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ONE KILLED WHEN BRIDGE COLLAPSE

BODY OF YOUNG MAN DISCOVERED ON STREET

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, May 10.—The body of Roy Lamb, age 22, an employe of the Municipal Gas Company, was found on the street here early today with a bullet wound through his heart.

A revolver was found near the body of the young man, but the officers are working on evidence which tends to show that Lamb was shot by another person.

Of Course You Want the Best—Delicious
M-B ICE CREAM
served at our fountain.

Free delivery to your home. Phone us your next ice cream wants.

"It's the Taste that Tells"

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 42
We Deliver
Once a Trial, Always Nyal

WORLD FLYER STILL MISSING

(By Associated Press)
CORDOVA, Alaska, May 10.—No information as to the whereabouts of Major Frederick Martin, missing army flight commander, has been found by the United States coast guard cutter Algonquin, which has returned to her duties in continuing the search after coming to harbor on Unalaska Island for fuel, according to wireless messages received here today.

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 10.—Three United States army aviators who are flying around the world, landed safely at Attu Island last night, after a journey of 530 miles from Atka Island. The flyers made the trip in good shape, according to a wireless message received here today.

BALLINGER MERCHANT BUYS WINTERS STOCK

A deal was closed this week in which G. A. Ladwig of this city buys the stock of goods and fixtures of the Babb Dry Goods Co., of Winters, and gets a lease on the building now occupied by the Winters firm. M. Ladwig will take charge of the business on June 1st. J. W. Babb will devote his entire time to a business which he owns in Abilene.

LADIES Attention

Something New for Your Toilet

PRYDE

A Perfumed Hair Removing Cream

Removes root as well as the hair. Requires five minutes. No mixing, ready to use

50c

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Always Something New at Our Store.

Mother's Day

Most of all other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds—plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rain bows, 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.

Ballinger Electric Co.

Labor Saving Electrical Devices

Phone 7 8th Street

(Associated Press Dispatch)

BROWNWOOD, May 10.—Raymond Jernigan was killed and his father, Luther Jernigan, was probably fatally injured yesterday when a span of the Colorado River bridge near Regency, on the line of Mills and San Saba counties, collapsed.

Jernigan and his son were driving a herd of cattle across the bridge when the bridge collapsed, throwing men and cattle into the stream. Young Jernigan was killed and it is believed that the father will die from injuries sustained in the accident.

FATHER AND BABY SHOT BY OFFICER

(By Associated Press)
TERRELL, Tex., May 10.—Ralph Bailey, age 30, a waiter in a local restaurant, was shot thru the shoulder, and his 2-year-old son was shot thru the abdomen at Kaufman last night.

Deputy Sheriff Claude Rousseaux was summoned to Bailey's home by Mrs. Bailey because of an alleged family quarrel. The officer said that he entered the darkened house, and believing that Bailey was going to shoot him, discharged his gun towards Bailey not knowing that Bailey held the baby in his arms.

The child is in a serious condition.



SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY

Purity Strawberry

Something new in fruit creams. Get a quart of this delicious cream for Sunday dinner.

PALACE CONFECTINERY

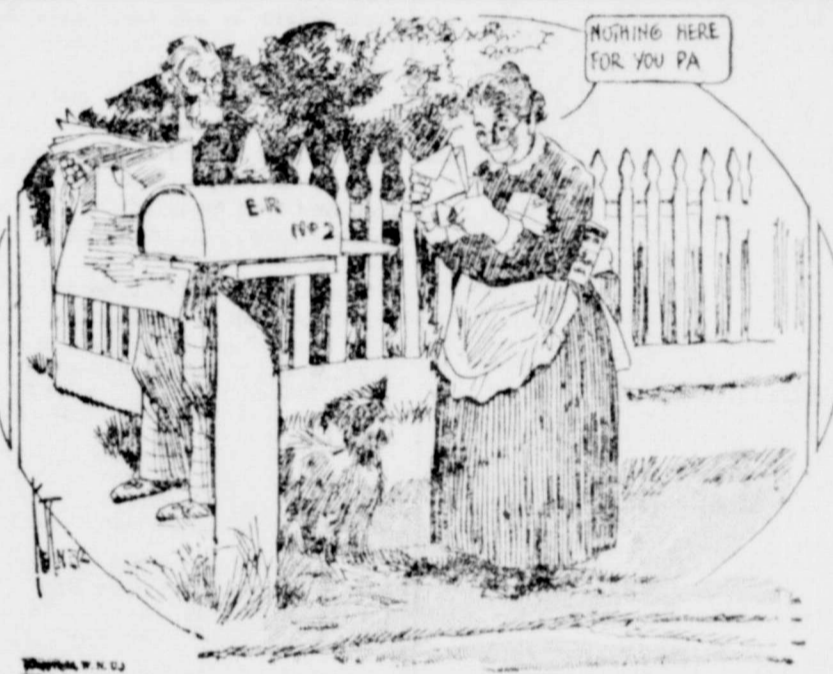
Next to Fo-To-Sho

Ice Cream Service At Parlor The Curb

Geo. Burk, Prop.

Men, we have your favorite cigar.

Mother's Day



CANDIDATES GO TO ATTEND CREWS PICNIC

Most of the candidates went to Crews Saturday to attend a picnic. The Crews school closed Friday, and the citizens of that community staged an old-fashioned picnic and invited the candidates to come and meet the people.

AUTO BANDITS GET AWAY WITH \$30,000 LOOT

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 10.—Seven automobile bandits held up the East Chicago, Indiana postoffice early today and escaped with between \$25,000 and \$30,000, according to an estimate made of the loss by postoffice inspectors here.

DEMAND FOR SEED CAUSED BY THE HAIL

Hail covering a strip of country about seven by five miles and centering at Bradshaw Thursday evening destroyed crops and caused the farmers to place rush orders for seed with which to replant. Both crops which were up and seed not yet up will have to be replanted as the ground was packed, making it impossible for seed to come up. The hail was accompanied by heavy rain which was the second rain for the week.

Many People Overcome By Auto Gas in Tunnel

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Penna., May 10. Scores of persons were overcome by automobile exhaust fumes in Twin Liberty Tunnels through South Hills here today, caused by increased automobile travel thru the tunnels in consequence of the strike of 3,200 street car motormen and conductors.

The many cars passing through the tunnels as a result of the walk-out tying up street car service, caused the tubes to become choked with gases from auto vehicle exhausts, and people passing through the tunnel were overcome by the fumes.

First aid crews from the United States Bureau of Mines and from the city fire department were rushed to the scene and rescued those who were overcome in the tunnels. A number of persons overcome by the gas are reported to be in a serious condition.

B. F. Brown was in the city Saturday from the Crews country. Mr. Brown reported that the hail hit pretty hard in his neighborhood and that cotton will have to be planted over and gardens were hailed out. The damaged area, however, was small.

It pays to advertise.

(By Associated Press)
NEWARK, N. J., May 10.—Acting on what he declared was a tip from a mother who said her "daughter had been ruined by gin," federal prohibition agent Lafara, of New York, today seized a supply of high grade liquors. The liquors were confiscated at the plant of the Ritz Chemical Corporation and are estimated to be valued at \$250,000. Two men were arrested by the prohibition officers.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight and Sunday unsettled; occasional showers.

Frank Maddox, of Lubbock, spent a day or two in Ballinger this week while en route to the Concho on a fishing trip. The rain and muddy roads tied up auto travel and Mr. Maddox stopped over for a visit with relatives.

Food and people may become too rich to agree with one.

PROMISE TAKE UP FARM BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—A definite decision to have the House consider the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill at this session of congress was reached today by republican leaders. Assurance was given the supporters of the measure that it would be taken up by the House the last of next week or the first of the following week.

You can't leave footprints on the sands of time in a limousine.

Graduation

Commencement

Gifts

Don't Forget We Have Them

Strain-Dyburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE
Telephones 234 and 600

DEMOCRATS PUT TTX BILL THRU

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The tax reduction bill passed the Senate today. The Senate wound up the debate on the bill and brought the measure to a final passage without a modification of the democratic income tax schedules which were put in over the protest of the republican organization.

Mother's Day DINNER

Bring mother to dinner on her day.

TURKEY AND CHICKEN

Every 10th dinner free.

We have made special preparations for you.

RHO-MAC CAFE

"There's where you will meet your friends."

T. NORMA TALMADGE
in a romance of Old France
"ASHES OF VENGEANCE"
Maeroy Theatre
Monday and Tuesday

GET IT AT
Weeks
DRUG STORE
Phones 12 and 13.

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Perhaps one reason the girls are not exercising their leap year privileges more is because they do not feel that they are able to support a husband.

After thinking over the proposition for some time, we are fully convinced that the only way to eliminate grade crossing accidents is by not crossing the railroad ahead of a train.

Ballinger's junior band which will go to Brownwood next week will have at least four members who will travel on half fare. The band will no doubt be the youngest in the procession.

One difficulty the farmers must confront in spreading poison for the young grasshoppers is that the pests have not developed an appetite yet.

When thieves fall out just men get their dues, so we have been told, but in the present case the taxpayers are footing the bill. The only solution for the trouble is to elect a new administration and put on a little house cleaning program.

There would be fewer auto accidents, and not near so many threats to beat somebody up, if the motorists would get into their minds that only one-half of the road belongs to them. Nobody loves a road hog.

The Brady Standard recently printed a formula for making white-wash. But then we are afraid the Standard has only a small circulation at Washington among the republican investigators.

The McCulloch county grand jury was in session from Monday until Friday and did not return a single felony bill. We are forced to take our hats off to our neighbor county for her good moral record.

There are some people who put in most of their time "ensuing" the government, who do not know how to scratch a ballot and haven't energy enough to go to the polls and vote, if they knew how. Runnels county only has five votes in the state democratic convention. If 5,000 of the 6,500 voters in this county had gone to the polls and voted in the last general election Runnels county would have had 50 votes in the convention.

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, 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 TRIMMIE, 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
 - For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS
 - For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

AN ADVANTAGE WE DIDN'T HAVE

In addition to being given the advantage of a nine months' school, the boys of today have an opportunity to continue their training and preparations for the battle of life by attending summer camps.

With us it used to be a three months' school and then hustle like the dickens the other nine months in the year. The boy of today who has ambition enough to step out of the way of a passing auto, can at least get a high school education.

We are entering that season—commencement season, now, when a future president of the United States will say "good bye" to his teacher, and along with a few million other boys, start out on the vacation period. With him will be thousands of other boys who will develop into governors, congressmen, or men who will keep the world going in the right direction.

A boy's vacation, and how he spends it, figures as much in fitting him for the duties of life, as does his school days. The boy who loafes through the summer may form a habit of loafing which will be hard for him to overcome. He should find something, be it ever so menial, to occupy his time during the vacation period.

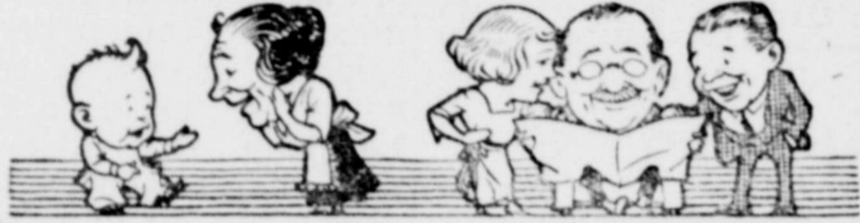
During the past few years the summer camp for boys has developed. Another advantage we didn't enjoy. From coast to coast the country is now dotted with boys' camps—places where boys are given intensive training for

the duties of life, and at the same time have lots of fun under the proper control and discipline.

Not long ago, and when the movement was first inaugurated, the boys' camps were available only to the sons of wealthy parents. Today they are open to the boys of meagre means. The United States government is supporting the move by the loan of complete camping equipments. U. S. army officers assist in the training. The Red Cross maintains hospitals. The Y. M. C. A. meeting with popular favor thru complete camping equipments, athletic program. The work is out of the school room as much as when in the school room, and in this day and time it is the boy with training who fills the big places in the world.

SANTA FE TO OPERATE 17 SPECIAL TRAINS

Seventeen special trains have already been ordered at points on the Santa Fe for trips to the Brownwood convention next week, and some idea of the crowd which will gather at Brownwood can be had when the crowds which will be hauled by the Frisco and other roads to the convention, and those who will travel on regular trains and in autos are added to the special excursion passengers. Figuring on a basis of 300 passengers to the train the seventeen specials will carry more than 5,000 passengers to the big convention. Following are towns which have ordered specials, and the schedule for arriving at the convention city: Plainview, 4:30 p. m. Monday.



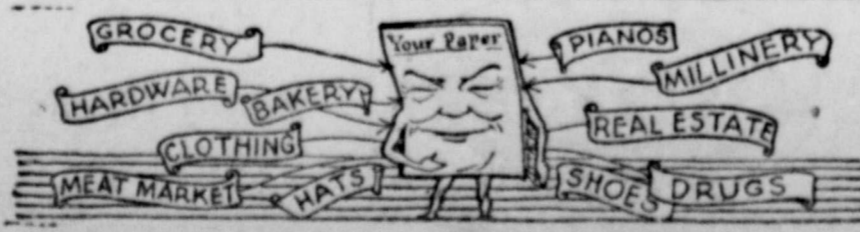
When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that partic'lar size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks—who wins this gladsome prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hash; for clocks and luscious pies? Just 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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Amarillo, 4 a. m. Tuesday
 Lubbock, 4:30 a. m. Tuesday
 Post, 4:30 a. m. Tuesday
 Lamesa, Tahok a., O'Donnell, 5:30 a. m. Tuesday
 Sweetwater, 6:00 a. m. Tuesday
 Big Spring, 6:00 a. m. Tuesday
 Colorado, 6:00 a. m. Tuesday
 Abilene, 6:00 a. m. Tuesday
 Mineral Wells, 7:00 a. m. Tuesday
 Weatherford, 7:00 a. m. Tuesday
 San Angelo, 11:30 a. m. Tuesday
 Ballinger, coach excursion, 8:00 a. m. Wednesday
 Winters, coach excursion, 8:15 a. m. Wednesday
 Sweetwater, coach excursion, 7:00 a. m. Wednesday
 Dallas, 7:00 a. m. Wednesday
 San Antonio, 7:00 a. m. Wednesday

Maeroy Program for Next Week
 Monday and Tuesday—Joseph M. Schenk presents Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance," a First National attraction. Also "Bargain Days," a Cameo comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Forbidden Range;" also "Taxi Please," a 2 reel comedy. Friday—"Jealous Husbands," a First National attraction. Also a Pathe comedy. Saturday—Tom Mix in "Eyes of the Forest," a five-reel feat-

SLEEPLESSNESS

Virginia Lady Says That Many of Her Long-Suffered Ills Have Fled Since She Took Cardui.

Bristol, Va.—"I can sleep good at night now, something I have never done before in my life," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of 712 Prospect St., this city, "and it is due to Cardui."

"I was always nervous and tossed when I should have been asleep, but since I took Cardui it has strengthened me, and my general health is so improved that many of the illis from which I have suffered for years have fled."

"I used to go to bed tired and, when I would get up in the morning, I was still tired. Now I feel like doing a day's work in my garden or in the house, and I owe all this good health to Cardui, for I had suffered for years until I took it."



A man doesn't realize the blessing of poverty until he gets over it.

GIVE US A TRIAL— then you will realize that we give you FULL VALUE for every dollar you spend with us.

We turn out nothing but highest class work, we feel that we can give you real satisfaction and save you money on each piece of work you bring to our shop.

Bring us your old shoes and we will give them an added length of service and wear that will more than repay you.

Coy Drennan

Accept
 No Substitutes
 for
Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Purely
 Vegetable
Liver Medicine

ure; also "Be Yourself," a Fox comedy with Al St. John.

Fotosho Program for Next Week
 Monday and Tuesday—"Remembrance," a Rupert Hughes story; and Baby Peggy in "Nobody's Darling."

Wednesday and Thursday—Mrs. Wallace Reid in "Human Wreckage," one of the greatest pictures ever made. Also "Jail Birds," a Universal comedy. Friday—Pathe presents "Conquering the Woman;" and an Educational comedy, "Uncle Sam."

Saturday—Will Rogers in "Hustling Hank;" also episode 6 of "The Fast Express;" and Leo Maloney in "Heads or Tails."

All work and no pay makes Jill a dull wife.

WEEK'S RAIN AT NORTON ABOUT EIGHT INCHES

The Norton-Maverick country, and a strip of country extending to the North from Norton, and for a considerable distance south, received about eight inches of rain within a week, or less time. The Norton-Maverick communities received five inches of rain, or more Monday night and on the Thursday night following received from two and a half to three inches of rain. Much replanting was made necessary by the heavy rains.

J. R. Fielder, of Abilene, was here Saturday in the interest of the lumber company with which he is associated.

Ledger want ad for you



A \$3,500,000.00 Fund For Your Protection

This enormous sum has been accumulated and made possible because of the membership and co-operation of nearly one thousand Guaranty Fund Banks throughout the state, having combined resources of approximately Three Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars. The moment you make a connection at this bank you automatically receive the protection of the Guaranty Fund—a fund which pledges faith that your confidence shall never be violated; that you shall have full protection.

Ballinger State Bank

FREE

This week only, with each 6 lb. HOT POINT Domestic Iron sold, we will give you absolutely FREE one

Allmur Grill

which you may use to boil, fry, broil or many other useful purposes when you need flat surface heat.

Selling Price of Iron

\$6.75

You Get the Grill FREE.

DUNN ELECTRIC CO.

811 Hutchings Ave. A. L. Dunn, Proprietor
 See our special display for Electric Perfume Burning Lamp—the newest thing out.



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

DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS, DRINK WATER

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep the kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of Simon Dorotik and Carrie Dorotik, Minors, Mrs. Anna Dorotik has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 8th day of May, 1924, for Letters of Guardianship of said Minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of August, 1924, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 8th day of May, 1924.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-10-17

BAND TO BE OUT IN NEW UNIFORMS

The Booster Band will appear in new uniforms Sunday afternoon in a concert on the court house lawn, the weather being favorable. The band is up in fine trim for the Brownwood convention and will present a parade which will make the bayou town folks think somebody has come to town.

THIRD BAD FIRE AT ABILENE RECENTLY

The third fire to cause heavy loss in Abilene within the last month damaged the Abilene Printing Co. Friday morning. The fire broke out around an electric switch box and is believed to have been caused by lightning. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$7,500 and the stock and fixtures suffered \$10,000 damages.

A short time ago a garage fire caused a loss of about \$100,000, a big building and many autos burning. Since the garage fire Abilene lost its high school building by fire, the loss amounting to about \$80,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVay and daughter, of Eden, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Movies

POLICE HOLD CROWD AS CRASH IS FILMED

By special permission of Mayor George E. Cryer and Chief of Police Louis D. Oaks, who recently, with other city officials, government narcotic experts and civic leaders, were filmed with Mrs. Wallace Reid and James Kirkwood in a dramatic sequence of "Human Wreckage," Mrs. Reid's anti-narcotic film, a spectacular smashup of a taxi-cab and a street car was staged on the streets of Los Angeles for a scene in the picture.

A squad of policemen cleared the street near the scene chosen for the smash-up which was photographed from a city ambulance. The scene showed a taxi tearing through the busy streets and crashing head-on into a street car.

Both Chief of Police Oaks and Mayor Cryer are members of the Los Angeles Anti-Narcotic League, which is sponsoring Mrs. Reid's film.

"Human Wreckage" comes to the Fo-To-Sho Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday May 14th and 15th.

NORMA TALMADGE IN HER GREATEST PICTURE COMING TO MAEROY

Norma Talmadge will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday in what is said to be her most pretentious production, "Ashes of Vengeance," a dramatic romance of turbulent France under the treacherous dominion of Catherine de Medici. Conway Tearle appears opposite the star in the magnificent love scenes of this picture, and twenty

celebrities, including Courtenay Foote, Wallace Beery and Josephine Crowell appear in the supporting cast.

Ballinger people and others who have seen this picture in the larger cities, declare it is the best Norma Talmadge has ever done, and one of the greatest film offerings ever made.

Rev. E. W. Bridges and Mrs. Bridges returned from Blanket Friday, where they had been to attend the conference of the Methodist church for the Brownwood district. They visited relatives at Thurber while gone.

WILL GRANT WINS IN STATE ORATORY

Will C. Grant of Oak Cliff High School was awarded the Lynch Davidson first prize of \$350 for the best oration on the Constitution of the United States in the state contest held Wednesday afternoon at Southern Methodist University.

Alton R. Reed of Henderson High School was awarded second prize of \$100. Miss Noveline Price of Brownwood High School and Donald E. Redmond of Breckenridge High School, San Antonio,

divided the third prize of \$50, the judges having tied in their decision for this place.

The winner of first prize will compete in the Midwest contest at Kansas City, May 16th for the opportunity of representing the Midwest in the national contest to be held in Washington, D. C., on June 6th, when first, second and third prizes of \$3,500, \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded.

The contest is sponsored by the State Americanism Commission of the American Legion, and in addition, in Texas, by the school of citizenship at Southern Methodist University. — Dallas News.

Will Grant is the son of Will C. Grant a former Ballinger citizen and brother of Mrs. Asa Corbill, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Chas. Grant, of this city, thus making the young man a nephew of the Ballinger kin. The Grants moved from Ballinger to Dallas quite a number of years ago.

INDIGESTION CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Relieved of its poignant distress, flatulent (gas) pains, discomfort after meals, belching, bloating and constipation with

Easy and pleasant to take—only 25c

Edwin Day left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he went to be at the bedside of his father, who is eighty-four years of age and reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce arrived home Thursday from San Antonio, where they had been for some time, making the trip in their car.

Dutch Silver Tea Files—or Hot Dish Mats. Four for one Dollar at L. R. Tigner's Jewelry Store. 10-13-15-d

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.



GRAND YOUNG MAN WELL ABLE TO MANAGE AFFAIRS

Photo shows the aged but active statesman, Chauncey Depew who was 90 years old April 22nd, in his library in New York. He has been going strong, and bids fair to keep traveling in like manner.



SAMUEL GOMPERS TESTIFYING BEFORE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Declared the famous labor leader testifying recently before the House Judiciary Committee which is considering the amendments offered to the Volstead Act which would legalize light wines and beer, as he swung into his old-time style: "The laboring man is not in quest of beer with a real 'kick' in it, but beer that has warmth and is palatable, drinkable and will make part of a meal. You cannot make men sober by law." The President of the American Federation of Labor says his heart is in the cause he sponsors.



YOUNGEST MAJOR LEAGUE MANAGER GREETED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE

Stanley Harris, who has the distinction of being the most youthful manager in major league baseball, is here shown getting the cordial greetings of President and Mrs. Coolidge just before the start of the opening game in Washington between the Senators and the Athletics.

CITY LOANS WANTED

We will assist you in building, or repairing your old property, or take up outstanding notes. Will give you 8 years to repay loan. These loans are made by Temple Trust Co. Come in and discuss the proposition. It will appeal to you.

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE Ballinger, Texas.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

TODAY ONLY William Fox

presents Buck Jones in a five reel feature

"The Circus Cowboy"

The combined thrills of the west and the big top.

Also Reginald Denny in

"The Leather Pushers"

By H. C. Witwer

"Etiquette"

A Wm. Fox Imperial Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

MONDAY

Norma Talmadge in

"Ashes of Vengeance"

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today

Jack Mower in

"The Mandans Oath"

An Indian Story of the Old Days"

Episode 5 of

"The Fast Express"

"Smile Please"

With Harry Langdon

Admission 10c and 25c

Monday—Repert Hughes story "Rememberance"

Go To Church Sunday

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Don't forget to bring your Bible.
Mothers' Day service at 11:00 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. If you have a mother bring her to church. If not, do as mother would do—come to church, and bring somebody with you.
At 8:00 p. m. the annual baccalaureate service for the Ballinger High School will be held in the Baptist Church auditorium. Rev. E. W. McLaurin will deliver the sermon.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion service, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. D. McElroy, assistant pastor First Christian Church of Ft. Worth. Rev. McElroy is coming with a view of taking the pastorate of the church. The public is invited to hear him and especially the membership of the church.
OWEN DORSEY, Supt.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Ladies meeting, Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at each of these services.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt.
Mothers' Day service 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 5:00 p. m.
Senior League 7:00 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
There will be no service at the evening hour.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Regular Meeting of Pastors' Association
Regular meeting of Pastors' Association Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Baptist church.
E. W. BRIDGES, Chairman.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m., evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
There will be no services at night on account of the commencement services.

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.

WANTED—A few wagon loads of oats. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. 10-2td

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

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Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Schools

COMMENCEMENT SERVICES TO BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The commencement services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday night with the various churches of the city joining in a union service. Special music has been arranged for the service, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. A large crowd will no doubt attend the service.

Following is the program:
March
Song, "Come Thou Almighty King"
Invocation, Rev. E. W. Bridges
Anthem, "Praise ye the Lord"
Scripture reading, Rev. R. B. Twitty
Male quartette, Revs. Bridges, Swindell, Twitty and McLaurin
Announcements
Offering
Anthem, "The King of Love is my Shepherd"
Sermon
Song, "My Country 'tis of Thee"
Benediction, Rev. E. D. Messer.

Program for Colored School Commencement

Commencement exercises (colored) baccalaureate sermon for Senior class of 1924, will be preached at the First Baptist Church (negro) Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. S. H. Winston. The public is cordially invited.

The graduating exercises will be held Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, May 15th, at the A. M. E. Church (colored).

The program will be as follows:
Devotional, Rev. A. D. Parker
Music, Mrs. Lott
Duet, vocal
Salutatory oration, Phillip A. Mack
Solo, M. L. Jones
Class prophecy, Jessie M. Burton
Voice, Nina Barnes
Valedictory address, Ellis F. Drew

Presentation of diplomas by Rev. T. W. Daniels, pastor Methodist church (negro). Expressions from visitors. Big exhibition.
Friday evening at 2nd Baptist Church (negro) at 8:00 o'clock.

Colored Baptists to have Big Day
10 a. m., Sunday school, Bro. Jno. Mack, supt.

11:30 a. m. National memorial service in honor of the late Dr. E. C. Morris, who served as president of the National Baptist Convention, the largest body of colored people in the world, for more than a quarter of a century, the pastor will speak upon his life and death. Hear him, and learn of the life of one of the greatest negro benefactors America has produced.

3:30 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon by the pastor for high school graduates. To this service we invite and urge everybody to come, white and colored, and do honor to the first colored high school graduates that our city has produced.

6:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U., Bro. Sol Devaull, president

8:00 p. m. celebration of National Mothers Day; for dead mothers everybody wear a white rose, and for living mother wear a red rose.
"Come with us and we will do thee good." Strangers and visitors made welcome, you are never a stranger but once.
S. H. Winston, Minister
Sol DeVaull, C. Clerk.

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

DIVERS PERFORM UNUSUAL TASKS Engineering Problems Are Solved With Their Aid.

Divers are sometimes called upon to perform unusual tasks, as their attempts at rescue work in the flooded Redding pit show.

Not long ago the police had to call in the services of a diver to search for stolen jewelry in the muddy bottom of the Regent's canal, and occasionally they are asked to look for rings and other valuables that have fallen from piers and yachts.

Winchester cathedral owes its present stability to the work of a diver in the employment of a firm of wreck salvors and treasure-raisers. He had to work in a pit below the foundations, placing bags of cement in the dark by sense of touch. Though the solid employment of a diver to restore the integrity of the building was a last resource, it was a complete success, and one of the "stiffest propositions that a diver has ever been called upon to tackle" was brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

The divers employed in the Redding pit are using the pipe-line type of diving dress, but the self-contained type is frequently used for unusual work. It was only owing to the existence of the self-contained type that the Severn tunnel was freed from water after it was thought that this great undertaking would have to be abandoned.

After the water had broken into the workings of the tunnel, it was found that the sluices at the face were opened. Diver Lambert and Mr. Fleuss, the inventor of the special diving dress employed, investigated, going 1,200 feet along the tunnel in the dark, constantly meeting with obstructions and stumbling over sleepers and rails. At last Lambert closed the sluices, or rather thought he had closed them, but not knowing that one of them worked on a left hand screw, he shut one only to open the other. He therefore, had to retrace his steps and correct the error.

In Canada some years ago divers were used in connection with the police to unravel a disappearance mystery. The manager of a mine had constantly been threatened by "bad hats," and one day he disappeared.

Divers went down, and there among a litter of old machinery they found the body. The man had been bound with wire, weighted, and dropped to his death in the shaft.

After grim work like this, laying dock foundations and cleaning ships' bottoms are prosaic tasks.—London Tit-Bits.

Then He Shut Up

It is annoying when one goes to the theater and has one's view obstructed by the hat of a woman seated in front. Nobody has much sympathy for those of the fair sex who choose to wear their largest hats while seeking amusement; but, on the other hand, there is the crusty old man who finds fault with everything and pretends that he is unable to see the stage even when the hat in front of him is of the smallest variety.

One of these was at the theater when, after fidgeting for some time, he growled in a loud voice to the girl in front of him: "Do you mind removing your hat? I can't see through wood."

The girl turned and looked at him quietly for a moment, and then said, calmly: "Very well, change seats; I can."

Farm Boy's Pig Rise

About eight years ago a farm boy in a remote section of Rowan county, N. C., joined a pig club which the county agricultural extension agent was organizing, and, as pig club members do under the guidance of the county agent, he fed and cared for a pig. In this case a Poland China gilt. During the next year the county lost its extension agent. Recently when a new agent came to the county he found, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, that the club member, J. E. Morgan, now grown and on his own farm, had kept up his club practices, developed a herd of Poland China hogs of excellent type, and was regarded as the best hog grower in his community.

Followed Instructions

Teacher glanced at the clock and saw that the hands pointed to five minutes before ten o'clock. Looking round the class, she noticed that Freddie Franks, the bad boy, was late again, as usual.

"Has anybody seen Freddie this morning?" she inquired, and at that moment the truant, looking rather flustered, entered the room.

"Why are you late again, Freddie?" asked the teacher in stern tones.

"Well, ma'am," replied Freddie, the ingenious, "just as I was coming along to school at half-past eight a policeman shouted out to me: 'Hi, sonny, mind the steamroller!' So, of course, I stayed there and did as he told me."

Great Head

Mr. Gassam—Yes, I suppose I can claim a financial success, and just think, I started business with a shoestring.

Miss Green—Mercy! It's genius! A man who could get anybody to buy one shoestring couldn't help but succeed.—Boston Transcript.

Many Thermometers Unfit

So thorough is the inspection to which clinical thermometer tubes are subjected that about 75 per cent are rejected as unfit for use.

REFUSE CHANGE EXCLUSION DATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Japanese exclusion provision bill will become effective July 21, 1924, under a new agreement reached today by the House and Senate conferees.

The compromise reached today and reported by the conferees is substantially as reported in the first agreement report and which was reconsidered in deference to the wishes of President Coolidge.

New action by the conference was made necessary when the House yesterday refused to approve the provision fixing date for the bill to become effective as of March 1, 1925.

Clubs and Lodges

Eastern Star to Elect Officers
Eastern Star meeting at 8:00 o'clock this evening at Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present as there will be election of officers.
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Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

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FARM BUREAU IN CALL MEETING

A county meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association was called to meet in Ballinger Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a delegate to the district convention for the 16th District. The 16th District is composed of twenty-eight counties, and will meet in Ballinger May 17th to elect delegates to the state convention, where a board of directors for the association will be elected for the ensuing year.

DELEGATES TO MCKINNEY TO LEAVE 2:30 SUNDAY

The Ballinger delegates to the State Firemen's convention at McKinney will leave Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. All of the runners on the racing team are in excellent condition, it was stated Saturday.

The name of Vernon Webb, speedy plug man, was omitted in the article in yesterday's Ledger. Webb is a regular on the team and will leave with the other delegates Sunday.

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FORMAL OPENING OF BETHEL CHURCH

The new Baptist church at Bethel has been completed and will be opened with an all day program and dinner on the ground Sunday, according to Rev. Carrol A. Baskin, pastor of the church, who was in Ballinger Saturday.

The program will consist of addresses and music. Those on the program for the day are Rev. M. A. Quinlen, county missionary, John Riddle, of Drasco and Hatchel, S. H. Clark, of San Angelo and Dr. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger. Prof. N. R. Richardson of Simmons College, will deliver the chief address at 11 o'clock in the morning and will deliver another message at the evening hour. The B. Y. P. U. of Paint Rock will give a special program just preceding the evening hour for the regular service.

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