

Although the tax collectors are following the policy of requesting immediate payment, they realize that the complicated provisions of the new laws are bound to make collections slower.

BERLIN, April 24.—Criminal court judges in Germany no longer will be allowed to snooze in their comfortable arm chairs while court is in session. The supreme judicial tribunal has cut out the century-old paragraph in the criminal code, which held

that a judge's mere physical presence in the court room was sufficient evidence of a fair trial.

Complaints by the bar association that jurists were taking advantage of the vague terminology of the code and making up for lost sleep when proceedings lagged, induced the tribunal to take action.

The new order gives either the state or the defense the right of a new trial if the judge slept at any time during the case.

BERLIN, April 24.—The ex-Kaiser is again referred to in the new Berlin telephone directory as "His Majesty." For Unter den Linden, thirty-six is listed in the directory as the "imperial exchequer of His Majesty, the Emperor, and King Wilhelm II," from which all the former Kaiser's financial interests are administered.

BERLIN, April 24.—The Munich city council, struggling in its own case, to restore the pre-war reputation of German cities for having spotlessly clean streets, has passed an ordinance prohibiting persons from littering the thoroughfares with waste paper and rubbish.

Special squads of plain clothes men are empowered to levy and collect a fine of fifty cents for each offense, giving a receipt on the spot. They have orders to arrest violators who refuse to pay the fine.

BERLIN, April 24.—Dogs and horses still form a considerable part of Germany's meat supply. Last year 142,000 horses and 5,700 dogs were killed under government supervision and sold as horse steaks, horse or dog outlets, or sausage.

The average German eats 103 pounds of meat a year, an increase of ten pounds per capita over 1924. Pork is by far the most popular. More than 12,000,000 hogs and only 3,000,000 calves were slaughtered in 1925.

BERLIN, April 24.—A film Comedia suggests that as the National Academy of Music, the seminary to train teachers in demonstrating educational motion pictures in public schools and high schools is to be started by the Berlin board of education. The course will comprise the mechanical details of movie machine operation, manufacture

How to stop BOILS!

There's only one way to stop boils. Stop the cause of boils! That's common sense—isn't it? All right. Boils thrive because the blood gets so weak in healthy, red cells that it can't throw off the impurities that get into the body. There's not enough rich, red blood to purify the system.

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S. S. S. is the thing. Impurities that cause boils and other skin eruptions can't stand up against the rich, healthy, red blood that S. S. S. builds. That's all there is to it.

Stop boils with S. S. S. It's the way. Get it at any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

of films and the working out of new methods and fields in which the screen can be used in connection with regular classroom work. Attendance of the course will be obligatory.

The film and picture alliance, which sponsored the idea, is urging other cities to start similar training courses.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

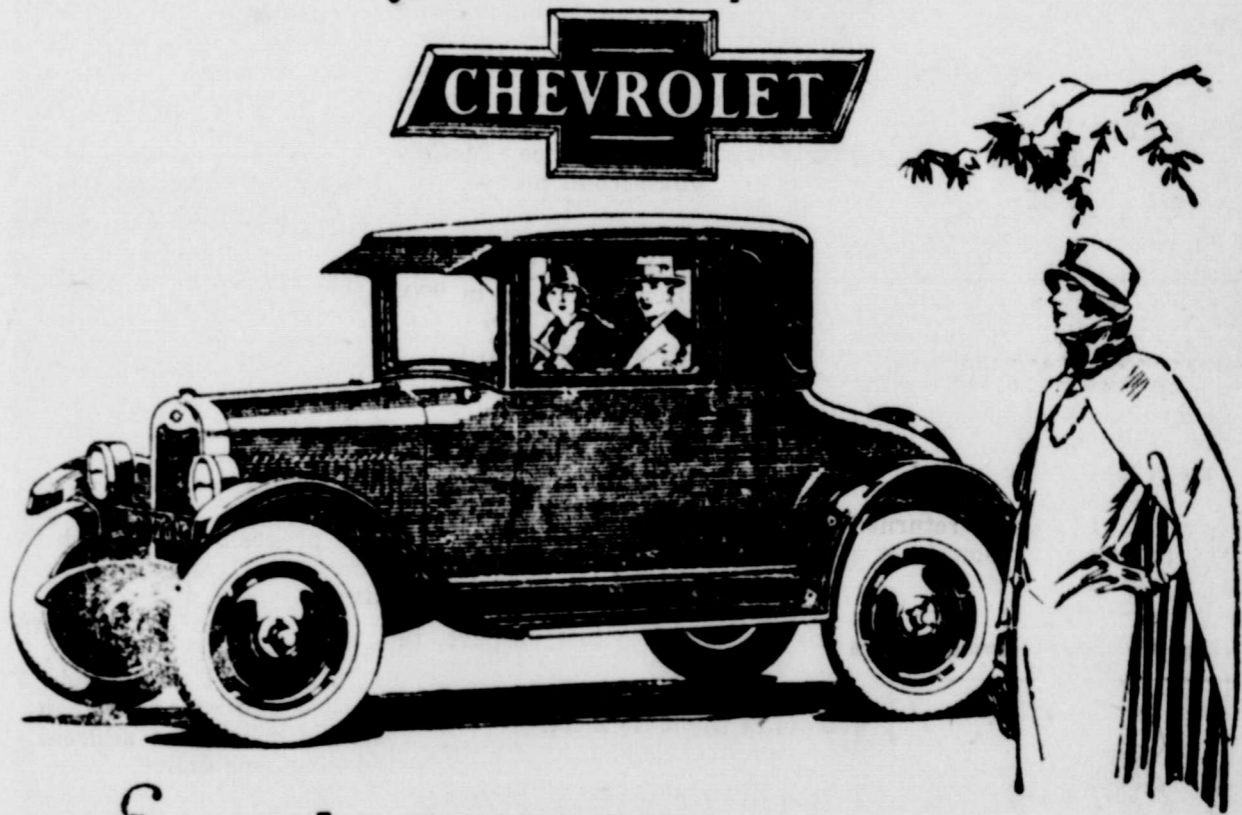
BALLINGER GIRL WINS FIRST IN DECLAMATION

Miss Joe Stephens won first place in the Junior girls declamation contest at San Angelo Friday. Runnels county won two other first places, two girls at Winters taking the firsts in some of the literary events, but The Ledger was unable to get their names and events in which they were entered. Miss Stephens was winner here in the county meet, and winning first in the district meet will entitle her to enter the competition in the state meet to be held at Austin.

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LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met Friday, April 16, with Mrs. I. M. Turner.

In the absence of Miss Eula Key, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp gave a very interesting lesson on home improvement. The demonstration of interior decoration consisted of: bed-spread making, picture frame construction, flower making and different kinds of painting.

Members present were: Mmes. Corum, E. Gaston, Gus Nunn, Davis Nunn, Russell, Nixon, Roy Tyre, W. Caudle, Joe Thomas, Dee Oliver, Stallworth, McIntyre, H. Oliver, I. M. Turner, Mary B. Sharp, and Miss Velma Turner.

The club voted to meet with Mrs. H. B. Stallworth Friday, May 7th. Members are urged to bring their dues.

"Reporter."

SAVE BABY CHICKS

Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and Martin's Poultry Tonic in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co. mi-Stw

BALLINGER LADY ON FEDERATION PROGRAM

Mrs. D. P. Moser, of this city, is on the program for the Sixth District convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The convention meets at Cisco Tuesday of this week for a three days convention.

Laurene Flower Perfumes, delicate and refined. At Asa Cordill's. 22-1td-1tw

Prof. J. B. Pace returned home Sunday afternoon from a week-end business trip to Dallas.

MAD CAT BITES TWO CHILDREN

H. E. Browder made a hurried get-away Sunday with his two children, going to Austin where the children will be placed in the Pasteur Institute for treatment as a result of mad cat bites.

The children were bitten by the cat a few days ago. The cat which was bitten by a rabid dog, which is still at large in the Valley Creek country, was killed and its head sent to Austin. A message was received Sunday stating that there was positive evidence of rabies in the cat's brain, and the children were hurried to Austin for treatment.

This is the second hydrophobia scare in this section recently, a dog which ran amuck in South Ballinger a few weeks ago being declared mad when the head was sent to the Pasteur Institute, and a wholesale war was made on dogs following the attacks by the mad dog.

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COMPLETING ANNEX TO CHURCH HOUSE

The First Christian Church is completing its building on Broadway. The Sunday school annex which had never been completed, but which had been in use, is being partitioned, and the various Sunday school rooms finished. A new roof is also being put on the annex. The building will be completed throughout and this church will have one of the most convenient Sunday school quarters to be found in this city.

BOARD ELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the public schools at Hearne, Texas, has accepted the superintendency of the Ballinger schools, according to announcement made by the board.

The local school board tendered the place to Prof. Lyon a few days ago, but did not make the announcement pending his acceptance. Mr. Lyon notified the board that he would accept the place.

Prof. Lyon has been in charge of the public schools at Hearne for three years, and comes to the Ballinger board with first class endorsements, and the board feel they have selected the right man for the place. The new superintendent will appear on the job as soon as his year's work at Hearne is completed, and the school year closed at that place.

Prof. Lyon was under contract at Hearne for another year, and when he recently visited Ballinger and appeared before the board, he informed the trustees that in case he was elected, he would ask for a little time to confer with the Hearne board, and that he would not accept unless the board at Hearne agreeably released him. The Hearne board released Mr. Lyon and elected the principal of the school to succeed him, and Mr. Lyon immediately wired his acceptance.

The new superintendent is a man of 43 years of age, has a wife and two children—a son and a daughter. The son is married and the daughter is in college.

Other changes in the faculty line-up which have not heretofore been announced includes the election of Miss Josephine Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis, of this city. Miss Francis is a graduate of the Ballinger schools, and is at present a student in Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Mrs. Velma Hale has been elected to teach in the primary department, succeeding Mrs. W. A. Cain, and it is expected that the primary grades will be taught by Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and Mrs. Hale.

Miss Gladys Peeler, Spanish instructor, who was re-elected, has notified the board that she will not accept a place in the schools again. Prof. Horace Oliver and Miss Myra Murchison also have declined to accept places in the schools, and the board will fill these vacancies in due time.

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Wells Writes of Kirk Case

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd is in receipt of a letter from J. N. Wells, formerly of this county, but who now lives in Midland, in which Mr. Wells writes about the L. P. Kirk case, and requests the county attorney to have the letter published.

The letter, in full, says: "I have so many inquiries from Rannels county as to what has become of the Kirk case, I wish you would carry this letter in your weekly one issue and I will answer some of their queries."

"On motion of Kirk's attorneys the case went over to the October term, Judge Stinson being sick."

"I visited Sweetwater during court and after consultation with many persons I am very hopeful the case will be tried on its merits and the law will triumph."

"I wish to further state that I will continue to work with untiring zeal to bring all the guilty parties to justice, and firmly believe all parties that lent a helping hand in uncovering that shameful affair will be rewarded by the ultimate outcome."

"I wish to thank the good element in Rannels county for interest and sympathy that has been shown me and family."

"With kindest regards and sincerest appreciation,

"I am respectfully yours,
"J. N. WELLS."

Be wise and get Herbine.

CLUB WORK IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

The boys and girls club work, an activity which is carried on throughout the county under the direction of County Farm Agent C. W. Lehnberg, has been introduced in the high schools of the Ballinger Independent District.

Mr. Lehnberg and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, met with the student body Monday morning and organized the boys and girls clubs with a membership that is encouraging to the leaders in the work.

Membership of the clubs is composed largely of boys and girls from the rural districts who are students in the Ballinger schools, but quite a number of boys and girls living within the city limits became members of the clubs, and will specialize in that part of the program which will be of interest to them, taking a special interest in the poultry industry.

Mr. Lehnberg reports the boys and girls club work of the county in splendid shape, much interest being manifested, and this interest will be demonstrated most keenly in the county fair next fall, and benefit to farm life will make itself felt throughout the county in the year's work.

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Henry and V. E. Psenick, of the Rowena country, were in the city Monday saying good bye to friends and arranging to move to Crystal City, where they have purchased land and will make their home, provided they do not get homesick and return to Rannels county. The Psenick family located in Rannels county a quarter of a century ago and for the twenty-five years have been living in the Rowena country. The Ledger will keep them informed on Rannels county development.

Coupons Free with each purchase of goods bearing the Laurene Brand. Let us explain. Asa Cordill. 22-1d-1tw

An Important Announcement to be made next week

Dodge Brothers, Inc. will make an important official statement in this paper next week.

Specific figures regarding their sales record for the first three months of 1926 and the present rank of this company in the Automobile Industry will be reported.

These facts, we believe, will be worthy of your closest attention.

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CLUB WORK IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

*** SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ***

The South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 20th, with Mrs. P. P. Holton. A large number of members and several visitors enjoyed the program on interior decoration. Roll call was answered by a description and name of our favorite picture. Quite an interesting number were described and discussed. Pictures for the grown-ups were discussed by Miss Mapes and pictures for children were discussed by Mrs. Batts. Pictures in general were discussed by all present.

Draperies were next discussed by Mrs. Murphy, who made an interesting talk on the selection of draperies to harmonize and blend in with the wall paper, the floor and furnishings of a room. Good and bad examples of wall paper, draperies and hanging of pictures were discussed and samples shown by Miss Key. Cheese sandwiches were served

to the following: Mmes. W. H. Greer, E. A. Jeanes Jr., W. H. Kelsay, H. Mullin, B. M. Batts, C. H. Midgley, Chas. Midgley, R. A. Smith, T. P. Brown, V. L. MeShan, V. B. Jones, Horace Murphy, R. F. Zedlitz, C. L. Michaelis, J. C. Bloxom, R. E. Willingham, Jim Scott, and P. P. Holton; Misses Anna B. Mapes and Pearl Holton.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday in May with Mrs. B. M. Batts. The demonstration will be on sponge cakes.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd are at home from their honeymoon trip, visiting Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Washington and other cities. Mrs. Lloyd is known in Ballinger as Miss Mae Massey.

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The cleaning up of a vacant lot adjoining your home or the alley behind it will add much to the appearance of the home.

A beautiful yard makes a beautiful home. Get in the contest for the prettiest and best arranged yard in Ballinger.

The tourist season is upon us and tourist camps will begin to do a good business. In a few weeks about half the population will be seeing America first.

A man must lose his health, get down and out physically, before he knows how to appreciate good health, and a man with good health is a millionaire and doesn't know it.

Out of 142 entries from Milam county in the more cotton on fewer acres contest, 123 are colored farmers. This is attributed to the fact that Milam county has a negro county farm agent at work among his people. Why not!

The better home movement will benefit your home just in proportion to what you put into the campaign. Some homes are places where people live, while other homes are places where people stay only a few hours each day—or night.

Moody, Davidson and Ferguson will soon begin shelling the woods, telling the dear people how to vote. No doubt 99 per cent of the voters have already made out their ticket, but there is a certain amount of political hot air which must be utilized.

People are sometimes heard to complain about high water damage, wind and dust storms, but when we read reports coming from Mt. Mauna Loa, Hawaii, we decide that a flood of water is much more preferable to a flood of molten lava.

While summer appeared to be here in full blast Friday, Saturday brought a norther and the prediction of frost. Better keep the stoves up for a while yet and leave the overcoats out of the storage chests.

Dan Moody has announced he would not sling any mud in his campaign for governor. At any rate he was "slingin' mud" when he passed thru Ballinger with his bride in his car Wednesday, following a three-inch rain in this section.

We just want to say one more time—that as spring appears, it reminds us that Ballinger still needs a playground and supervised play for the youngsters—and a municipal swimming pool for "chaperoned" bathing.

Jack Dempsey has signed an agreement with Tex Rickard for another heavyweight fight to be staged in September of this year. Our hat is off to Rickard—he seems to have more luck getting Jack to fight than Uncle Sam did.

Vacation time is approaching and plans for spending it are already in the making with many people. Just about one more month and students will begin on their vacations for three months and business men and housewives have already started the spring argument as to where they will go.

The state asylums are full and running over. Many insane people are forced to remain in jail until places can be provided for them by releasing inmates, or by death, or from some other cause. In the near future the state will authorize the building of additional institutions for the insane, and we are just wondering how many towns in the state will fall all over themselves and put up a big bonus for the new enterprise.

At Coleman the sheriff, in line of duty, was forced to place one of his deputies in jail for drunkenness, and the sheriff was shot while performing his duty. The report did not say where the

deputy obtained his liquor, but to say the least of it he was not practicing what he was supposed to preach. The lack of prohibition enforcement throughout the country is no doubt due largely to similar cases. An officer who will wink at any kind of law breaking is violating his oath of office and should be unseated and that in short order.

Ballinger citizens are already beginning to plan for the annual trade trip this summer and some good suggestions have been heard expressed by different individuals. One proposal that should be heartily endorsed was that the boosters should start weekly visits to neighboring communities, making only one place each night. Friday nights could be set for these visits and the band and other entertainment carried along, with the entire city lining up for the trips. In this way every town in the county could be visited. Going at night the communities visited could turn out en masse and the trippers would be at each point long enough to meet and talk with everyone. We believe that more good could be accomplished, more people would take part in both town and country, and a much better program could be presented at the gatherings.

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WE MUST HAVE GOOD ROADS

Good roads furnish a problem that is worrying all of Runnels county. Business men and farmers are constantly reminded that something will have to be done in the early future to better the road system of this county. Other West Texas counties have realized the importance of roads and have voted bond issues and commenced the work of building highways that will last for all time to come, and as these neighboring counties build roads it makes it all the more important that we as a county do not lag behind or in the "rut."

Everyone knows that roads cost money and that the people pay for the roads. When national and state aid are secured, it is only a part of our own money coming back home, still this aid is really a gift for if we do not make the effort and get this aid it will be spent some other place to construct roads that will put us further behind.

Two highways cross this county. One is from Coleman county to Tom Green county, and another from Taylor county to Concho county, and there is now prospect of a national highway coming in from Sweetwater thru to Concho county on the South. If these highways were built of permanent materials, concrete or brick, with the assistance of state and federal aid, Runnels county would have a road system that would equal anything in Texas.

PROSPERITY REFLECTED

The condition of Ballinger and Runnels county is far above what it normally is at this period of the year as reflected by bank statements published on the recent call. Practically one and a half millions of dollars were shown to be on deposit in three Ballinger banks, or to be exact, \$1,495,567.02.

This is the usual season of the year when money is short and hard times show up if there are to be any hard times. The oats and wheat crop soon will be ready for marketing and unless some calamity hits the country these crops alone will put a lot of money in the farmers' pockets. The small grain acreage is larger this year than ever before and the yield will be large unless the aforementioned calamity hits.

Prospects were never brighter in the history of this county for all crops, and with a few summer rains Runnels county will again lead all West Texas in cotton to say nothing of feed and produce.

LET SUL ROSS STAY PUT

There is just about as much chance to change the location of Sul Ross College for Teachers as there is to change the name of Arkansas.

Alpine would do the citizens of that city and country an irreparable injury, profit the state nothing and call for another heavy expenditure of state funds.

Why should it be moved? The only reason so far advanced is for the lack of patronage.

The school is located in the center of an area larger than most of the states of the union, and there is not a more desirable location in the state for such an institution. The people of Alpine have met every demand made on them by the state in supporting the college. The city voted many thousands of dollars in bonds to provide water, sewerage and other facilities. After putting up thousands of dollars to secure the school, the citizens of Alpine raised \$16,000 to buy additional land for campus, etc. Later another gift of \$12,000 was demanded of Alpine citizens and they dug up. To take the school away from Alpine would be just short of highway robbery at the hands of the state.

Sul Ross is in an ideal climate and there is not a more beautiful spot in Texas. Sul Ross is a West Texas institution and should be supported by West Texas people. The state is responsible for Sul Ross being located where it is, and the Alpine citizens have fulfilled their part of the contract.

If the state wants to aid in making the college a success, the state should spend a little money in advertising the college, assist the Alpine folks in telling the world of the grandeur of the mountain scenery and healthy climate, and politicians should stop knocking the school by keeping alive a campaign to move it. Students will not enroll in a school which the politicians are continually threatening to dislocate.

We are opposed to moving Sul Ross, but if nothing but moving it will please the powers to be, Ballinger is in the race.

THE CHOICE OF A SCHOOL

At this season of the year when all of the high schools of Texas are pouring out their large graduating classes, the all important question to both the student and parents is the choice of a school to further pursue their studies and further cultivate their mind and well it is to give this matter serious thought.

Opinions differ on this question, but the consensus of opinion among most educators is that the small college is far better, at least for the Freshman and Sophomore years for the student and many think the full four years are better spent in the small college, and this is the opinion of the writer.

The truth of the matter is, that the larger school even in Texas discourages the attendance before the Junior year for many reasons, among which is the crowded condition of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, thus making the personal touch, which is so necessary for the young student, impossible and the inability to give the personal supervision to the moral welfare of the student.

Then, too, the want of discipline in general is keenly felt in the large schools and this can not be denied, although some will attempt to deny it. Just a few weeks ago the Associated Press carried the story of a statement from Dr. Bizzell, the new president of the Oklahoma U., that unless the dances given in the dimly lighted halls in Norman by the student body ceased he would "fire" half of the student body, and this statement alone is enough to make the average parent sit up and take notice when they consider a fit place to send their son or daughter.

The choice of a small college is not limited in Texas to the church colleges alone, we have two Junior agricultural colleges in Texas, with a reasonably small student body, with excellent advantages and in my opinion is far better for the Freshman and Sophomore than the large schools, with their over-crowded facilities and their want of discipline.

It is not uncommon now for propaganda to be handed out in front of a prospective graduating class advising the attendance of big schools, especially if the speaker happens to be from one of them and is afflicted with the ism that only the large schools are worth considering, this we think is all wrong and should not be done.

It is the contention of the writer that when a college large or small, becomes an "A" grade Senior college, that it is entitled

to full faith and credit, and should not be militated against, simply because its numbers are not as large as some others. The fact of the matter is there are many schools in the country in order to prevent an over-crowded condition, limit the attendance, and thereby make for a better school.

It was William Jennings Bryan in one of his speeches once said: "I believe that a large number of small colleges is far better for the country than a small number of large colleges," and we think he is correct in his position.

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BETTER HOMES MEET PROGRAM

An interesting program has been arranged for the "Better Homes" meeting which will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday night. This is "Better Homes Week" throughout the nation and Ballinger citizens are participating in the campaign.

The program for the Thursday night meeting will not begin until 8:00 o'clock, but the public is invited to come at 7:30 when the rooms of the home economics and manual training departments of the local schools will be open for inspection. A display of the work in these departments will be made for the public and all are invited to come and see the showing.

Following is the program arranged for the meeting:

- Introduction, J. D. Motley
- Talk, "Music and Play in the Home," Estes Lynn
- Violin solo, Prof. V. B. Leonard
- Talk, "Civic Attractiveness and Civic Effectiveness," Alfred Crager
- Piano solo, Prof. Parks Goodey
- Song, Miss Louise Doss
- Song, Ladies Choral Club

Restaurant For Sale
Only restaurant in Rowena doing good business, moving away. See George Eugert, Rowena.

E. E. Woodson and family returned from Corpus Christi Tuesday, and will make their home in Ballinger again.

NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 27.—Bunyan Fleming, negro, went to trial here today on a charge of attacking a sixteen-year-old white girl of Mobile, Alabama, on April 17th.

Two other negroes, Nathan Beard and Columbus Hollis, indicted on the same charge, will be tried immediately after Fleming's case is completed. Troops of the Kentucky National Guard, numbering 200, patrolled the vicinity of the court house to preserve order and will be kept on duty until the cases have been disposed of.

Seems to be around election time in Spain. King over there picked up a laborer and drove him home.

Meeting expenses isn't half so difficult as dodging them.

Be wise and advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt, of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Joe McCall, of Brady, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt.

A message received Wednesday morning from Wichita Falls, where L. F. Gressett and other relatives went to be with Mr. and Mrs. Gressett's son, Will, who had been reported in a very serious condition with pneumonia, stated that Will had rallied and that the physicians now hold out

slight hopes for his recovery.

Mrs. Joe Foreman, Mrs. D. G. Middleton, Mrs. L. F. Fry and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt visited San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and daughter, Mrs. George McCulley, of Brownwood, visited San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

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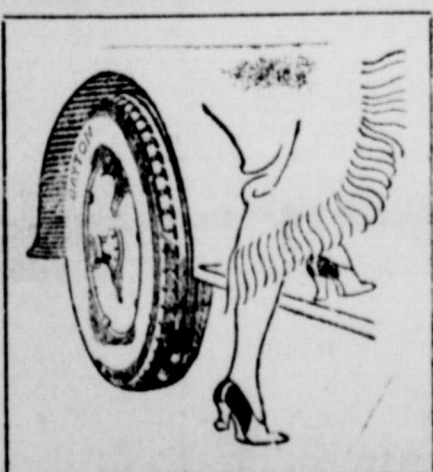
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Regulation By Law is Decried by Former Senator

TEXARKANA, Apr. 26.—Regulation by law has developed into a mental disease in America, Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, former United States senator, declared here today in an address before the tri-state convention of the Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas bar association.

"The country is suffering from 'the Czarism of minorities,' and gone virtually crazy with law-making, and stands in need of a new type of lawmaker, said Mr. Beveridge. The former senator from Indiana, who is the author of the only extended biography of John Marshall, first chief justice of the United States, presented Marshall's theory of the American government—the national and state governments working within their own sphere and in ease of conflict an independent judiciary to decide—as the best system for America.

"The only cure for what he termed 'the present undemocratic state of things is to be found in the people themselves, and nowhere else, he said.

"From absolutely no other source whatever can relief from venal and stupid legislation come."

Mr. Beveridge paid his respects to "members of legislative bodies who care more for their temporary success at the polls than for the permanent good of the country," to blocs which urge laws for their selfish ends rather than for the good of the whole, and to "the social and economic martlets who try to make everybody else do as they want them to do."

He denied that the present evidences of law breaking were due to the effects of the war, but said they were caused partly by the numberless statutes, ordinances and regulations forced upon the people.

"Courts must strike down legislative acts which violate the Constitution—their power and duty to do so is America's last bulwark of freedom and safety."

Few things in fact can be regulated by statute, he said, and as an example he presented the Ten Commandments, many of which have been properly enacted into law, "but no human law can compel the individual to love God, honor parents or purify the heart of covetousness."

"Everybody is so interfered with by impractical legislation that a public psychology of antagonism is all law has been created," he continued. "Many of these enactments not only are unworkable, but beyond the domain of law altogether.

"Most so-called laws that honest judges are called upon to declare unconstitutional ought never to have been passed. Legislators vote for them to escape the attacks or to win the support of the unthinking and emotional, rather than to stand by the Constitution and appeal to the sensible mass of the people.

"So many exactions are laid on commerce and finance that honest business men have a hard time to be sure that they are not law-breakers; and a certain censorship of press, drama, and literature much worse than that of the ancient Star Chamber is seriously urged.

"It actually is proposed to handcuff the mind of man, and make ignorance and prejudice the jailers of the intellect and knowledge of the nation.

"It is a curious fact that in the second quarter of the Twentieth century American citizens are by law forbidden to do more things, and by law compelled to do more things than were the subjects of Czar or Sultan in the Eighteenth century.

"All this requires a prodigious number of government officials, agents and employees. Including all subdivisions of government, there are about 3,500,000 persons now in public service at a yearly cost of nearly four billion dollars.

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One out of every 11 workers in America is supported by the other 10. Most of these public officials and employees are necessary, but hundreds of thousands are superfluous.

"This is not the result of our modern democracy and complex civilization. The same maldevelopment of government—took place in France under the autocracy of Louis XVI.

"Interference with the economic and social affairs of the people was then carried so far that there were government inspectors of suckling pigs.

"The only remedy for foolish and hurtful legislation is to choose our lawmakers with greater care and judgement. It all comes down to that in the end.

If we continue to elect professional politicians whose chief concern is reelection, we shall continue to have bad laws and stupid laws, and an increasing number of them."

A Tough Situation

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Voss, of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Veda Greenhill spent the week-end with Miss Verna Ransbarger.

Miss Betrice Richardson, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Isabell Richardson.

Mrs. Emmett Richardson visited relatives in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crockett and children attended the singing convention at Winters Sunday.

Others of Bethel who attended the singing convention were: Lee White, Curtis Davenport, Shelburne Greenhill, Lewis Seales and Dan Humphrey. All reported a good time.

The Junior boys and girls of the community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson Saturday night. The party was given in honor of the thirteenth birthday of their daughter, Isabell. Refreshments were served.

At the same hour a party was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Edna Simmons and O. D. Wood, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White. All expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time.

Foster, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenhill, was on the sick roll several days last week, but is better now.

Grady Cotten and family, Ora Cotten and family, and M. L. Leonard and family attended the singing at Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Lem Harvey is able to be up after several days illness.

"REPORTER."

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CHORAL CLUB SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS CONCERT CLASS BANQUET

At the Tuesday night meeting of the Ladies Choral Club of Ballinger it was voted by the members to present a public concert about the latter part of May. The club will begin at once on intensive rehearsals of concert music, and will be ready with a program that will please everyone within the next month.

The concert will be given free as far as any admission price is concerned, however it was decided by the ladies to place money boxes at the doors and let the people who attend drop in any amount they care to either before or after the performance.

Concert numbers by the club, solos, duets, quartets, readings and instrumental numbers will make up the program, and with the increased membership of the organization a real treat to Ballinger music lovers is assured. The club membership has reached the 30 mark where it will possibly remain for some time, and a real business like organization has been formed. At the last meeting a constitution and by-laws were adopted, one clause of which makes attendance at rehearsals compulsory or a fine of twenty-five cents will be imposed against the absentee.

The following officers were elected for the first year: Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president; Mrs. Ira L. Sims, vice-president; Mrs. L. R. Tigner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. R. L. Harwell also were appointed to pass on all applications for membership.

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Jeane Company MAKING HOME OUT OF CHURCH BUILDING

D. E. Moody recently purchased the old rock church building located Northeast of the court house square, formerly used as a place of worship by the German Methodists, and later used by other denominations, and is converting the building into a modern five room bungalow.

The rock wall of the building has been cut down, a front porch added, and the building changed in such a way as will give it the appearance of an attractive home. Mr. Moody and family will occupy the house.

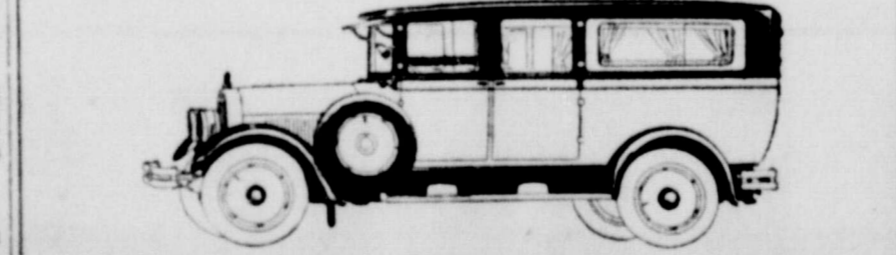
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TWO NEW HUDSONS DELIVERED THURSDAY

Ed Boswell, of the Hudson-Essex Company, delivered two new used Hudsons Thursday. Both cars were Hudson brought home, one going to L. B. Stubbs and the other to E. Shepperd.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Saturday from Cleburne where they had been for a week's visit after spending two weeks at San Antonio. They went from San Antonio to Cleburne, making the trip in their auto.

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LET CONTRACT TO RAZE CHURCH BUILDING

The building committee of the Methodist church met at the office of the Walker-Smith Company Monday night with all members present. Bids were opened for wrecking the old church building and placing the material in shape to be used in the new building. There were about nine bids before the committee and L. C. Hill was awarded the contract.

Mr. Hill will begin tearing down the old building as soon as it is vacated, and the furniture is being moved to the skating rink building. It is expected to turn the building over to Mr. Hill by Thursday. All services hereafter will be held at the skating rink building.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by
Weeks Drug Store

A. C. Lehring, who lives 15 miles Southeast of town, was here Saturday and stated that he had contracted his spring clip of wool at 35 cents per pound. Mr. Lehring stated that he thought he had received an exceedingly good price and that he expected the majority of wool to sell for less than he received.

From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.



Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your dealer does not sell the Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a pkg. of the tablets by sending 65c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y. Also write for free medical advice.

Ed O'Kelly and son, Hammond, returned Friday from a trip to Lamesa. Hammond says his dad consulted the weather signs before leaving to avoid rain, but it didn't do much good as they ran into an eight-inch shower near Big Spring.

News received from Fort Worth Monday stated that Mrs. R. S. Griggs was getting along as well as could be expected, and that while her condition was considered serious, hopes for her recovery from a serious operation performed last week are brighter.

Laurene Perfumes and Toilet Articles at Asa Cordill's. 22-1td-1tw

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BAND APPROVES RULES ADOPTED

The Turkey in the Straw Band is now operating under rules which will be rigidly enforced. The rules were drawn up by the board of managers of the band under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, and submitted to the musical organization at a meeting Tuesday night. The band boys unanimously approved the rules.

At a recent regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a motion was adopted instructing the president of the chamber to appoint a board of managers for the band, whose duty it would be to act in the capacity of advisors with the band instructor for the purpose of assisting as far as possible the director of the band and all members of the musical organization.

The board of managers named were directed to draft a set of rules governing the activities of the band, and that same be submitted to the band for approval after officers of the Chamber of Commerce adopted them. The band is under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, and is being financed by that organization. Heretofore the band had been financed by subscription. The expense of maintaining the band was included in the Chamber of Commerce budget.

Following are the rules under which the band is now operating:

Duty of Managers

Section 1.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Band Managers as appointed by the Chamber of Commerce president to hold a business session with the members of the band organization once each month, and be subject to a call for a special business session when such call is made by the director or fifty per cent of the members.

Section 2.—It shall also be the duty of the Managers to advise with the Director in arranging all engagements to be filled by the Band other than regular and special rehearsals.

Section 3.—It shall further be the duty of the Managers to receive all complaints made by the Director or any member of the Band and make satisfactory adjustment if possible, or otherwise report such complaint to the Chamber of Commerce Directory Board for final action.

Musical Director

Section 1.—It shall be the duty of the Director to instruct and direct all musical programs, all rehearsals and to take full charge of the music and musical performances of the organization, and upon all occasions to have full authority in regard to the instrumentation and in the making out of the lists of members to play each engagement.

Section 2.—It shall also be the duty of the Director to call special rehearsals at any time he deems it necessary. It shall further be the duty of the Director to demand order and obedience on all occasions.

Section 3.—It shall also be the duty of the Director to act as property man with authority to demand the possession of any property owned by the organization when a member ceases to be a member for any reason whatsoever.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of the Director to refrain from the use of any profane or improper language while in any way on duty with the Band, and failure to comply with such rule on the part of the Director will cause reprimand, or such other action as the Managers or the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors may see fit to take.

Band Members

Section 1.—It shall be the duty of every member to attend all meetings for business or rehearsals when properly advised of same. If he fails to attend any such meetings he must pay \$1.00 penalty imposed for such offense, unless excused by the Director or a majority vote of the entire band, and even then proper reasons for such member's absence must be furnished by either themselves or their parents or guardian as the circumstances may require.

Section 2.—It shall be the duty of each and every member of the Band to take orders from the Director at any and all rehearsals, or when on duty during any engagement being filled by the Band and any member failing to take such orders will consider himself suspended until proper

Purposes" and

must be made and signed by a majority of the Band members and presented to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of any member to refrain from the use of profane or improper language while at rehearsals or at any other time while on duty with the Band and their failure to comply with such rule will cause such member to be liable to suspension.

Visitors' Privileges

Parents or guardians are not only invited to attend any and all rehearsals, but are especially urged to attend at any time they may so desire. Other visitors are only welcome when invited by the Director or the invitation of a member of the Band when proper consent is given by the Director for such invitation to be made by member.

Notice

Why plant your faulty cotton seed and grow sorry cotton? J. W. Edwards will bring his culler to your home and cull your seed for 10c per bushel. Address—Guion, Texas. Phone—Wingate, 13 long 3 shorts. 5-ftw

BANK AT MILES CHANGES HANDS

Tom Hewitt, successful farmer and stockman and successful in many business enterprises, has purchased stock of the Guaranty State Bank from Messrs. Bruce, Luckett, Helweg, Semieck, and Dannelley. This gives Mr. Hewitt controlling interest in the bank. Mr. Hewitt is well known, is very progressive and is an active leader.

W. R. Hunton, manager of the Glendale Stock Farm, secretary and treasurer of the Miles Farm Loan Association, and secretary of the Miles Coursing Association, succeeds A. O. Dannelley as first vice-president.

Because of his large experience in the Farm Loan Association, Mr. Hunton is well qualified for the position that he now takes. Mr. Hunton and Mr. Hewitt are workers for this town and should be proud to have them leading our banking institution. But, we also regret to lose Dannelley, for he is a fine gentleman and a good business man. He has run the bank on sound principles, always safeguarding the interests of his depositors.

There are no other changes in Miles Messenger.

Laurene Toilet Creams, smooth, soft, enrich. At Asa Cord's 22-11d and 22-11d.

FAIR GROUNDS FOR CONCHO COUNTY

The citizens of Eden and Concho county held a mass meeting Monday of last week for the purpose of organizing and building permanent quarters for the Concho County Fair.

For several years a free state fair has been held in Eden and the merchants paid the cost of the enterprise. The Eden Chamber of Commerce started a hunt some time ago to organize a Concho County Fair Association, sell stock, and build permanent quarters. The move has met with wonderful success so far and our neighbor county will probably hold her 1926 fair in her own home this year.

Those in charge of the organization work are urging all citizens to come into the association and help put the fair over. They have called a mass meeting of the citizens of the entire county for Monday night, April 26th, to discuss the matter, select a site, and set the date for the coming fair.

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Our chief kick against spring is it doesn't fall on a holiday.

If you think we are living too fast, get out and watch a bricklayer on a government job.

News From Neighboring Cities

Mrs. Afton Mittle, age 28, was buried with her baby clasped in her arms at San Angelo Monday. The mother died in a San Angelo hospital three hours after the death of her baby.

Federal court at San Angelo adjourned Tuesday after a brief session. No jury cases were tried. There were several pleas for citizenship before the court.

Rex Whiteside, age 28, died at Blackwell Monday from concussion of the brain, caused by his horse falling on him.

Sweetwater is planning a trades trip for May 11, 12 and 13, and is including some of Ballinger's

trade territory, having Bronte on the itinerary.

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, delivered 2300 three and four-year-old steers to E. T. Anderson, of Diamond Springs, Kansas, at \$70 per head, last Sunday. The cattle were delivered to Anderson at Maryneal, where Mr. Shultz has the 69 Ranch under lease, and where he had assembled the cattle.

The Dibrell oil field ten miles Northeast of Coleman, has 19 derricks, and some new holes are down within a short distance of pay sand. Production from these wells for the past week averaged 750 barrels.

FORMING PLANS TO AID SURPLUS CROP MARKET

FOOTBALL STAR CHARGE ROBBERY

NEW YORK, April 27.—Alexander Hodges, former star athlete and football player of the University of Kansas, was indicted today on charge of first degree robbery.

Hodges is charged with holding up a Manhattan restaurant last week. Arriving here after "beating" his way on a freight train, with twenty-five cents in his pockets, the former collegian proceeded to hold up a downtown cafe.

Fitz favored the banquet with a musical program until will interference was occasioned by Helen Williams telling of digly cult experiences as a student, you Alvin Swindell tested the wall length with a few remarks at last clear air was obtained.

Dr. Godbold of Howard Parson College, Brownwood; and Dr. B. Atwood, of Simmons University, Abilene, spoke to the effect along the lines of Christian education, each presenting the of the Christian schools to

Seniors and urging them to make their choice and attend a school where their Christian life singer, Texas

made a part of their education. Dr. Swindell signed off following the addresses by the two St. itors. Numerous telegrams were received during the program, read by the announcer.

This banquet is only a part of the program of the Mission Society of this church in regard to Christian education and was declared a success in every particular by all those present. The class were loud in their praise of the entertainment, and declared it one of the high lights in the activities of Senior affairs.

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CHURCH WRECKING STARTS THIS WEEK

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Case \$2.00

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Saltine Flakes 12½c

Cocoa Hershey 1-2 lb 18c

Pure Cane Syrup No 10 79c
Edmondson

Mustard Full Qt. 25c

Baking Powder 10 lb. \$1.50
Calumet

Plums No. 10 50c

Malt Pabst's Per can 69c

Mother's Oats 31c

Bread 9c

Soap Per Bar Palm Olive and Cream Oil 7½c

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TICKETS READY FOR CITY VOTE

The ballots for the city election to be held Saturday, at which time two city commissioners are to be elected, have been printed and delivered to the city secretary. The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning and close at 7:00 o'clock. J. F. Lusk, C. R. Stephens, W. C. McCarver and E. Sheppard were named as an election board in the special order issued by the county judge calling the election.

This election was made necessary by the resignation of Will Doose last fall, and by the failure of Mayor Raby and Commissioner Garlington to agree on a man to succeed Mr. Doose, and by the resignation of Commissioner Garlington recently.

Simultaneously with the resignation of Mr. Garlington he announced for re-election on a ticket with E. M. Eubank. Later Roy Reeder and L. Cohen were announced by friends, and there are two tickets in the field for the places.

In drawing for places on the ballot the ticket was made up and printed in the following order:

Roy Reeder
J. M. Garlington
L. Cohen
E. M. Eubank

It was reported Tuesday morning that absentee votes were being filed with the county clerk under the absentee voting law, which indicated that there is considerable interest in the campaign. The two men receiving the highest vote will be the commissioners to serve with Dr. S. B. Raby as mayor until April of next year when the regular city election will be held to name a mayor and two commissioners. The election to be held Saturday is a special election and was made necessary by resignations.

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PUTTING BASS IN CONCHO RIVERS

(San Angelo Standard)
The first shipment of the season of black bass, about 60,000 of them, were received by citizens of the territory from the mid-night Santa Fe Wednesday. These fish, now in the minnow stage, will weigh about a pound each after a year, according to the caretaker who accompanied them on the trip. The consignees met the train with cans in which to convey them to their destinations. The shipment was made from the government hatchery at San Marcos, and will be followed by others later this year, it is thought.

Those receiving parts of the shipment are: Dow Chapman, Lester Foster, Sterling, the Shannon ranch on the Kickapoo; Jose Tweedy on Dove Creek; Morgan Flowers on Spring Creek; Joe Stocks on Spring Creek; and the San Angelo Fishing Club, which got the largest number of any of the group.

Great care is exercised in keeping these fish alive on the journey. When the train is not in motion, the caretaker lifts the water from the cans and pours it through the air every fifteen minutes.

The recipients here immediately changed the water in which the fish were contained and made arrangements to care for them until the river gets clearer, when they will place them in the streams. The North and Middle Conchos, Spring and Dove Creek are the destinations of the minnows. The caretaker, who arrived with the shipments on the baggage car Wednesday night, took the two cans destined to the Sterling City consignee there Thursday morning.

ROME, April 27.—John Abbott, age twenty-four, son of Mrs. Grafton Abbott, of Boston, Massachusetts, was arrested today on charges of assaulting a Roman guide and insulting Premier Mussolini.

Chiropractor Notice

I will be out of the city for a few days and my office will be closed until Monday, May 3rd. Patients will please take notice.
DR. NETTIE MONTGOMERY
24-1d-1w

5 GOVERNORS INVITED TO THE BIG CONVENTION

FORT WORTH, Apr. 22.—Governors of five states, former Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois, and the chief executives of Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, have been invited to attend the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, June 20-23. Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, assistant manager of the chamber and supervisor of convention arrangements, announced today.

Wade and Porter Whaley of Stamford, manager of the chamber, will go to Amarillo April 23 to confer with Amarillo board of city development officials on details of the program, the tentative outline of which already has been approved and is now made public by Wade. All business will be held at the municipal auditorium.

On Sunday, June 20, laymen connected with the convention will fill various pulpits in the city; while the afternoon will be given over to patriotic observances.

Monday will be Shrine and Rotary Day. The convention proper will be opened at 9 a. m. by President R. Q. Lee of Cisco. Singing of "America" by the convention body, music by massed bands, singing of "The Eyes of Texas" by 500 school children, the address of welcome and response, appointment of standing and special committees and the annual address of the president will occupy the morning session.

At noon Monday there will be at least three luncheons, including those for officers and executive board and for the traveling men. In the afternoon there will be special features, receptions, band contests, group meetings and races. A special program will be held at the auditorium in the evening with informal balls at designated places to which delegates will be admitted free.

Tuesday will be Delegation and Educational Day. Besides the daily music by massed bands, features of the morning session will be the "My Home Town contest," addresses and announcements. The afternoon will be given over to the delegation parade, racing, games, band contests and special features. The delegation parade will be one of the leading events of the entire convention. The Spanish Fiesta and the official ball will be held in the evening.

Wednesday will be College and Plains Day. Reports of committees and election of officers will be outstanding events of the final business session of the morning. College and other parades, final band contests and amusements will be given in the afternoon, while the evening will be devoted to windup entertainment, at which announcement of contest winners and selection of next meeting place will be made.

One of the leading events of the convention will be the annual contest, expected to be larger than ever, with prizes totalling around \$5,000. Sports being arranged are expected to include polo, golf, trap-shooting, basketball and baseball. Pyrotechnic displays are contemplated.

Group meetings to be held include commercial executives, traveling men, agriculturalists and livestock men.

The convention is being arranged on the basis of an attendance of 35,000, figures submitted to Wade show.

While screening sand at the sand still remains a mystery. Amarillo last week, a workman found three diamond rings, a pearl necklace, a package of cigarettes and a box of matches in his screen among the gravel. The appearance of the jewels in the sand still remains a mystery.

Just saying "I do," may cost half of everything you have.

If we lived at Herrin, Illinois, we wouldn't very long, which remark may be construed in at least two ways.—Charleston Daily Mail.

Perhaps the only reason the extreme dries do not legislate against buttermilk as a fermented beverage is their fear of the farmer vote.—Asheville Times.

Don't be discouraged. April may yet go out like a lamb.—Boston Transcript.

National Highway Expected to Pass Through Ballinger

POULTRY GAINS; COTTON IS OFF

According to information obtained from an agricultural survey the cotton acreage in Runnels county will only be cut a very small per cent this year over that of last year. Those who are willing to place any figure on the cut seem to think that the reduction will be about fifteen per cent. Due to the large acreage of small grain it was generally supposed that the cotton acreage would be cut deep, but the fact that so much new land has been put in cultivation this year will tend to keep the cotton acreage up to about the same as in the past.

County Agent C. W. Lehberg stated that in his opinion the largest increase in any single farm production this year would be made in the poultry industry. Mr. Lehberg believes poultry production in Runnels county will be increased one-third this year. All over this section people are beginning to realize that poultry is a real money crop and that it is a necessity on every farm. Figures show that in the last several years poultry has ranged high in dollars and cents and income from this source has increased each year until it now compares favorably with other crops that put money into the pockets of the people.

Farm land is reported to be in fine condition and with a little pretty weather dry enough to allow the farmers to do the planting that is needed now, the country will be in splendid shape. Mr. Lehberg stated that he had never seen a brighter outlook for all crops and expects this to be a bumper year for the county.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC green powder for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general health-giving tonic to the whole system. Acting on the bowels to expel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60-cent bottles.

NORTON SEEKING BETTER SCHOOLS

County Superintendent R. E. White and County Judge Paul Trimmer have been invited to meet with the Norton citizens in a mass meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of taking steps looking to the organization of an independent school district.

The meeting Tuesday night will be more of a free-for-all conference to discuss the proposition to create an independent district, and it is expected that a large number of the patrons of the school and citizens of the proposed district will attend the gathering.

Norton already has a splendid school building, and good schools, but the citizens want the best possible to be had, and if they are convinced that the schools can be improved by organizing an independent district, it is expected that the proposition will go over.

By taking a straw vote of the proper people you could prove almost anything almost beyond a doubt.

There is a possibility that the Great Plains Highway, traversing the United States from Regina, Canada, to the Gulf of Mexico, may come by way of Ballinger. The routing of the highway has already been laid out as far South as Amarillo, Texas, and at present the question of routing the highway on to the Gulf is under consideration. Some favor sending traffic over the Gulf Hi-Way from Amarillo via Ft. Worth to San Antonio, while others favor the routing by Lubbock, Plainview, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Brady, Mason, San Antonio and on to the Gulf.

The highway would be constructed with assistance of federal aid and would be one of the longest highways in the nation, at the same time opening up a very beautiful scenic route through the heart of the United States.

To finish final routing of the road a meeting has been called at McCook, Nebraska on May 10th, and it is probable that a representative from this territory will attend to urge the designation of the straight route through West Texas. It has been expressed that a representative from each of the towns in this section interested would not be necessary—one delegate from the several points could urge the advantages of the route and the expenses could be borne by the group.

Secretary J. D. Motley has received communications from Lubbock, Plainview, Sweetwater, Snyder, Brady and other cities along the proposed route expressing a willingness to line up in this movement. The good roads committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will take the matter under consideration and will no doubt line up with the other West Texas cities in advising for this route.

It is pointed out that a national highway, constructed. Many from Ballinger, as well as throughout the country, will attend the revival from 10 to 12.

Remo Face Powder a supreme skin. At Asa Cordill's. 22-1td-1tw

Hypnotism Through Posture is Being Studied in FRANCISCO, April 27.—Experiments with insects and animals disclosing that they can be placed into a resembling hypnosis by placing on their backs and entered from righting themselves has prompted Prof. H. H. Sevin of the University of California to investigate the possibility of inducing hypnotism of an beings through posture. Prof. Sevin explaining this method of hypnotizing animals

When an animal is laid on its back the instinct is for it to rise. Prevented from doing so, the animal's muscles become tense and it quickly assumes a state of feeling and reacts to one or two simple impulses. If, for instance, reacts only to smell of food. A hen will rise objects with her eyes but otherwise remains motionless. The only animals I have found cannot be thus hypnotized are cats and dogs. They are immune because they have been led so much by humans."

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woodson returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, returning to Ballinger Monday evening with Mrs. Wm. and baby, and Mrs. Geo. Bulley, who will visit relatives.

CONTRACT TO RAZE CHURCH BUILDING

The building committee of the church is now in the process of blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and two street parades at 10:00 o'clock yesterday at San Angelo started solicitors to raising the first community chest for that city. A total of \$18,000 will be raised during the drive and will defray the expenses of six organizations until Thanksgiving. About 500 solicitors were on the

job with J. E. Young directing the campaign.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A federal investigation of the possibilities of obtaining a domestic potash supply in the newly discovered Texas salt deposits was advocated in the House today by Representative Jones, democrat, of Texas.

A development of the new Texas deposits, Jones said, was necessary to free the United States from Franco-German domination over the world supply.

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Specials for SATURDAY

Sugar 10 lbs	61c
Limited One Sack to a Customer	
Kellogg's Oats 55 oz. pkg	20c
Comb Honey 10 lbs	\$1.50
New Spuds per lb.	8 1/2c
No. 2 Tomatoes per doz.	\$1
Theme Paper 4 pkgs. 150 Sheets King Kotton	25c

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DR. W. E. CALDWELL
 AT THE AGE OF 83

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. E. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary. To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel

muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Jeanes' Poultry Farm is Making Rapid Progress

The E. A. Jeanes Poultry Farm, located just Northwest of the city, rapidly is developing into one of the most thriving institutions in Ballinger. Built along scientific lines, easily operated, and sanitary throughout, the buildings are taking shape and already about 4,000 baby chicks as well as some 300 hens and pullets are making home at the farm.

Mr. Jeanes purchased about 50 acres along the brow of a hill overlooking the Colorado River, and will enclose the plot with a high wire fence. All the buildings will be built of cement, on the side of the hill, and the rest of the land will be used as range except about 20 acres put in green feed under irrigation.

A well has been drilled on the twenty acres of sandy land, and sufficient water found to operate a three-inch centrifugal pump. An electric line is being extended to the well and water will be pumped by electricity. Later Mr. Jeanes plans to install another pump to raise water to a reservoir which will be located on the highest knoll of the hill and from which the entire tract can be irrigated by gravity flow.

The brooding house is completed and in operation. The building is of cement and the hill has been excavated so that all the North side of the building is below the ground. A central heating plant furnishes heat for the brooder, and the building which is over 100 feet long, is cut into small compartments in which are kept small chickens of different ages. The fowls are kept in this house for about eight weeks when they are taken out and put in the roost house and laying racks. This building is now under construction and will hold about 4,000 hens. It is also built of cement and divided into compartments about 24 feet square, each compartment taking care of from 100 to 150 hens.

At one end of the brooder house is the incubator room on the first floor, above which is an office upstairs in which a keeper sleeps at night to keep prowlers and varmints away from the chickens. All the buildings are lighted with electricity and can be controlled by a switch near the bed of the man on watch.

The incubator in operation at present is a small one, only having a 1,400-egg capacity, but the company plans to install one of 15,000-egg capacity for the coming season. The incubator is

kept full all the time and Ledger reporters were shown a setting of 15 eggs in the machine Thursday which came from Washington and cost \$50. These eggs are due to hatch next week and will represent some of the finest stock in the United States. Two cockerels have been received at the farm recently that cost \$78.80 each. These cockerels have been put with forty selected pullets that are from a string of chickens which took blue ribbons at every state show.

Mr. Jeanes plans to erect a residence at a selected site overlooking the farm and river at an early date. The farm is only beginning to take shape and a great deal of work is yet to be done, but when completed will be a place that all West Texas can be proud of and should do much to encourage the poultry industry of this territory.

Paul Jeanes is associated with his father in the new enterprise and with the poultry producing experience both these men have had the business will soon become an industry that will attract many visitors and one to which Ballinger citizens can point to with pride.

For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jaek Robinson — out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints — it doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.

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YARDS CONTEST TIME EXTENDED

An announcement made Saturday by the Better Homes Committee for the yard and vacant lot contest stated that the contest would close on May 1st. After giving the matter some consideration it was decided to extend the time of judging these yards, and improvements for another week and the contest will close on Saturday, May 8th. Judges will canvass the town on the following Monday and make announcement of the winners to whom prizes will be awarded.

The committee is making every effort possible to assemble one of the best programs ever presented here to be given Thursday night. The Ladies Choral Club of Ballinger will appear in several numbers and other musical numbers that will be added will be announced with the complete program later in the week. Everyone is urged to attend the Thursday night meeting and take an active part.

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Buy Diamond Dye—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

BAPTISTS GIVE SENIORS FEED

Members of the Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church were hostesses Thursday night to the Senior Class and faculty of the local high school with a banquet and program in the dining room of the church.

The guests found their places at the table by combination place cards and programs which announced the menu and radio program from station KNOW. The banquet room was very tastefully decorated in Senior colors, green and white, and the menu also featured the colors as far as was possible.

Ernest Moody and orchestra furnished music before and during the spread, which was greatly enjoyed by the class and visitors. Sixty-six plates were served with the following menu:

Grapefruit cocktail, baked chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, cream peas in patties, deviled eggs, potato chips, dill pickles, mints, coffee, brick ice cream and angel food cake. Young ladies of the church served the menu, and were dressed in green and white, carrying out the color scheme.

Following the serving of the banquet the radio program commenced with Robt. M. Payne acting as announcer. Dr. E. Godbold, president of Howard Payne College of Brownwood, tuned in, and offered the invocation. The loud speaker was then attached and Miss Dorothy Chaney gave her funniest experience as a student, which was greatly enjoyed by members of the class until static became so bad that she was forced to give way to Crews Alexander who told of the most humiliating moment he had spent as a student. After the static was overcome Theophilus Fitz favored the banqueters with a musical program until interference was occasioned by Miss Helen Williams telling of difficult experiences as a student. Dr. Alvin Swindell tested the wave length with a few remarks and at last clear air was obtained and Dr. Godbold of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Dr. E. B. Atwood, of Simmons University, Abilene, spoke to the class along the lines of Christian education, each presenting the side of the Christian schools to the Seniors and urging them to make their choice and attend a school where their Christian life was made a part of their education. Dr. Swindell signed off following the addresses by the two visitors. Numerous telegrams were received during the programs and read by the announcer.

This banquet is only a part of the program of the Missionary Society of this church in regard to Christian education and it was declared a success in every particular by all those present. The class were loud in their praise of the entertainment and declared it one of the high lights in the activities of Senior affairs.

BETTER HOMES COM. MEETS

The executive committee of the Better Homes of America Association met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Friday afternoon for the purpose of laying plans for the carrying out of the "Better Homes" campaign from April 25th to May 1st.

The committee discussed various ways and means of getting interest started in the campaign and the people of Ballinger to enter and really do something towards making their homes a better place in which to live. The committee decided to offer prizes for the cleaning up of vacant lots and alleys near homes and at the end of the campaign a committee of judges will canvass the town and inspect this feature of the work and make announcement of their findings, from which report the prizes will be awarded.

Another campaign will begin at once and will close on June 15th, for which prizes also will be offered. This contest will be on the prettiest and best arranged yards. Anyone who desires may enter this contest and judges will carefully inspect the yards on June 15th and announcement will be made of the prize winners. The committee is very anxious for a large number of people to enter this yard contest as they consider it will add more to the appearance of Ballinger homes than anything that can be done during the summer months.

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CHURCH WRECKING STARTS THIS WEEK

The building committee of the Methodist church will meet tonight to entertain bids for wrecking the church building and making room for the new church which is to take its place. It is expected that work of tearing down the old building will begin this week.

The last service to be held in the old building was held Sunday night, unless the plans for razing the old building should be delayed. As soon as contract for wrecking the old building is awarded, the furniture will be moved to the skating rink and the services of the church will be held in the old skating rink building until the new church is ready for occupancy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdell returned home last Friday from Ft. Worth, where they had been to with Mrs. Blasdell's sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Griggs, who underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Griggs lived in Ballinger for quite a number of years, Judge Griggs serving this county both as county attorney and county judge.

PREVENTION

Medical science acknowledges that cod-liver oil is invaluable to prevent rickets, weak-bones or other forms of malnutrition.

Scott's Emulsion of pure, nourishing cod-liver oil, abounds in the vitamins that nearly every child needs regularly. Scott's Emulsion is important nourishment to help overcome faulty nutrition.

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MAIL PLANES MAY BE SEEN IN BALLINGER

Ballinger will have its first opportunity to see the pigeon type of airplane which will be used for carrying mail on the Dallas-Chicago postal route, when the pigeon plane and an escort of about ten other machines fly over here the afternoon of April 28.

The air pioneers will comprise the Southwestern Retailer's first good will tour, carrying a message of progress in business from the trade journal's offices through Texas and Louisiana.

Leaving Dallas on the morning of April 27, the flyers will make night stops in San Antonio and San Angelo, completing the three-day circuit after visiting College Station, Houston, Austin, Waco, Brownwood, Abilene, and Mineral Wells. No stop will be made in Ballinger or in other towns, but the planes will fly over them in squad formation, presenting an imposing spectacle in the heavens.

The first good will tour ever conducted entirely by airplane will celebrate the inauguration of daily mail deliveries by aerial route between Dallas and Chicago, scheduled to begin May 6. The government's representative on the trip will be joined by business executives and chamber of commerce officials.

WINTERS OFFERS A GOOD SHOW

The three-act comedy drama entitled "Star Bright," presented by Winters local talent at the Ballinger high school auditorium Thursday evening proved to be a real winner from a standpoint of presentation and was thoroughly appreciated by those who were present to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

The show, which was given under the auspices of the local chapter of DeMolay, was brought to Ballinger by Winters talent and presented as an expression of their appreciation of the Ballinger talent which was presented at Winters some weeks past.

Those who were present Thursday evening were high in praise of the entire show, declaring that each member of the cast stood out as a star by putting their parts over in an exceptionally pleasing and entertaining manner. It was very much regretted by the Ballinger audience that so few people were present to enjoy the really high class entertainment that was given by the Winters talent.

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DELEGATES ELECTED TO QUARTERLY CONF.

The Methodist church has elected the following delegates to attend the District Quarterly Conference at Winters on May 1: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Sam Behringer, W. D. Seales and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN
- C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
- TOBE LITTLE
- W. T. NICHOLS
- J. D. COULTER
- O. R. JONAS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

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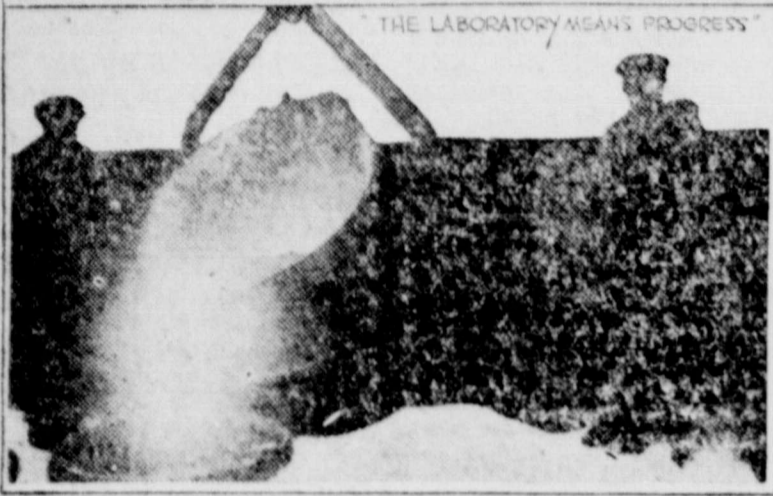
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IN DAYS OF OLD

Secrecy in manufacturing processes has been cast to the winds by the Rail Steel Bar association so far as its own members are concerned. It is one of the first, if not the first, industrial groups to adopt the plan of free and complete interchange of scientific mill practice.

Manufacturers always have zealously guarded processes which led to the betterment of their product or to cutting the cost of producing it. This has been true even of members of associations.

"By the exchange of advanced ideas among members," says the association, "every mill in the group will be able to produce standardized rail steel reinforcing bars. This, of course, will work to the benefit of the consuming public."

"In all association mills metallurgists are constantly at work on every phase of bar making. Formerly, however, whatever they devised for the making of a finer product was kept as one of the secrets of the mill. Now all discoveries freely pass from member to member.

"For instance, heat treating is one of the most exacting steps in the making of bars. Scientists always are studying furnaces and fuels with the idea of finding the ideal temperature. Each year they make advances. Under our present system what one discovers goes at once to his fellow scientists and all association mills gain equally.

"This new step, just taken, is an extremely important one for it means more rapid progress."

MORE LIGHT ON BALLINGER'S WELCOME

Hereafter visitors to Ballinger will be greeted with a welcome at night as well as in the day time. The large electric sign at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutehings Avenue has been illuminated in such a way as to make the "Welcomes You" show up at night. Heretofore the word "Ballinger" only could be seen at night, the rest of the wording being in a shadow. The West Texas Utilities Company have added reflectors to the sign, and light has been turned on the words "Welcomes You."

PORTO RICO Potato Plants—Express, 5000, \$12.50, postpaid; 1,000, \$2.90; 500, \$1.60. Tomatoes 1,000, \$1.90; 500, \$1.25. Prompt shipment. Count and delivery guarantee. C. B. Sewell, Texas Pioneer Plant Shipper, Pearsall, Texas. 30-21w*

The Cowboy Band from Simmons College and Confederate veterans of this section will run a special train from Abilene to Birmingham, Alabama on May 15, to attend the reunion of the old soldiers.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—A seven foot Osborne Grain Binder. See or write Fred Machotka, Rowena, Texas. 21-41w*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From farm of Mrs. Fannie Johnson, one pair of Mares. One brown, no marks, 800 or 900 pounds; one black, white spot in forehead, cut on one front foot. Reward of \$5.00 for information leading to recovery. Notify C. T. Grant at Ballinger Dry Goods Co. 23-31w*

Notice to Livestock Owners—When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-w1f

FOR SALE—Two good work mares. Phone 1338, A. M. King. 23-21 s 11d*

FOR SALE—Few settings of genuine Silver Lace Wyandotte Eggs, 700 Twelfth Street, Phone 1341. 23-31d 41w*

FOR SALE—Single row planter and double disc plow in good condition. See them at J. M. Fields' shop on Hatchings Ave. 24-31d 11w

PROGRAM FOR SCOUT TRAINING

The first two meetings of the Scout Leaders Training Course will be held in Ballinger April 29th and 30th. It is hoped that there will be at least thirty men who can take this course. Men who are fathers of boys, men who are teachers of boys' classes in Sunday school, men who are teachers in public schools and men who are interested in doing some type of boys' work should avail themselves of this opportunity for training. The National Council will issue certificates to all men who successfully complete the course. Following is the course:

- First Meeting**
- 7:00—Exhibition of Boy Scout literature
 - 7:15—Sale of text books
 - 7:30—Plan of course, Introduction of Patrol leaders
 - 7:45—Patrol Meetings:
 1. Register members
 2. Select Patrol name, cry, yell, totem
 3. Patrol Champ Nit Contest (Square Knot, Two Half Hitches, Timber Hitch, and Bowline.)
 4. Read chapters I, II, SMHB
 - 9:00—Troop Meeting:
 1. Scout Drill
 2. Inter-Patrol Champ Nit Contest
 3. Patrol Knot Relay
 4. Discuss chapters I, II, and SMHB
 5. Assignments: Early objectives chapter III, SMHB
 6. Closing exercises.
- Second Meeting**
- 7:00—Exhibition of Boy Scout illustrative material and photographs
 - 7:15—Roll call by Patrols
 - 7:20—Steps in organizing a troop of Scouts
 - 7:45—Exhibition of First Period in Troop meeting, conduct of business, assembly, opening exercises.
 - 8:00—Patrol Meetings:
 1. Oath and law examinations
 2. Tenderfoot knot examinations
 3. Select and learn to play game in chapter XIV, SMHB. Be prepared to demonstrate game before the Troop.
 - 9:00—Troop Meeting:
 1. Demonstration of Patrol Leaders Council
 2. Demonstration of games by Patrol
 3. Discuss chapter III, SMHB

- 4. Question period
- 5. Assignments chapters IV, V, VI, SMHB
- 6. Closing exercises.

Notice

We will be away this week-end attending a Chiropractic convention at San Antonio, Texas. On May 3 we will open our office at our residence, 405 Eighth Street, opposite Baptist Church.

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Powder River Fitting Name; It Will Respond to Match

ARVADA, Wyo., Apr. 28.—Powder River is a fitting name for the stream which passes through the northeastern section of Wyoming—it burns.

"Burning water" exists in several places where natural gas is found bubbling up through water. Some bubbles will ignite when a match is applied.

During the winter peculiar formations are caused by the gas seepages. When the river is frozen over, gas accumulates under the ice and as the pressure gathers, it forces thin sprays of water through the weak spots in the ice and these sprays freeze in curious formations of arches and low pillars.

The gas does not make the water unpalatable for drinking. In Arvada there is a drinking fountain, the water of which can be set on fire at any time.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett received a message Sunday announcing the serious illness of their son, Will Gressett, at Wichita Falls. Mr. Gressett, Eugene Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson, and Mrs. P. C. Straley left immediately for the bedside of the sick man, and a message received Sunday night stated that he was not expected to live. Mr. Gressett is suffering with pneumonia.

Russian Student Fund Gives Aid for American Training
NEW YORK, Apr. 28.—Organized by a penniless young Russian student in 1919, the Russian Stu-

dent Fund is now advancing aid to 150 Russian men and women in fifty American colleges to fit themselves for future participation in Russian reconstruction.

The organization operates on a plan whereby money loaned to students is repaid after graduation and already \$16,000 in repayment has been received, officers of the fund have announced. The students are studying business, architecture, civil, electrical, chemical and mechanical engineering, medicine and applied agriculture.

The fund was started in 1919 when Alexis K. Wiren, just graduated from Boston Tech., interested prominent persons in aiding his young compatriots. He felt that the obstacles in the way of foreign students earning their way through college here were almost insurmountable, but that if they were given assistance they could easily pay back the expenses later.

Mrs. A. K. Doss left Tuesday morning for Ft. Worth in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill. She was accompanied as far as Abilene by Judge Doss. The report stated that Mrs. Doss' mother was also quite ill.

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Word has been received by Ballinger friends from Ernest Woodson, who left here a month or so ago to move to Corpus Christi, that he is going to move back, and that if there are no vacant houses here, somebody will have to move out to make room for his family.

Rev. Jno. M. Riddle, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Drasco for the past several years, has resigned and accepted a call to the Baptist church at Ft. Stockton.

Pecan Bayou near Brownwood is going down after a 27 foot rise, which is one of the highest in history. Three more feet would have put the stream over the low bank and covered all the open spaces around it.

The city commission of Denton, Texas voted at a recent meeting to install signal lights and bells to regulate traffic on downtown streets. The lights will be installed on the street intersections where motor traffic is the heaviest.

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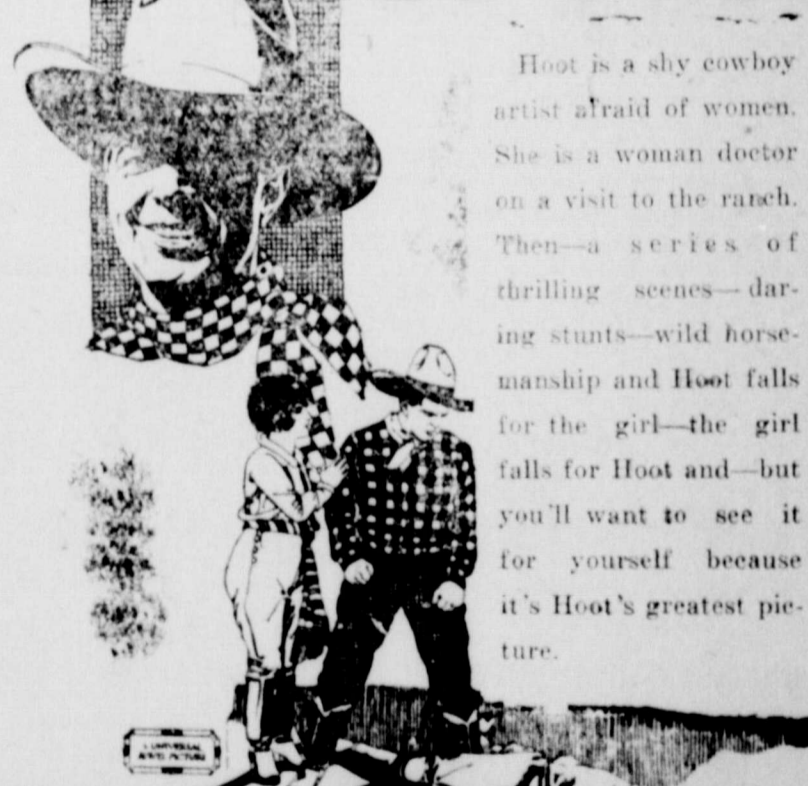
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CLUB MEMBERS TO GO FISHING

Members of the Ballinger Country Club are getting their fishing tackle in readiness and the first fish taken from the club lake since the dam was built and the lake stocked with fish are expected to be pulled out next Saturday.

Of course the fishing in the lake will be confined to the members, and members must comply with rules governing fishing. The rules were drafted to correspond with the fish laws of the state.

In order to permit the lake to become well stocked with fish, when the body of water was created three years ago, no fishing has been permitted up to this time. One of the rules prohibited fishing in the lake until May 1st of this year, and this privilege will go to all members beginning next Saturday.

In order that all members of the club might inform themselves, and not violate any of the fishing rules, the board of directors, thru the secretary, M. C. Atkins, have just furnished each member with a copy of the rules governing fishing which are as follows:

Rule No. 8.—No person shall be permitted to take any fish from the lake until May 1st, 1926.

On next Saturday the above rule will become inoperative and fishing will be allowed in season.

Rule No. 9.—No person shall be permitted to take from the lake by any method bass or cat under 11 inches, croppies under 7 inches long.

Rule No. 10.—No person shall in one day take or catch from the lake more than 10 bass or cat fish, 20 croppies or species of fish.

Amendments—Fish shall be taken from lake by no other means than rod and reel or pole fishing. No bass, croppie or white perch shall be taken from the lake during March or April of any year. Caretaker shall have the privilege of inspecting fish caught by any person at any time and return to lake all fish not conforming to these rules.

Meeting of Workers at Old Runnels Cemetery

On Tuesday, May 4th, those interested in the Old Runnels cemetery are requested to meet there with rakes, shovels and hoes.

We would like for someone to bring a good team and plow. Bring your lunch and spend a happy day with us.

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