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## Miles and Winters Vote Instructed for McAdoo

### Local Box 24 For State Right

With Miles and Winters coming to the county convention at Ballinger Tuesday afternoon with thirty delegates instructed for McAdoo and with Ballinger entering the conventio with thirty delegates uninstructed, it is strictly a matter of speculation as to what action the county convention will take on the question of sending an instructed delegation to the state convention. However the odds are in favor of the county shipping into the McAdoo column.

While the Ballinger delegation goes to the county convention uninstructed, a majority of the delegates are known to be opposed to either Underwood or Al Smith. If the question of choosing between McAdoo, Smith or Underwood is forced in the convention a majority of the Ballinger delegation will possibly vote for McAdoo, yet favoring an uninstructed delegation to the state convention.

The county convention meets in Ballinger tomorrow (Tuesday), May 6th, at 2:30, at which time delegates to the state convention which meets at Waco, May 27th, will be elected.

The two Ballinger precincts, Nos. 1 and 24, were called to order in convention at 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock respectively, Saturday afternoon. Estes Lynn was elected chairman and E. Shepperd, secretary, of convention No. 1. A committee composed of C. R. Stephens, C. R. Crews and Dr. E. C. Baskin was appointed to nominate delegates to the county convention. The same gentlemen were also named as a resolutions committee.

Judge Tom T. Crosson offered lengthy resolutions, which he withdrew when motion was made to refer them to the resolutions committee. R. P. Taylor offered the following resolutions which were reported favorably by the committee and adopted by the convention:

"We, the democrats of Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, in convention assembled on this 3rd day of May, 1924, do hereby instruct our delegates who are to represent us in the county convention, to vote for delegates to the state convention who believe in a clean and honest government, honestly administered, who believe in the virtue, validity and vitalizing power of our state and national prohibition laws; who believe in the full participation of the womanhood of our country in directing the affairs of government.

"Believing in a representative form of government, and having full confidence in the integrity and sound judgment of a delegation which truly represents these principles, we instruct our delegates not only to write these principles into the platform of our party, but we further instruct them to stand for the selection of a delegation to the national convention who will name a demo-

cratic nominee for president who can and will consistently and in good conscience stand on such platform."

After the report of the resolutions committee had been adopted and the above resolutions passed, Judge Crosson attempted to place his resolutions before the convention again. He was ruled out of order, the resolutions being rejected.

The following delegates to the county convention were nominated by the committee and elected by the convention from precinct No. 1:

- C. R. Stephens
- E. C. Baskin
- C. R. Crews
- R. W. Bruce
- R. P. Taylor
- S. D. Williams
- Estes M. Lynn
- O. L. Parish
- E. F. Krebs
- Jack McGregor
- J. W. Powell
- C. H. Willingham
- T. T. Crosson
- C. P. Shepherd
- G. M. Vaughn
- Mrs. R. W. Bruce
- E. Shepperd

C. A. Doose was elected chairman of Precinct No. 24 convention and A. W. Sledge was elected as secretary. The chairman appointed W. C. Penn, Alfred Crager and Prof. J. M. Skinner as nominating committee to name delegates to the county convention. The following delegates were nominated and elected:

- Paul Trimmer
- C. A. Doose
- Edwin Day
- A. W. Sledge
- E. L. Rasbury
- A. J. Thorp
- Joe Simmons
- A. K. Doss
- R. T. Williams
- T. S. Lankford
- Jim Clayton
- Dan Moser
- Dr. W. B. Halley

The chairman appointed Edwin Day, Chester Cherry and Q. V. Miller as committee on resolutions. The committee retired and in a few minutes reported a copy of the resolutions as offered by Judge Crosson in Precinct No. 1 convention. Judge A. K. Doss read a copy of the resolutions as passed in Precinct No. 1 and moved they be substituted for the Crosson resolutions. Following are the Crosson resolutions which were adopted by a vote of 20 to 15:

"We, the Democratic Convention of Precinct No. 24 of Runnels County, Texas, in regular session, on this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1924, believing in a representative democracy and devoted to the ancient faith of our party, and impressed that frequent recurrence to first principles is essential to the preservation of civil liberty, hereby declare our allegiance to the following principles—

"First—We believe in a written constitution and in a faithful obedience to all of its provisions, commands and limitations. Our federal government is one of limited powers, derived solely from the constitution, and we hold that the grants of power shown therein should be strictly construed by all departments and agents of the government, and that it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise doubtful constitutional powers.

"Second—We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created free and equal by nature, and are entitled to equal rights before the law; that all men are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that the true foundation of our republican form of government is the equal rights of every citizen in his person and in the management of his property; that the idea is fallacious and unfounded, that on entering into society, men



part with any of their natural rights, but, on the contrary, we affirm that the rightful power of all legitimate legislation is to recognize and enforce our natural rights and duties, and to take none of them from us; that no man has the natural right to commit aggressions on the equal rights of another; and this is as far as government ought to restrain him; that every man is under the natural duty of contributing to the necessities of society, and this is all that the law should enforce on him; that when the laws have declared and enforced all this, they have fulfilled their functions.

"Third—We believe in the wise arrangement as embodied in the federal constitution that reserves to each State, or the people, respectively, the right to order, control and regulate their own internal and domestic concerns, free from the interference of federal power, and we are opposed to any and all measures, which will, in purpose or effect, deprive the states of their reserved sovereignty. In keeping with this great principle of representative government, we declare our hostility to socialism, paternalism, governmentalism and the gradual and constant encroachment of a too centralized government on the reserved rights of the states and people.

"We denounce all efforts on the part of Congress to assume jurisdiction by congressional legislation over the question of marriage and divorce, public roads, elections, schools and text books, or other subjects belonging to the states, as a dangerous and unauthorized invasion of the constitutional rights of sovereign states and appeal to all democrats to unite in a determined effort to preserve the states from extinction.

"And we do declare and here assert that ever since the people of the United States threw off subjection to the British Crown, all real democrats have faithfully held to the doctrine that as to all subjects not transferred by the Constitution to the Federal government, the several states have the undoubted right to order, control and regulate, in their own way, respectively.

"We regard any attempt on the part of congress, on any pretext whatever, to deprive any state of such right or to interfere with its exercise, as a flagrant usurpation of power, which can find no warrant in the constitution, and we warn the people that if such course is not arrested, it will subvert our form of government, and will finally end in a single, centralized and consolidate government, in which the separate existence of the states will be entirely absorbed and unqualified despotism be established in place of a federal union of co-equal states.

"Fourth—The Supreme Court of the United States is the only tribunal recognized by the federal constitution for deciding in the last resort, all questions arising under the constitution and laws of the United States, and upon the preservation of the authority and jurisdiction of that court inviolate, depends the existence of this republic. A fearless

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## G. O. P. BACKS CREAGER FOR V.P.

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 5.—President Coolidge received the endorsement of the Texas republicans as nominee for president at the precinct conventions held Saturday, and R. B. Creager, of Brownsville was endorsed as the nominee for vice-president. C. S. Bailey, director of the republican organization in Texas announced today that Coolidge and Creager were endorsed in every precinct convention held by the republicans. Republican county conventions will be held tomorrow.

## M'ADOO HOLDS BIG LEAD FROM PRECINCT VOTE

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 5.—Democratic county conventions which are to be held in Texas tomorrow afternoon, and at which actual instructions may be given delegates to the state convention, is the absorbing interest in political circles here today. A majority of the precinct conventions held Saturday so far heard from expressed a preference for William G. McAdoo as the presidential candidate. The latest figures give McAdoo 497, and Senator Underwood 92, with 333 precincts sending uninstructed delegations to the county conventions.

## FREIGHT RATE CHANGE DEFERED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The proposed revision of rates on iron, steel, meats, packing house products and other commodities for which a revision had been ordered in the Southwest, was ordered suspended today until September 2nd next by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new rate schedule which had been prepared by the railroads provided for a general adjustment involving some reductions and some increases. The revision would have been applicable in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Southern Missouri and Western Louisiana.

## CONSTITUTION SIGNER DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
HENDERSON, Tex., May 5.—Gen. Webster Flannagan, signer of the Texas constitution, was found dead in his home here today. Gen. Flannagan was 93 years old, and for a decade has been a leading republican of Texas. Senator Borah is getting more radical every day. His notion now is that Congress ought to go to work.—Macon Telegraph.

## BUYS COMPANY TO GET LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Legal steps by which Grooms & Ulrich Company, a Chicago liquor concern, distributed five thousand cases of high grade intoxicants among its stockholders, and escaped penalties under the Volstead act, were described today in the Senate Daugherty investigation.

Charles Williams, attorney for the liquor company, explained the plan by which the corporation was dissolved and its assets of whiskey, wines and cordials turned over to 130 Chicago citizens who bought out the eight or ten original stockholders. Williams insisted that the transaction was entirely legal and not in violation of the liquor laws.

## DAWS REPORT WINS IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, May 5.—The promise of a "big coalition" of moderates, comprising socialists, clerical and democratic people parties, is regarded as assured on the basis of partial returns from yesterday's preliminary election in Germany.

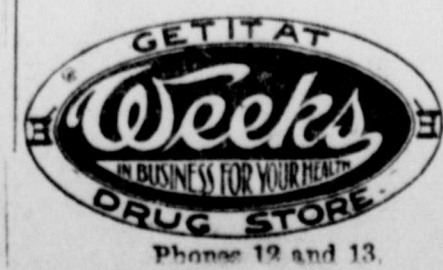
By this vote the people have apparently placed their seal of approval upon the Dawes reparation report, as the leaders of the moderate forces based their campaign on the adoption of the Dawes report as a sure cure for the country's ailments.

**THE WEATHER.**—Tonight and Tuesday, generally fair; little change in temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, of Cisco, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Clappitt's mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mr. Clappitt's father, J. W. Clappitt. They returned home Sunday night.



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A shipment of BATHING SUITS just arrived. Call in and look them over.



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## MOTHERS' DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 11th  
"The Dearest Word in Any Language"  
**MOTHER!**

What a multitude of memories does the name awaken! The wise hand that guided your childish footsteps; the kindly counselor who was never "too busy" to help you with your school lessons; the self-sacrificing love whose greatest joy has ever been in serving YOU—these and other countless thousands of memories cluster around the name "MOTHER!"

Mother gives much and asks little. But on Mother's Day, of all the year, your Mother will be expecting some little gift of love from you.

May we offer our assistance in the selection of your Mother's Day gift? We have a most complete assortment of—



—in the most beautiful Mother's Day boxes we have ever seen. Really, it would be difficult to imagine anything more appropriate—or be more appreciated—than these delicious chocolates in their tasteful packages.

Drop In and Place Your Order Now for Delivery On Mother's Day. Candy Sent by Parcel Post to Any Address.



## Come Out of the Kitchen

No need to dread the approach of Summer Heat if your Kitchen is equipped with an Electric Range.

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Judging from incomplete returns of precinct conventions held in Texas last Saturday, it appears that McAdoo will do.

Ballinger schools will be in session one more week after this week. The next problem for the parents will be to keep the children busy and out of mischief for a summer season.

Monday's papers carried the usual reports of loss of life and limb in auto accidents on Sunday. Two deaths and three injured in two accidents in Texas were reported on the front page of one paper. A little care and not quite so much speed might have prevented it all.

A list of the delegates to the county convention which meets in Ballinger at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon is published elsewhere in this paper. If your name is in that list you owe it to your country to be present in that convention. Don't shirk a duty because you are afraid you will be placed in a position where you will have to take issue with someone on principles involved in the making of a better government.

Sheriff Gibbs and son, and Mr. Farmer, of Junction passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to Abilene, where the son will enter Draughon's business college. Mr. Gibbs will attend the sheriff's convention at Paint Rock Friday.

Misses Nettie Mills, Winnie Gaston and Dixie Swope, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Majors and daughter, of Brownwood, visited in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, going back home Monday morning in their car. They were accompanied to Ballinger by Misses Malvina Skinner and Frances Trail, who are attending college at Brownwood, and who visited relatives here.

Miss Annie Fowler, daughter of Dr. D. D. Fowler, of Paint Rock, and Tom Page, son of Jeff Page, of Eola, were united in marriage at Paint Rock Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. M. Cole at the Methodist parsonage.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS
For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: J. M. SKINNER
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNE KIRK
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS
For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

SAY ASBESTOS IS AS OLD AS EARTH

Strange Mineral Is Soft as Wool and Hard as Steel.

Although on sight it seems fragile enough to melt in the heat of the hand, asbestos will not dissolve even when exposed to a temperature of 1,500 degrees Fahrenheit.

It can be made into material as hard as steel or as soft as the softest wool. A single strand of it can be spun so fine as to weigh less than one ounce for every hundred yards of its length.

Without it, trains could not move at more than a snail's pace, comparatively speaking, while workshop machinery of all kinds would be infinitely less efficient. Theaters and cinemas could not be safeguarded from the danger of fire, and the heating arrangements of hotels and other public buildings would be far less complete.

Not unlike molasses in appearance, it looks good enough to eat. Its fibers are soft and feathery, yet in the mass it is as hard and as unyielding as the rock from which it is obtained.

Many people suppose that asbestos is a manufactured article—an "invention" of recent times. As a matter of fact, it was known at a very early period in history, under the name of salamander. A Mogul emperor is said to have wiped his moustache on a salamander handkerchief, while Charlemagne once amazed his guests at a feast by throwing a salamander tablecloth into the fire and plucking it out again untouched by the flames.

Asbestos is quarried from the earth, like stone. Blasting operations are carried on in deep pits, into which men descend with small hammers and dislodge the exposed mineral from the rocks. Where it is unexposed, the rock is sent to the surface and crushed by machinery, which also extracts the fibers. Fifty tons of rock yield one ton of asbestos. The best quality asbestos comes from Canada.

Scientists say that the mineral is probably as old as the earth itself, and that it was formed as a result of the terrific pressure that was set up by the cooling of the earth's crust.

In the flat earth of steam locomotion tow was used in mending a high-pressure pipe that had burst. Today asbestos has taken its place. The 60 miles an hour which some of our latest engines attain, is due almost entirely to the asbestos "rests" which cover the boilers, preventing even the slightest leakage of heat or steam.

If we had no substance like asbestos, not only would our trains be unable to run at anything like their present speeds, but our steamers would be almost useless, while motor cars would have no satisfactory brakes. Wherever friction or leakage of heat has to be combated, asbestos is the only really effective substance to counteract either defect, and its value to the world is certainly incalculable.—London Tit-Bits.

Our Toy Balloons Best

America apparently has captured the balloon market of the world. Despite lively competition the little aircraft made in America is finding favor over the foreign article. The American toy balloon is proving the more serviceable; it rises higher than any other and is considered more durable. So conspicuous has been its success that the American consuls in five different countries recently have made it the subject of reports.

Europe formerly depended for its supply of toy balloons on England and Germany. Today balloons are exported from America in large quantities to all parts of Europe, even to Germany. This export trade is handicapped by the difference in exchange, but the American balloon is bought notwithstanding. In some cases a tariff is being discussed in order to protect the home industries.

Had Lots of Company

Lawson Purdy, secretary of the Charity Organization society, said in an address on charity work in New York:

"Sometimes when I want to appeal to a rich man for some charity or other I pave the way by telling him a story. It's a story about a poor chap—a regular down-and-out, you know—who called one day at dinner time to see his wealthy bachelor brother. His brother received him in the dining room but didn't ask him to stay to dinner, and as they talked the servant brought in a beautiful fat roast duck. 'The poor brother's mouth began to water at sight of the superb bird, and he said, meaningly: 'Are you going to eat that duck alone, George?'"

"Oh, no," George answered. "With peas and potatoes and apple sauce and lots of things."—Los Angeles Times.

Turkish Capital

It is one of the curious ironies of history that Constantinople, by the free will of the Turks themselves, should cease to be the capital of the Turkish nation. Historians consider the change recently quietly decided upon as next in importance only to the change when Constantinople displaced Rome. Already when Constantine made his first capital there, Constantinople was the last rampart of European culture when the first crusaders entered it.

Didn't Know

Owner—What will it cost to have my car fixed?
Garage-man—What's the matter with it?
"I don't know."
"Forty-eight dollars and fifty cents."



LITTLE WOOD MOUSE

LITTLE WOOD MOUSE was not considered a particularly wise creature, but one night he proved to those in the woods who heard what he said to Little Breeze that he was a very wise little mouse.

Little Wood Mouse was awakened from his nap by the sound of weeping close to his house, so he crept out cautiously and peeped about. "It is Little Breeze," he said. "Now, what in the world can be the matter? If I could roam about as fearlessly as Little Breeze I am certain I should not weep."

Little Wood Mouse was thinking out loud, and Little Breeze heard him. "Oh, you think you would not weep if you were I," it said. "Well, I can tell you I am very unhappy."

"I can't make things move as fast as I want to. Nothing falls before my



"I Cannot Do the Things That Mr. Wood Rat Can Do."

breath, as it does for my strong cousin, Big Wind."

"I cannot do the things that Mr. Wood Rat can do," said Little Wood Mouse, "but I do not weep over it."

"Oh, that is all very well for you, but it is different with me," sighed Little Breeze. "Big Wind howls and makes fun of me because I am so small and weak, and I am tired of it. I can't see why Mother Nature will not let me be a Big Wind instead of a soft, fluttering wind only strong enough to rustle the leaves."

"I think if I belonged to your fam-

ily," said Little Wood Mouse, "I would choose to be Little Breeze."

Little Breeze stopped crying long enough to inquire, "Why?" "Because," answered Little Wood Mouse, "everybody loves you. North Wind is too blustering and cold. It makes every one shiver and run away and hide."

"When South Wind comes along the weather is so warm that often everything is parched and dry."

"East Wind brings the rain, which is very nice, of course, and we could not get along without it, but still no one really loves to have the East Wind around."

"But West Wind is so refreshing that every one loves it, and its soft low voice is always welcome. The birds and flowers look for West Wind and all the wood animals are happy and run scampering through the woods, glad to be alive."

"Why, West Wind is my father," said Little Breeze, "but I have often wished I was the child of strong North Wind. If all you say is true I shall never cry again because I am not Big Wind."

"No, I wouldn't if I were you," said Little Wood Mouse. "It is better to be loved by everybody, even if you cannot attract attention, than to go through the world making so much noise you have to be noticed, though no one is glad to have you around."

"I never thought of it that way," murmured Little Breeze softly. "I guess I will not cry any more. I'll run along and whisper to the leaves and flowers that it is almost time for Mr. Sun to get up."

"Yes, do," said Little Wood Mouse. "The dew is on all the leaves and grass and you can send the sweet fragrance of early morning floating about with your gentle breath."

"I did not know I was of so much use in the world," replied Little Breeze.

"We often lose sight of the good things we might do," said Little Wood Mouse, "because we spend so much time wishing we held a different place in the Great World."

As Little Breeze ran through the woods the trees nodded to each other and whispered, "Why, what a wise creature Little Wood Mouse is, even though he is so tiny."

(By Architecture Newspaper Syndicate.)

Some Easter Eggs



SCHOOL DAYS



Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Text: 'The golden brown of Kellogg's Corn Flakes turns to rosy hues on kiddies' cheeks. When you order, say the name in full—"Kellogg's Corn Flakes." Kellogg's CORN FLAKES Inner-sealed waxite wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.'

ROWENA COUPLE ARE MARRIED

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Monday morning at 8:30 at the Catholic church at Rowena when Miss Angeline Zak became the bride of Charlie Olsak. Rev. F. J. Pokluda performed the ceremony.

To the first strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bride's maids, Misses Abbie Zak, sister of the bride; and Millie Olsak, sister of the groom; and the groomsmen, Frank Olsak and Johnnie Zak entered followed by the witnesses, Joe David of Taylor, and Frank Zak, brother of the bride, after which the bride and groom entered taking their places before the altar where they were joined in holy wedlock.

The bride wore a charming gown of white silk canton crepe, trimmed with white iridescent fish-scale beads. Her veil of tulle hung from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a large shower bouquet of white bride's roses.

The bride's maids, Misses Millie Olsak and Abbie Zak were attired in beautiful flesh silk

dress with hats to match. They also carried lovely bouquets tied with maline bows.

Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Southwest of Ballinger, to relatives and intimate friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak, the former a farmer residing about five miles Southwest of Ballinger. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Olsak, his father also a prominent farmer who lives about five miles Northwest of Rowena. The young couple will make their home on the Olsak farm. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Church of Christ Revival at Hatchel

J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, will conduct a revival meeting for the Church of Christ at Hatchel at the Hatchel tabernacle beginning at My 9th continuing through two Lord's Days. Come, let's reason together. 3-31d-17w

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text: 'SERVICE TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS. This old-established BANK is thoroughly equipped in every department. Its strong financial position, efficient management and reputation commend it to discriminating individuals and firms. THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886. THE OLD RELIABLE Since 1886.'

Advertisement for DeWitt's Little Grocery. Text: 'The Best Groceries—and satisfactory service complete with our determination to win your patronage—makes it almost certain that sooner or later you will trade here. No faulty goods, and every item must be good and you get the service with a snap to it. Try phoning 107 for that next order. DeWitt's Little Grocery TELEPHONE 107'

**REPORT OF WINGATE SCHOOL**

**Honor Roll**  
 Primary Room—Nell Towler, Willie Mae Wood, Earline Hancock, Woods Smith, Dorothy James, Hettie Mae Steele, Mickey Bishop, Reba Hurt, Lucile Dugger, Troy Harter, R. B. Gannaway, Olin Crawford.

2nd Grade—Don James, Latain Kendrick, Albert Wetsel, Tiny Wood, Isaac Broadstreet, Bill King, Lois Whitaker, Bryan McCown, Helmer Voss, Edith Prewitt, Roy Dunn, Minnie Huffman, man, Stella McCarty.

3rd Grade—Wayne Sherrod, Merle Cox, Callie Towler, Ray Rogers, William Modisett, Marie Dean, Frankie Mae Glover, Mary Smith, Mary Wright, Pauline Wright, Hazel Gannaway, Helton Teague, Frankye Grisham, Delia Rogers, Tolitha Broadstreet, Marguerite Kerby, Ester Childress, David Childress.

4th Grade—Clevie Dugger, Dean Holder, Wilford Burnett, Jewel Wheat, J. M. McCarty, Malcolm Oetkin, Floyd McCarty, Earl Eason, Ollie James, Wesley Dean, Ruby Allen, Mary Brice, Edna Wood, Fay Ellis, Lorece Blackwell, Oletha Allen, Raymond Dunn, Travis Smith, Doris Dunn.

5th Grade—Blanch Broadstreet, Vera Oetkin, Blanch Rowland, Emma Lee Burns, Ellen Summers, Ruby Summers, Willie Mae Smitson, Aunty Powers, Gladys Eason, Myrtle Hancock.

6th Grade—Tellman Glover, Lorena Dean, Dora Rogers, Elton Slawson, Donald Brice, Goodwin Blackwell, Carl Wood, Herbert James, Dillard Wood, Leo Sherrod, Vera Whigham, Gertrude Barrington.

7th Grade—Willis Prewitt, Orville Phillips, Calvin Rogers, Dee Hancock, Hollis Kendrick, Ralph Dunn, Rufus Cathey, Velma Grisham, Mildred Smith, Neomia Dugger, Dale Modisett, Mildred Broadstreet, Grace Harter, Ethel Glover, Ysleta Hughes.

8th Grade—Zelda Cox, S. L. Eason, Clingman Whigham, Era Hancock, Bonnie Bryan, Velma Henson, Mae Wheat, Christine Oetkins, Truett Smith, J. T. Burns, Sam Seitz, Raymond Lindsay, Glenn Barrington.

9th Grade—Hattie Hancock, Pauline Prewitt, Bernice Seitz, Alline Kerby, Ethel Phillips, G. B. Oetkins, Vernon Wood.

10th Grade—Cleo Blackwell, Beulah Broadstreet, Jesse Burns, Floyd Wood.

**Percentage of Attendance**  
 Primary room, 90 per cent; Miss Stockton's room, 89; Miss Davidson's, 80; Mrs. Lane's, 96; Mr. Steele's, 95; High School, 91; Average, 90 per cent.

Mr. Steele's room won first place in neatness. Mrs. Lane's and Miss Stockton's rooms tied for second place. All rooms were found to be very neat when inspected by the principal.

**ENOUGH.**

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THERE'S a fellow higher up, and a fellow lower down. Some have silver when they sup. There are others on the town. And somewhere in between the two, Not up nor down, Are I and you.

There's a fellow who has more, There's a fellow who has less; Looking other people o'er We're just average, I guess. Not rich nor poor Is what I mean But somewhere else Just in between.

There's a fellow with the gout, There's a fellow minus shoes. When I have to move about Neither fortune I would choose. For you and I Are satisfied, Prepared to walk Or glad to ride.

There's a weary millionaire, There's a man without a cent. In between the two somewhere We are mightily content. We haven't such A lot of stuff. Yet, thank the Lord, We have enough.

By McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Some frivolous citizen suggests Houdini for a Cabinet position—Tacoma Ledger.

That "little green house in K Street," seems to have been more or less of a long green house.—Columbia Record.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

**Chess Tournament No Place for "Rooters"**

Chess is one game, or sport, where the rooter is conspicuous by his absence. The stickler for golf etiquette, who frowns if a robin chirps while some one is attempting to putt, would be considered a noisy nuisance at a chess tournament. A gallery of silent spectators may stand at a respectful distance from two masters of the game, but those of the gallery must keep quiet. If an important move is made—one that appears to have peculiar significance in regard to the outcome of the contest—there must be no cheering. Even nodding approval is barred if the nod will cause the collar to rattle.

Chess masters regard their pieces by the hour. Minutes will pass while all of the possibilities and eventualities are considered from every angle. There must be absolute quiet, for chess is a game for thinkers, and thinkers cannot be disturbed without serious consequences to their train of thought. The escaping of a sigh seems as loud as the exhaust of a locomotive. The dropping of a pin would be regarded as an outright violation of the code of ethics. Chess is a game where concentration rises to sublime heights and where silence is obligatory if not golden. Municipal authorities who have established quiet zones and then been at a loss to know how to maintain quiet in them might learn something from a chess tournament. Place a group of chess players in each zone.—Washington Star.

**Get Beautiful Effects From Lighted Marble**

When an official of the United States bureau of standards was making an inspection of indoor lighting arrangements as used in Europe he was surprised to find an old church in Italy in which the daylight was filtered through thin slabs of delicate tinted marble. The effect was a surprisingly beautiful one and one not easily duplicated by our makers of ornamental glassware, as there is a peculiar charm about the natural coloring of some of the Italian marbles, writes the Washington Star.

However, the marble must be so thin for such a purpose that it could not form a commercial substitute for window panes or for use in electric light fixtures. Now a French investigator has found that such marble slabs can be used in much greater thickness if they are polished on both sides and then saturated with paraffin or silica. By giving them such a treatment he has been able to obtain beautiful effects in illuminating corridors by the light of tungsten lamps concealed behind the marble walls of the hallways. The loss of light is said to be only about 20 per cent (or no more than with most of the milky glassware used in fixtures), and as the whole plate of marble glows the effect is surprisingly charming and unusual.

**Cause of Petrification**

This process is called petrification. When wood or the carcass of an animal apparently turns to stone we say it petrifies. The word "petrify" itself means turning to or making into stone. It is from the Latin "petra," a rock or stone, and "facio," to make or to do. But the fact is, organic matter does not actually turn into stone. This is what really occurs: Water containing dissolved minerals, such as calcium carbonate and silica, infiltrates through the organic matter. Particle by particle, as time passes by, the calcium carbonate or silica takes the place of the organic matter. After many years, perhaps hundreds or thousands, it seems that the wood or animal has turned to stone, for often the original form and structure are retained in the process. The organic matter really only acts as a mold while the stone is being formed from the minerals in the infiltrating water.

**Desert Showers Count**

The effect of a single shower on the southern margin of the Chilean desert is noted by Charles Darwin: "The farmers, who plant corn near the sea coast, where the atmosphere is more humid, taking advantage of this shower, would break up the ground; after a second they would put the seed in; and if a third shower should fall, they would reap a good harvest in the spring. It was interesting to watch the effect of this trifling amount of moisture. Twelve hours afterward the ground appeared as dry as ever; yet, after an interval of ten days all the hills were faintly tinged with green patches; the grass being sparingly scattered in hairlike fibers a full inch in length. Before this shower every part of the surface was bare as on a high road."—From Desert Trails of Atacama, by Isaiah Bowman.

**Egyptian Water Clocks**

Casts of two ancient Egyptian water clocks have just been presented by the Egyptian government to the Science museum, South Kensington, London, England. One of the clocks comes from Karnak, and dates from the reign of Amenhotep II, 1,400 years before Christ. The other is from Edfu, in the Ptolemaic epoch. From an examination of these clocks and the scale of measurements recorded on each, it appears that the "hour" of that remote period was a variable length, being one-twelfth of the length of the day or night of the particular time of the year. A study of these ancient timepieces is regarded as important in the comparison of astronomical observations.

**Movies**



**IRENE CASTLE "SLIM SHOULDERS" A HODKINSON PICTURE**

Go-to-sho today and tomorrow

Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Misses Buell and Thelma Farmer, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hart left Monday for San Saba, Gatesville, Comanche and other points.

Mrs. W. M. Kidd, of San Angelo, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

**HOPE WEAKENS IN MARTIN HUNT**

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, May 5.—Lieutenant Clayton Bissell, advance officer of the army's round-the-world flight squadron, advised the war department today that every bay on the South side of the Alaskan peninsula had been searched and no word of Major Martin had been received. Major Martin was flight commander of the squadron, and he has been missing since April 28th, the last seen of him was when he hopped off from Chignik, Unalaska Island, for Dutch Harbor. The only hope for Martin is that was picked up by some fishing or cannery boat, which is not equipped with wireless and no report of his rescue sent out.

**JOIN COMMISSION ON RIO GRANDE**

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Senate bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to co-operate with representatives of Mexico in a study of the equitable use for irrigation purposes of water from the Rio Grande River below Fort Quitman, Texas, was reported favorably today by the committee on foreign affairs in the House.

Under way now



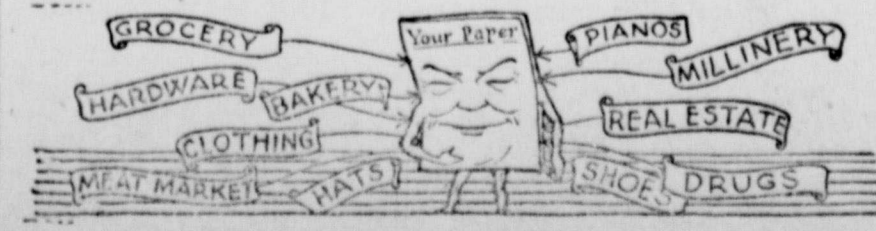
When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that particular size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks—who wins this gladsome prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hash; for clocks and luscious pies? Just look these very columns o'er; you'll find an ad from every store that's owned by Tradesmen wise. They offer things you want to buy at prices low for values high; their goods delight the eyes. Their plan's not new; they learned the trick when Pharaoh had but just one brick—"Be Prudent—Advertise."

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**DEVISE PLANS FOR KILLING HOPPERS**

J. C. Taylor, who is doing some work for the Farm Bureau in Coleman county came home Saturday for a visit with his family. Mr. Taylor says that the grasshoppers are showing up pretty thick in Coleman county, but so far the damage has been confined to fright. The farmers are uneasy for fear the hoppers will take to the crops in a short time, according to Mr. Taylor, and they are devising plans for combatting them. Mr. Taylor says that one farmer in Coleman county who controlled the hoppers successfully last year, used a miniature sprinkler, and constructed it on the order of a street sprinkler. He loaded his sprinkler with crude oil and sprayed the grass and weeds around his field, and the insects would turn back when they struck the oil. A spray is also being used in Coleman county to poison the grass and weeds around the edge of the fields, and this has proven successful.

Frank Pearce was reported to be quite ill Monday. He is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass in the absence of Mrs. Pearce and also in the absence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce.

J. W. "Pony" Jones, of Miles, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and daughters, Misses Susie and Anna Jean, left for Oklahoma City Saturday afternoon where they go to make their home, and to be with their son and brother, Roy, who is located in that city and who had provided a home for his mother and sisters. The Sharp family is one of the pioneer families of this city, and while regretting to see them leave, quite a number of friends were at the train to bid them good-bye and wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes were over Sunday from Coleman to spend the day with home folks.

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**New Mexico Boasts Four Stages of Civilization**

Four stages of civilization have existed in New Mexico. The present or American; back of this the Spanish, which came with the Spaniards in 1540. When they came they found the civilization of the Pueblo Indian, with at least seventy villages, cultivated fields and extensive irrigation. Co-existent with them were a prehistoric race, living in well-built cities, with houses of stone, some of them four stories high, and they were cultivating irrigated fields. Their ditches and irrigated works were as well laid out as if run by modern engineers. They have entirely disappeared and we know only that they were here for an unknown period, beginning at least 1,000 years ago.

All that remains are the mighty ruins, some are in cities down on the plains and others are cliff dwellings, where houses are built on the cliffs, and some were cave dwellings. One building at Pueblo Bonito, which is one of the earliest apartment houses, had four stories and covered a greater area than the capitol at Washington.

Today, remarks Adventure magazine, the traveler can see at one time the nomadic Indian, the pueblo dweller, the Spanish occupation and the present Anglo-American development.

**Middle Ages Heroine Had Practical Mind**

One of several fortresses formerly owned by Lord Castletown's ancestors is Morett castle, now a ruin, but at one time a place of immense strength. Concerning this his lordship tells a grim story in his book, "Ego." The castle was besieged by the Irish, and the owner was unluckily captured in a sortie. He was brought up by his captors outside the walls and a parley demanded. His wife came on the battlements, and the enemy herald announced that unless the fortress was surrendered within an hour her husband would be hanged. "Give me time to think it over," requested the lady. "One hour," said the Irish. "One hour will do," replied the lady. At the appointed time both sides returned, the lady on the battlements, the prisoner with a cord round his neck and surrounded by his guard. "I have decided," she said. "I can always get another husband, but never another Morett. You can hang your prisoner." Which they promptly did.

**First Divorce Court**

The first divorce court in England was instituted in 1533. The court consisted of three judges. At the first sitting five marriages were dissolved, and in the first year of the court's operation 38 divorces were granted out of 288 petitions. From the time of the Reformation up to 1858 there had been but 317 divorces in England, granted by acts of parliament. Until the passing of the divorce act in 1858 the theory in English law regarding divorce was the same as that of the Roman Catholic church, although in practice this rule was not strictly adhered to, and wealthy and influential persons, through parliament, secured freedom from galling ties. The divorce act provided that the wronged husband could be released from his obligation to an unfaithful wife, but gave no such recourse to an injured wife, unless the husband's offense in this direction was aggravated by other offenses.

**Forethought**

The small boy entered the shoemaker's shop, and unwrapping a small parcel, produced a size 11 shoe, very much the worse for wear. The shoemaker took it from him, and, after looking at it, asked: "Well, what do you want me to do with this? It doesn't want mending, does it?" "Yes," said the boy; "that's father's slipper, and there's a nail sticking up in it. I want you to put it right before he notices it." "You're a kind little boy," said the old man, beaming. "You must be fond of your father." "That's not quite," replied the small boy calmly. "You see, the nail's sticking right through the sole, and this is the slipper father spansks me with."

**Tracing Surnames**

Surnames offer a most convenient method of recalling forgotten trades. Who would guess that Thacker on Thackeray was the man who thatched the roof with straw; that Tyler was the one who thatched it, or Slater, he who roofed with slate? A few other names, as Collier, the charcoal burner; Chandler, the candle maker; and Fuller, the cloth cleaner, will show how numerous were the ancient crafts. Blacksmith has no equivalent among English names, unless it be the abbreviated Smith, though in German there is Klingsmith, the "clanging smith." But the horseshoer was a Farrier, dropped in our dictionaries but retained in the directories.

**Our Wills**

Our wills are queer things. They are like plaster of Paris; for after they have been melted into liquid form they tend to "set." They do thus preserve the contour of that about which they have been molded. If it is a good cast, well enough; we make a cast for a permanent possession. Here it is—fixed and final! Is the lethargy of a standard pattern, no matter how excellent it may have been at one time, to prevent any future change and growth?—The Living Church.

**MILES AND WINTERS VOTE INSTRUCTED FOR MADDOO**

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judiciary is absolutely essential to protect the people against the wild, visionary and unconstitutional measures of legislative bodies, hence, we are unalterably opposed to any proposition that would authorize Congress to become, under any circumstances, the final judge of the constitutionality of its own acts.

"Fifth—We declare it to be the duty of every branch of the government, Federal and State, to practice the most rigid economy in the conduct of public affairs, and that no more taxes or revenue should be levied or collected, than is necessary to defray the expenses of government, conducted on a simple and economical basis. We are opposed to all useless and burdensome offices, boards, bureaus and commissions, that fatten off the substance of the people and demand the repeal of laws that provide for their creation.

"Sixth—Our deliberate judgment is that the American people, as well as the people of Texas, are suffering from too much government, too many laws, and too much meddling interference with the rights of individuals. It ought not to be overlooked that individual man is the highest unit in society, individuality, individual initiative, and the growth and development of men to the highest point of excellence are possible only where men are left free. And too much government destroys self-reliance, palsies the will and tends to create slaves, rather than sturdy, robust, independent citizens.

"Seventh—We hereby instruct the delegates heretofore elected to vote on all questions that might arise in the County Convention on May 6th, 1924, as a unit."

**Republicans in Precinct Convention**

The republicans of the two Ballinger precincts held their convention in the court house park Saturday afternoon, being in session while the democrats deliberated in the district court room.

M. H. Boynton was elected chairman of Precinct No. 1, and also was elected delegate to the county convention. E. A. Trail was elected chairman of Precinct No. 24, and E. M. Eubanks was elected as delegate to the county convention. The following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, certain slanderous and calumnious attacks have been made upon the private character of R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, by a certain United States Senator, characterized fittingly by Democratic newspapers as the 'perfect apostle of buncombe,' and

"Whereas, it is our firm belief that these charges are not only baseless, but also an unwarranted political by-play.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Republicans of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, in convention assembled that we give our unqualified endorsement to the said R. B. Creager as one of our national committeemen and that we place ourselves of record as resenting the uncalculated aspersions on his private character.

"Be it further resolved that, respecting special trust and confi-

dence in the sane and courageous leadership of Calvin Coolidge, our great President and peerless leader, we hereby unqualifiedly indorse his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency, recommending a similar endorsement to the county convention in the earnest hope that the Republican delegation from the state of Texas shall be instructed to vote for his nomination for the presidency."

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**NIGHT SESSIONS FOR CONGRESS**

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 5.—Farm relief legislation is to be given the right-of-way in the Senate after the tax and remaining appropriation bills have been disposed of, according to a decision reached today at a conference of the Senate. The leaders ordered a speed-up program with a view to adjournment before the republican national convention convenes, and it was decided to hold night sessions beginning tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David and little daughters, Misses Thelma Bell and Marguerite Mae, of Taylor, came in Sunday to attend the Olsak Zak wedding at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and children, of Brownwood, came up Saturday to visit Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet.

Kirk Gregory, Dick Wilkerson, Leroy McAuley, W. D. Gregory and little Misses Marguerite and Mary Elizabeth Truly visited Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton left Sunday for San Antonio. They were accompanied by their son, Howard Hutton and wife, of Houston, who came in Sunday.

Miss Beulah Cordell was here from Sweetwater Sunday, visiting home folks and friends over the week-end.

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**BRIGHTER DAY FOR PREPARATIONS**

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 5.—As a result of Prime Minister MacDonald's conference with Premier Theunis of Belgium over the week-end, a new inter-allied conference for making the Dawes' reparation plan effective is closer at hand now than had been generally expected, according to views given out today by British officials. The view taken by the British is that another milestone has been passed on the long road towards a settlement of the reparations question.

**NEWS FLASHES**

Gov. Neff was elected to head the delegation from his home precinct in Waco to the McLennan county convention and the delegation was instructed to vote for McAdoo.

The body of W. E. Crick, who murdered his wife and six year old baby near Graham, was found in the Brazos river. Crick's hat was found on the bank and a posse fished the body out of the stream. It is believed that Crick tried to wade the river in an effort to escape and stepped into deep water and drowned.

W. B. Casbeer, owner of 3,400 acres of land which he farmed on an extensive scale and which was stocked with 1,000 head of cattle, near Tulia, was killed by lightning last Friday evening as he was returning to his home from Tulia in a wagon where he had been after a load of oil.

J. D. Smith, age 70 years, a retired farmer, who had been living alone 13 miles North of Mason for several years, was found dead in his home. Death was attributed to natural causes and the man had been dead about twenty-four hours when his body was found.

Mason has raised a bonus and is elated over the prospects for a North and South railroad to run from Sweetwater to San Antonio.

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tonio via Ballinger, Paint Rock, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg, and Junction, according to a press report from Mason.

Republicans throughout Texas in precinct conventions held last Saturday, endorsed Calvin Coolidge for nomination on the republican ticket as president.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Members of the various choirs of the city are requested to meet at the Baptist church Tuesday night to arrange music for the commencement services to be held next Sunday night. This will be the second rehearsal and all the singers are urged to be present.

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