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## FIGHTS MOVE TO MODIFY THE VOLSTEAD ACT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—  
Modification of the prohibition  
laws was vigorously opposed to-  
day by a delegation headed by  
Wayne Wheeler, general counsel  
of the Anti-Saloon League who  
appeared before the House judi-  
ciary committee.

The committee has under con-  
sideration a number of bills  
which would permit 2.75 per cent  
beer. "The enemies of prohibi-  
tion are using these bills as cam-  
ouflage in order to make impos-  
sible the enforcement of the 18th  
amendment," Judge Wheeler  
told the committee.



## DISCLOSES SCHEME TO CRIPPLE DEMOCRATS

### DOHENY WELLS BIG PRODUCERS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—  
The practical details of oil pro-  
duction on Teapot Dome and Elk  
Hill reserves, were described to-  
day for the Senate oil committee  
by Foster Bain, director of the  
Bureau of Mines. Today's hear-  
ing was the first held in over a  
week.

Seven or eight oil wells have  
been drilled under the Doheny  
lease on Elk Hill reserve, Direc-  
tor Bain said, and they have pro-  
duced about a million five hun-  
dred thousand barrels of oil, the  
actual average was twenty-eight  
per cent in December, according  
to information furnished by Ed-  
ward L. Doheny, while Bain said  
the average is now twenty-six per  
cent.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—  
The activities of Blair Coan, re-  
publican national committee in-  
vestigator, who went to Montana  
to inquire into the records of  
Senator Walsh of the oil commit-  
tee, and Senator Wheeler of the  
Daugherty investigating commit-  
tee, were related today in the  
Senate Daugherty investigation.

A. A. Crorud, an attorney of  
Helena, Montana, testified that  
he had talked with Coan in Mon-  
tana in April. "Coan came to  
me," Crorud said, "and said  
that he wanted something to  
smear on Senator Walsh. He  
asked me for affidavits. He said  
that they had Wheeler where  
they wanted him, and now they  
would get something on Senator  
Walsh."

## LAST EFFORT TO STOP HANGING

(By Associated Press)

AMITE, La., May 8.—A last  
moment effort to obtain a re-  
prieve for Joseph Boecchio, one  
of the six Italians under sentence  
to hang here tomorrow, is under  
way today. The business men  
and women of this parish spon-  
sored the movement with the con-  
sent of Mrs. Dallas Calmes, wife  
of the man whom the Italians  
are alleged to have murder-  
ed while trying to rob a bank,  
and other relatives of Calmes are  
said to have asked that the man's  
life be spared.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and  
son, Kenzie, returned home Wed-  
nesday afternoon from Big Lake  
and Glascock county, where  
they had been on business and  
to look after land which they  
own in that country.

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## CUBAN HELD FOR VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—Ray  
Garcia, one of the three Cubans  
held at Ocala, Florida, in con-  
nection with alleged violation of  
the neutrality law, is the son of  
General Garcia Velez, president  
of the Veterans and Patriots As-  
sociation of Cuba, it was learned  
today.

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## PLEADS GUILTY IN LIQUOR CASE

(By Associated Press)

COVINGTON, Ky., May 8.—  
Walter Carey of Canton, Ohio,  
and M. E. Huth, of Alliance,  
Ohio, two of the four co-defend-  
ants with Congressman John  
Langley, of Kentucky, on trial in  
the federal court here on charges  
of conspiracy to defraud the gov-  
ernment through whiskey trans-  
actions in 1921, reversed their  
pleas of not guilty and asked  
permission to enter formal pleas  
of guilty when court convened  
today. The men entered pleas of  
not guilty when first arraigned  
on the conspiracy charges. It is  
understood that they will not be  
sentenced until after the trial  
has been completed.

## SENATE IN HOT DEBATE OVER IMMIGRATION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—  
The Senate debated the immigra-  
tion bill today with both demo-  
cratic and republican spokesmen  
bitterly assailing the conference  
report asking for postponing of  
the Japanese exclusion provision.

Senator Robinson, democrat,  
of Arkansas, and leader of the de-  
mocratic forces in the Senate,  
opened the attack. He was joined  
by Senators Borah of Idaho, and  
Johnson, of California, republic-  
ans.

The provision of the bill direct-  
ing negotiations and the under-  
standing for cancelling the gen-  
tlemen's agreement, adopted at  
the suggestion of President Cool-  
idge, was assailed as an abroga-  
tion of the principle that im-  
migration is purely a domestic  
question.

## AGAINST LAW TO CARRY A PISTOL IN AN AUTO

According to a decision of the  
Court of Criminal Appeals hand-  
ed down Wednesday, it is against  
the law to carry a pistol in an  
automobile whether in hand bag  
or pushed down under the seat  
or cushion of the car. The court  
ruled on a case appealed from  
Cass county, and held that carry-  
ing a pistol in an automobile was  
"on or about the person," which  
is against the law.

Henry Coleman, of Miles, was a  
visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

## BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ballinger Booster Band  
will play the first night concert  
of the season Friday night on  
the court house lawn. The band  
will appear in their new uniforms  
which arrived Thursday, and the  
full membership is expected out  
for the concert. The band is prac-  
ticing every afternoon and night  
for the Brownwood trip and is  
fast whipping into shape to take  
first money in the first-year band  
contest. Fifty-three musicians  
will make the trip to the West  
Texas Chamber of Commerce con-  
vention and will comprise the  
largest band that ever repre-  
sented Ballinger at any gather-  
ing.

The new uniform is solid white  
with the exception of the cap  
which has a black patent leather  
bill and a gold music emblem  
and gold cord. The entire band  
will wear long trousers and will  
present a striking appearance on  
the street marching, or in con-  
cert.

The concert Friday evening  
will commence about 8:00 o'clock  
and further announcement will  
be made tomorrow regarding the  
plan and program for the con-  
cert.

Read Ledger "wants" column.



Lynch Davidson  
Candidate for Governor

Mr. Davidson speaks at Ballinger  
Friday night, May 18th at  
8:00 o'clock. He will speak at  
the court house. Everybody is  
cordially invited to hear him.  
Mr. Davidson was billed to speak  
in Ballinger several weeks ago,  
but was called to Houston on  
important business and had to  
postpone his speaking tour thru  
this part of the state.

## THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Friday generally  
fair.

## SCHOOL PICNIC AT CREWS SATURDAY

The Crews school will close  
with a basket picnic Saturday,  
May 10th. Members of the school  
board were in Ballinger Wednes-  
day and announced that a good  
time was assured for all who  
will come. The candidates are  
expected to be present. The pic-  
nic will be held at the school  
building.

Miss Alice Morgan went to  
Coleman Wednesday afternoon,  
where she will visit for a few  
days with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. York returned to  
her home in Kansas City Wed-  
nesday afternoon, after a visit  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
W. A. Farmer.

## Mother's Day May 11

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## Mother's Day

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and threes, by dozens and  
hundreds—plenty of roses,  
stars, sunsets, rainbows,  
brothers and sisters, aunts  
and cousins; but only one  
Mother in all the wide  
world.

Send her something to let  
her know you remember it  
was Her Day.

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A prediction—some day Ballinger and Abilene will be connected with an electric railway, and there are those living who will be here to ride on the electric cars.

After serving less than three months as public executioner in Germany, and putting to death 123 criminals by cutting off their heads, Executioner Schweiss took his own life. He was the second public executioner to commit suicide within three months. Just an example of what the force of habit will do for a fellow.

Too often political leaders look upon the selection of a man for vice president as something of a secondary matter, and put forward men who are not capable of serving as president. No man should be elected vice-president who is not equally capable of stepping into the chief executive's place. Fortunately some of the best presidents the nation ever had inherited the office as a result of the death of the president, but men are being endorsed today for vice president by political organizations throughout the country who are not fit to be county judge.

**COUNTRY CLUB LAKE NOT GIVING AWAY**

Reports from the Country Club Thursday stated that the dam was holding in perfect condition, and that the water flowing thru the bluff had been checked to some extent and no great loss of water is expected. The leakage through the bluff can be stopped, according to those who have inspected the new reservoir, and the club feels that the water question has been settled.

John Young, Deleo dealer, was working the Ballinger territory Thursday, and conferring with the local Deleo representative, G. P. Teague.

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  - For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS
  - For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE J. M. SKINNER
  - For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
  - For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD MIKE C. BOYD J. R. HOLLOWAY
  - For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT R. E. McWILLIAMS
  - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER J. C. WATTS
  - For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
  - For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
  - For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
  - For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD ALFRED CRAGER
  - For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
  - For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
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**BETHEL NEWS**

The formal opening of the Bethel Baptist Church will be held here Sunday. An all day meeting with dinner on the ground is planned the afternoon service to be a Mother's Day program.

George Killam, who has been working at Palacios, came in Tuesday, giving the home folks an agreeable surprise.

A meeting was held at Bethel Tuesday night to plan a campaign against the grasshoppers, which are bothering the farmers.

"BETHELINE."

**Something to Think About**

By F. A. WALKER

**RESPONSIBILITY**

WITHIN the breasts of ambitious youths of both sexes there is a yearning for the day when they shall be in a position to assume responsibility, buckle on their armor and march at the head of their own regiment.

As they look out upon the vista of years confronting them, they dream of the worlds they shall conquer, and the honor which shall be theirs when their hairs have caught some of the whiteness of snow.

It is good to peep into the future and venture a guess as to what it holds for brave hearts and willing hands.

Those who do this in honor to themselves and their employers have within them the essence of which noble manhood and womanhood are made. They are not ashamed to toil and soil their hands, for they know that manual labor brings to the faithful a quality of content that cannot be attained by any other means.

So they keep pressing toward the dream-city, eager for conquest and anxious to accept responsibility.

What these ardent youths are doing now is well done. Each day there is visible improvement in their work. They cut to the mark.

It matters not that their friends are few, so long as they are true. With such friends they are comfortable and happy. Neither they nor their associates spend their evening hours in idleness.

They read and think, discuss the leading questions of the day. In this manner they broaden their minds, sharpen their vision and strengthen their powers to reason.

They dwell in contentment with the noisy world all about them, obsessed with the one idea of some day bearing responsibility and helping others to higher altitudes.

The erring, thoughtless and pleasure-loving have no such ideals. They have chosen their place among the shirkers and are already marked by Time for the scrap-heap.

And the conclusion of this is that only those who are willing to play the leading role in life, take the jabs and jolts as they come, smile complacently on difficulties, are capable of going forth to conquer, being conquerors at this hour without suspecting it.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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

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

Senator Borah is getting more radical every day. His notion now is that Congress ought to go to work.—Macon Telegraph.

**AN ECHO FROM EARLY DAYS IN WEST TEXAS**

John Hoffer, former mayor of Ballinger, and who is at present deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, is the subject of early day history in West Texas as related in a special anniversary edition of the San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Hoffer was on the ranger force and went to San Angelo to help quell an outbreak among the negroes at old Fort Concho in 1880, six years before Ballinger was born.

It was about thirty years later that Mr. Hoffer came to Ballinger, engaged in business here, and served the city as mayor. He was a clerk in the land office at Austin when he was 20 years old, and now he is with a state department again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer observed their fortieth wedding anniversary March 26, last. They are the parents of six daughters: Mrs. Earl (Fannie) Webb of Hubbard, Mrs. Lon (Marie) Miller of Dallas, Mrs. Fern Chance of Boston, Miss Zola Hoffer of Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Eugene (Hazel) Scanlan of Boston and Mrs. Fred (Bessie) Bellinger of Toronto, Canada; and four sons:

**COULD NOT WALK BECAUSE OF PAIN**

Bad Case of Woman's Illness Remedied by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Letters like this bring out the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.



Temple B. Hoffer of Fort Worth, John M. Hoffer of Dallas, Bates L. Hoffer of Lubbock and Joe B. Hoffer of Midwest, Wyoming, Henry M. Hoffer, who lived at Newark, N. J., is the only member of the family who is dead.

Many ears' life in the open in his young manhood gave Mr. Hoffer a sturdy constitution and his state of being "hale and hearty," a term often applied to one active at his age, is best attested by the 200-mile drives he frequently makes in a day in a flivver, checking up on oil and gas wells to prevent waste of the state's natural resources.

**FIVE BANKERS INDICTED AT ABILENE**

ABILENE, May 8.—Five former Oklahoma and Texas bank-

ers were indicted by a federal grand jury here today on 29 counts each. The bills were returned in connection with the irregularities in the First Guaranty State Bank at Cross Plains in 1922. The bank was a member of the Federal Reserve System, and the investigation was made by the federal grand jury.

J. H. Hulme, president, and B. F. Simmons, cashier, of the Cross Plains bank, were indicted on 22 counts each, false entries and misapplication of the bank's funds being charged. J. F. Mullen, Don Lacey and Arthur Adams were the men indicted on conspiracy in connection with the irregularities in the bank's dealings.

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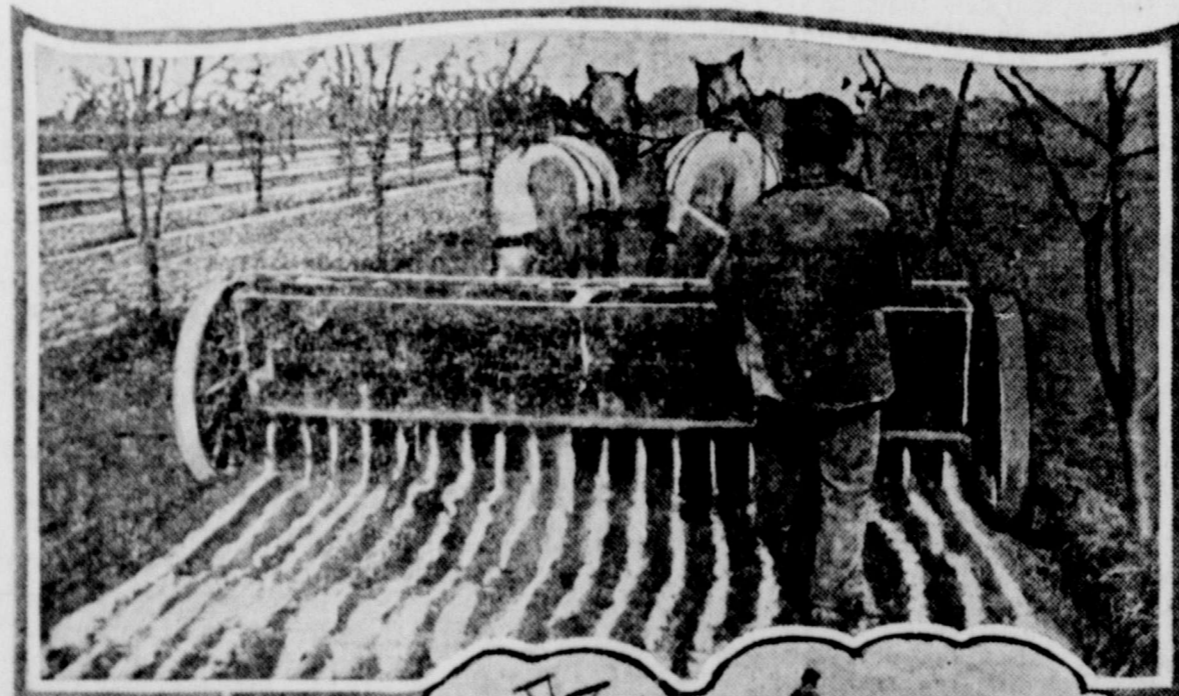
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**Farmers Are Good Pay, Extensive Holder of Farm Mortgages Says, Citing Infrequent Foreclosures**



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The farmers who have made use of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's farm loan division represent twenty-five states, and the total area on which mortgages are held (approximately 3,750,000 acres), would constitute a plot of land the size of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

These farm investments on December 31, 1923, totaled \$142,344,374.97. Of this amount \$45,313,000 was loaned last year, according to a statement recently issued by Robert Lynn Cox, Second Vice-President, and head of the Metropolitan's farm loan division. The extent of the crop production of 3,750,000 acres (covered under mortgages to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company) is indicated by the fact that if only 30 per cent. of the acreage were put in corn, the annual production, figuring 35 bushels to the acre, at an average price of 65 cents, would make a return of \$28,593,750.00.



RICE GROWING IN ARKANSAS

Loans are made in the best agricultural sections of Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and other states, chiefly in the central, northwestern and southwestern territory. Despite widely current reports of the serious situation facing farmers, it is a noticeable fact that Mr. Cox reports only 45 foreclosures pending out of 18,648 mortgages. Only eight farms have been placed in foreclosure in Minnesota and four of these were subsequently reclaimed.

According to Mr. Cox, a realization of the economic hope of the American farmer, long deferred, is now in sight. "The farmer," he said, "is getting at last his chance to share largely in bringing about better economic conditions in the world, and I am sure he will not disappoint those who believe we can look to rural surroundings for the development of our best citizenship."



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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, May 7.—With the graduation exercises Tuesday night in the High School auditorium, the Miles public school closed a very successful year under the superintendency of J. C. Coleman. The auditorium was filled to capacity for the final program that was well rendered. The program was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. J. T. Tracy Salutory, Lena Mae Pittman Oration, Frances Thiele Piano Solo, Norene Beaver Class History, Nealy, Talbott Class Prophecy, Annie Dickens Class Flower, Beryl Webb Class Grumbler, Earnest Coleman

Class Will, Clyde Roach Class Song, "Good Bye" Address, Mr. McGowan Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. J. C. Coleman.

Following the presentation of diplomas, Mrs. J. C. Coleman, as an ex-member of the Thursday Afternoon Club, presented Henson Alagood a gold medal for winning the essay contest in the High School. He also won the contest at county and district meets and another medal was awarded for that.

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Cole, of Paint Rock attended the commencement exercises here Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Lott was a Ballinger visitor Tuesday.

W. D. Jennings, A. H. Lewin, C. R. Tidwell and S. D. Childress were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Edna Earle Schwartz, of Ballinger, was here Tuesday evening for the commencement exercises.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bounds Monday, a boy.

R. K. Ferguson was in San Angelo on business Wednesday.

Weldon Moreland and Mrs. J. B. Moreland, of Austin, are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Elmer Johnson of Austin, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. C. Reasonover, of Sonora, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton.

W. I. Curtis, of Brownwood, was in Miles Tuesday boosting for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which is to be held at Brownwood, May 13, 14, and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curry and her mother, Mrs. McGinley left Wednesday for Sweetwater, where they will make their home. Mrs. Curry taught in the Miles school the past term.

J. C. McDonald of Temple is visiting his children here.

Mrs. A. S. Love, of Ballinger, was a Miles visitor Tuesday.

J. L. Hubby, of San Angelo, was here on business Wednesday.

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J. A. Weeks left for Waco Wednesday afternoon, where he goes on business.

Sir John Mandeville's Story

Sir John Mandeville, whose adventurous career came to an end at Liège over 550 years ago, was the first Englishman to visit the Far East and write an account of his travels in the English language.

Sir John's account of his journey into unknown lands sounds very much like Baron Munchausen, for he apparently accepted as sober truth all the legends and wonders which were poured into his credulous ear.

For two centuries after his death Mandeville's work was recognized as an authority on all questions of Oriental geography.—Detroit News.

Relics in Old House

Workmen in tearing down the Seth Gay house which was built at Gardiner, Me., 140 years ago, found boards 26 inches to 3 feet in width, hand-forged nails, lock-jointed timbers, door frames and door casings with moldings each made from one piece of lumber says the New York World.

Walls were planed, lathed and plastered, and in the bottom story they were brick lined and plastered and each room contained its fireplace. An old newspaper dated 101 years ago was found in a portion of the wall.

Experienced

A victim of chronic bronchitis called on a doctor to be examined. The doctor, after careful questioning assured the patient that the ailment would respond readily to treatment. "I suppose you must have had a great deal of experience with this disease?" said the sufferer.

The doctor smiled wisely, and replied: "Why, my dear sir, I've had bronchitis myself for over fifteen years."—St. Louis Christian Evangelist.

Trusting the Mail

The Mail Clerk—If this letter contains something that can't be duplicated you had better register it.

The Sweet Thing—I'm sending him a million kisses and if he tries to duplicate them elsewhere he'll hear from me.

All work and no pay makes Jill a dull wife. It's a wrong road that has no turning.

Movies

Fast Moving Comedy-Drama is Closing Tonight at Fo-to-sho

For skillful intermingling of laughs and thrills in plausible continuity it would be hard to excel "Itching Palms" a fast-moving comedy drama released by F. B. O. and showing for the final time tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Directed by James W. Horne, creator of the memorable "The Hottentot," and other special offerings, "Itching Palms" reflects all of the reproduction skill of Mr. Horne.

The story is compact and the big situations are well developed. In view of the suspended qualities of the story it is best, perhaps, to withhold the plot. A surprise ending comes with delightful effect, and, in fact, Mr. Horne has kept the humor bubbling merrily from the outset.

The cast is headed by pretty Virginia Fox, prominent as leading lady for Buster Keaton, who, in this production has her first important dramatic role; Tom Gallery, Tom Wilson and others appear in the cast.

Strong Emotional Appeal in Film at Maeroy Theatre

"No Mother to Guide Her," a heart story put on the screen by Wm. Fox, under the direction of Charles Moran opened yesterday at the Maeroy Theatre, and will close there tonight.

The plot deals with two young girls; one, the daughter of wealthy parents, surrounded by everything that love and money can give her; the other, motherless and left to the care of a brutal step-father. The author has followed the fortunes of these two girls from their childhood and woven a strong and human series of events about their lives. The picture is brightened by

many touches of homely humor and quaint bits of character drawing. It also contains a sensational train wreck that is good for a high power thrill. Much of the deep and searching emotional appeal that was the foundation of "Over the Hill" is apparent in "No Mother to Guide Her." Its characters are true and their actions are in strict accord with probability. The production is of superior quality in every particular.

Genevieve Tobin in the leading role has youth, beauty and real dramatic ability. Dolores Rousse, Lolita Robertson, Frank Wunderlee, Jack Richardson, Maude Hill and J. D. Walsh are others in the cast.

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VIOLA DANA COMING IN "ROUGED LIPS"

Viola Dana in her newest Metro picture, "Rouged Lips" is scheduled for the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday only.

"Rouged Lips" was formerly known to millions of readers of The Saturday Evening Post in which it appeared as a short story by Rita Weiman under the title of "Upstage."

Tom Moore plays opposite Miss Dana in "Rouged Lips." He invests his characterization with much of the humor for which he is noted. Others in the cast include Nola Luxford, Arline Pretty, Sidney de Grey, Francis

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**PROGRAM**  
By Pupils of Mrs. Cottelle and Miss Dorothy Chancy  
May 8th, 1924, 8:00 p. m.  
Broadway Christian Church

Violin duet, Luerzina	Pleyel
George Kerley and Dorothy Chancy	
The Pixies Dance	Engelmann
Lyndal Bennett	
Violin solo, Berceuse	Czerwonky
Aletha Blewett	
Little Amethyst	Engelmann
Winnie Jean Marsh	
Violin solo, The Carnival of Venice	Weiss
Mildred Hill	
Piano duet, The First Waltz	Streabogg
Bessie Brown and Wynona Jones	
(a) Guinevere	Geibel
Madoine Kerley	
(b) Evening	Reed
Madeline and George Kerley	
(a) Sunbeam Gavotte	Kern
John Frank Davis	
(b) La Charmeuse	Tellier
Frank Reese	
Twilight Reverie	Ducelle
Dorthis Graf	
Violin Quartet, Graduation March	Greenwald
1. Oreta McWhirter and Mildred Hill	
2. Frank Reese and Dorothy Chancy	
(a) Shower of Stars	Wachs
(b) Venetian Serenade (Left Hand Study)	Hoffman
Nell Russell	
(a) March of the Crusades	Meyerbeer
(b) Fantasia	Weiss
Oreta McWhirter	
Tyrolienne	Rossini
Walter Guin	
Tannhouser	Wagner
Francis Fowler	
Rondoletto	Burgmuller
Winona Jones	
Love and Flowers	
May Bell Frost	
(a) Invitation to Dance	Carl Von Weber
(b) Sextette from Lucia Di Lammermoor	Donizetti
(c) Valse Brillante Op. 34, No. 1	Chopin
(d) Il Trovatore	Verdi
(e) O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star	Wagner
(f) Love Song	Cadman
Helen Williams	
Temptation	Pacini
M. B. Webb	
Concert Polonaise	Bohn
Elenor Fowler	
Serenade	Gittl
George Kerley	
Piano duet, Military March	Schubert

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Friday Viola Dana in "Rouged Lips"

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### COUNTY AGENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

The following is a report of the County Agent's activities during the month of April:

- Phone calls 37
- Days in field 19
- Days in office 7
- Calls on Agent at headquarters 23
- Letters written 12
- Farm or home visits made 20
- Meetings, project work 4
- Attendance at these meetings 53
- Farm home demonstrations visited 6
- Meetings at demonstrations 3
- Attendance 47
- Other meetings held relative to projects 3
- Attendance 379
- Miscellaneous Work—
- Farm or home visits made 43
- Meetings held 2
- Attendance 67
- Total miles traveled 744.
- Farm Engineering Work
- Farm engineering work has been carried on on 15 farms in April comprising an area of approximately 1,000 acres.
- Several community demonstrations were given during which the use of the instrument as well as the main principles of building terraces were explained and training given to several men in the use of the farm level.
- Approximately 6,000 acres have been terraced and contoured during the winter and the terracing season is practically closed for this year. However, a number of farmers have expressed a desire to have work done on their farms early next fall in order to avoid the rush for this particular kind of work during the winter months.

#### Disease Control

Several hundred head of stock were vaccinated for blackleg during the month. In every instance the lifetime immunity aggression was used. Several demonstrations in administering the aggression were given and as a result of these demonstrations a syringe was bought by individuals in order that they may be ready to vaccinate their young stock themselves early next spring.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Cottage, well located, garden, lot, garage, electric lights. See C. P. Shepherd or phone 27, 156 or 161. 7-tfd.\*

TRUCK HAULING—For quick service in short and long hauls. Phone 678. Otto Wood. 3-5td.\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 501. 25-tfd

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-tfd.\*

#### thereby lessening the risk of loss. Club Work

Three Boys' and Girls' clubs were organized in Runnels county this month and club work presented to approximately 400 boys and girls. All the club members are busy with their projects. A healthy rivalry is existing among the various clubs as well as among individual members. The contest for the splendid prizes offered this year is very keen and the prospects for capturing some of these prizes for Runnels county is very encouraging. A number of boys and girls have entered the 5-acre cotton contest with the avowed determination to win. This is a big job for these young farmers and there may come times when they will become discouraged but with the proper encouragement and inspiration from the parents and friends of club work they will make good. Let's get behind these boys and girls and help them put over their projects successfully. Let's take pride in the work our boys and girls are engaged in and let's take pride in helping the boys of our county win.

#### Organization Work

A number of communities were visited this month in the interest of community fairs. This work was discussed with a number of the schools of the county, with several of the Parent-Teacher Associations, also with a number of individuals in the various communities and the matter of holding community fairs this fall, has met with a good deal of enthusiasm and encouragement. There is nothing that should appeal more to community pride than to work up a community interest in the development of every resource of the community and the best way to do this is by holding community fairs and exhibiting the various farm products—livestock, poultry, home products, fancy work, canned goods, school exhibits, etc.

The County Agent is not only willing, but anxious, to assist any community or any individual in working up exhibits for the community or county fair.

Let's bring old Runnels county to the front by having the best community fairs and the best and largest county fair this fall of any county in Texas.

We can do it. What do you say?

C. W. LEHMBERG,  
County Agent, Runnels County.

#### GRAND OINTMENT MAKES PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES GO

Ever since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and Soap, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, bumps, blotches, rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

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Henry seems convinced the only way out of the Shoals is via a Ford.—Philadelphia North American.

#### NEIGHBORLY SAYINGS OF BY-GONE DAYS

The San Angelo Standard has just issued a special edition celebrating the fortieth anniversary of that paper. The paper is resplendent with doings of early days, days dating back beyond the eighties and as far back as '69. The Standard carries a little piece of history showing the neighborly feeling the old fort citizens had for their new neighbor on the East when the San Angelo folks had to come to Ballinger to see the train. The story is headed "Oh, Go to Ballinger," and was the popular expression used in San Angelo when a man wished to tell another man to "go to H—." Following is the story as carried in the Standard's special edition:

"Go to Ballinger," was a popular expression in San Angelo in the 80s. The Runnels county town was substituted for Hades in the jokes of the day, for San Angelo and Ballinger were not on the best friendly terms.

When the Santa Fe Railroad came thru Runnels county, it ignored Runnels, the county seat, and ended where Ballinger is now located. Despite the wrath of the citizens, there was nothing to do but move Runnels to the railroad, and the town of Ballinger was laid out.

When the Ballinger lots were sold, many San Angelenos bought them for speculation. This only added to the enmity of the two towns, for San Angelo citizens added to their list of laughable sayings, the expression, "When we laid out Ballinger." They not only laid out the town, but later bought the right of way for the Santa Fe from Ballinger to San Angelo.

The Standard's story reminds us of a little incident which happened in more recent years. In fact it took place in the late pre-Valstead days and after Ballinger had crawled on the water wagon and while San Angelo was still an oasis in the desert, and before the increase in railroad rates, and when it cost \$1.05 to ride the train to San Angelo.

A certain Ballinger man walked up to the ticket window in the local Santa Fe station, and said,

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#### First Umbrella Shocked Residents of Windsor

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Among old Colonial records in New England there is an indignant account of the atrocious actions of a society belle of Windsor, Conn. It seems that the fair damsel walked forth upon a rainy day, bearing above her haughty head an umbrella that had been brought to her from the West Indies. The good townspeople, shocked and dismayed at such frivolity, thronged about her, open-mouthed, and, to show their disapproval, hoisted their large sleeves on long spoon handles, and followed her with ridiculous, mincing steps.

In 1797 there was but one umbrella in Cambridge, Mass., and the owner of it made many a good penny renting it out by the hour to cautious persons who happened to be caught out in the rain. The reason why umbrellas were so slow to become generally adopted probably was because people of means did not travel on foot, so had not great need of umbrellas, and those without means did not possess clothing so fine that it must be protected from the rain.

Women carried umbrellas long before men could deign to adopt them. It was considered effeminate and rather below the dignity of the hardy man to go about under the shelter of a flimsy umbrella.

Vacations are coming. Sunburn makes a skin you hate to touch.

There is so little truth people naturally try to stretch it.

Blessed are the poor in salary for they shall pay no income tax.

#### DAVIES SCHOOL

The Davies School will close with a picnic on May 16th. Everyone is invited, come and bring a full basket, the picnic will be at the Snyder-Mapes crossing about one mile below the school house.

We are finishing our seventh month and have had a very successful term. Have enrolled twelve, three of which haven't missed a day—Evelyn Katharine and Alonzo Mapes and Roy Jones. Also Rosa Kre, seventh grade pupil, hasn't missed a word in spelling during the term.

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