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## DRUNKEN DRIVER KILLS 2 FIREMEN

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, March 28.—Two charges of negligent homicide and one for driving an automobile while intoxicated were filed today against Fred Skidmore, age 28, as the result of an automobile accident here early today. Two city firemen were killed and five persons injured.  
Skidmore is alleged to have been driving a heavy touring car while intoxicated and the car crashed into a stationary fire truck. Witnesses declared that the touring car was moving rapidly just before it struck the fire truck.  
The men killed were Glenn Briggs, age 32; and John Darde-man, age 28.

## JAIL BREAKER RECAPTURED

(By Associated Press)  
GREENVILLE, March 28.—Floyd Tidwell, a prisoner in the Hunt county jail, who yesterday escaped from the second floor of the jail by climbing through a chimney, was recaptured and placed in jail today.  
It was Tidwell's second escape from jail.

## DEFENSE RESTS IN KIMBRO CASE

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, March 28.—Testimony in the Ku Klux Klan-George J. Kimbro three-way suit came to an unexpected end today when the defense rested. The trial started on March 2nd.  
Monday Judge Boyd will prepare his charge to the jury and Tuesday the arguments will be heard by the jury.  
Judge Boyd told counsel for both sides that he expected them to finish their arguments in one day and give the case to the jury on Tuesday evening.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton section, was in the city Saturday, and was expressing himself in an optimistic fashion over the outlook for a good year, with plenty of rain.

## ENTRIES NAMED IN COUNTY MEET

A large crowd attended the preliminary declamation contest held by the Ballinger high school and the Central Ward school at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Friday night.  
The contest was held for the purpose of selecting teams to represent the two schools in the county meet which will be held in Ballinger next Friday and Saturday.  
Out of quite a number of entries first and second place was awarded in both junior boys and junior girls and also in both senior boys and senior girls, and the result was as follows:  
Junior Girls—First place, Mamie Ruth Gressett; second place, Mildred Street.  
Junior Boys—First place, Jack Stinbaugh; second place, Horace Gustavus.  
Senior Girls—First place, Mamie Gene Hale; second place, Helen Williams.  
Senior Boys—First place, Clingman Scott; second place, Burton Reese.  
The debating teams were recently elected and are getting in shape to put up a strong fight for first award in the county meet. Debaters for the boys will be Edwin Buck and Clarence Mat-jowsky, and for the girls Nellie Smith and Dorothy Chaney.

## CHARGES DOCTOR KILLED WOMAN

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, March 28.—An affidavit charging C. C. Faiman, whose confession has been made the principal evidence against William Shepperd, charged with murder, once operated illegally upon a woman in his science school, and that the woman died, was taken in criminal court today by Shepperd's counsel.  
The affidavit was sworn to by William Stewart, attorney for Shepperd, who is fighting to have the court reconsider its decision denying Shepperd freedom on bail.  
The affidavit also charges that the woman's body was disposed of by being turned over to a laboratory.

## THREE YEARS GIVEN FORGER

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, former private secretary of Representative Kendall, of Pennsylvania, was today sentenced to three years imprisonment in the District of Columbia Supreme Court after being convicted on a charge of forgery.

## LOW VALUE ON B. N. & S. ROAD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—A valuation of \$211,416 was fixed tentatively today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Brownwood, North & South Railway of Texas.  
The corporation has stock and bond issues outstanding with a par value of \$338,643, and its own book value is \$316,326.  
The road operates a short line from Brownwood to May in the Northern part of Brown county.

You can't tell if money makes fools or fools make money.

## BIG AVALANCHE BURIES TRAIN

(By Associated Press)  
IRKUTSK, Eastern Siberia, March 28.—A number of persons are believed to have been killed and many injured when a train in which they were passengers bound for this city was overwhelmed today by a large avalanche.  
The avalanche caught the train as it was running and buried many of the victims under snow. Rescue parties are at work trying to rescue the passengers.



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## Court Convenes Monday; Grand Jury Docket Heavy

The spring term of District Court convenes in Ballinger Monday with the heaviest docket in recent years. A four weeks petit jury has been summoned, and in addition two special venues will be summoned, one for the John Smith murder case, which is set for hearing Monday, April 6th, and one for the L. P. Kirk murder case, which is set for hearing Monday, April 13th.  
There are five murder cases on the docket, but four of them are companion cases, growing out of the killing of Crawford A. Tabor, and in which it is expected the Klan question will be involved. The first of these cases to be called will be the Kirk cases, and it is expected that this will go to trial on the 13th.  
The grand jury has been summoned for the first week, and will be charged and put to work Monday afternoon at 1:30. The grand jury docket is the heaviest in many years. County Attorney C. P. Shepperd has prepared his report to the grand jury, and seventeen felony cases will be submitted to them for investigation. The county attorney has compiled more or less testimony in all of the felony cases and in most of the cases the defendants are either in jail or out on bond pending action of the inquisitorial body.  
Of the seventeen felony cases pending for grand jury investigation, six are for forgery, five for violating the liquor law, one for rape, one for theft, one for burglary, one for seduction, one for murder, and one for assault and attempt to murder, and the cases docketed for action are as follows:

Lucian Davis, charged with transporting and possessing liquor for the purpose of sale. Defendant out on bond.  
T. J. Bailey, charged with delivering and possessing for the purpose of sale, intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.  
T. J. Bailey, charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.  
Marvin Jones, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument. The defendant is in jail.  
Carl Martin, charged with possessing for the purpose of sale more than one quart of intoxicating liquor. Defendant is out on bond.  
Tilureio Alvear, charged with assault and intent to commit rape. Defendant is in jail.

Andres Sanchez, charged with murder. Defendant out on bond.  
H. H. Roberts, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument. Defendant out on bond.  
Joe Haygood, charged with assault and attempt to murder. Defendant out on bond.  
R. C. Grimes, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument. Defendant out on bond.  
Carl Darnell, charged with transporting and possessing liquor for purpose of sale. Defendant out on bond.

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## LUFKIN SUFFERS VALUABLE RACE HORSES ARE LOST IN STABLE FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
LUFKIN, March 28.—Fire originating in the Perry Brothers racket store swept through buildings owned by Mayor Kerr and Mrs. J. H. Gibson here today, causing a loss of \$60,000.

**\$45,000 Fire at Coleman Friday**  
COLEMAN, March 28.—Fire at 2:00 a. m. Friday destroyed several business houses on Commercial Avenue. The fire originated in the Skidmore blacksmith shop and fanned by a strong wind from the North rapidly spread to other buildings in the block. The loss is estimated at about \$45,000.  
Bob Leavell's welding and radiator shop; S. C. Skidmore's blacksmith shop; and the Price Produce Co. were destroyed. A residence owned by Mrs. W. P. Wilson was damaged. Mrs. Wilson owned the buildings occupied by all the firms and they were of wooden construction.  
The upper floor of the new brick Skidmore building, which was occupied by a hotel, was destroyed. The lower floor, occupied by Evans & Miller's electric shop, was only partly destroyed.

**THE WEATHER**  
Tonight and Sunday unsettled, probably showers, warmer tonight; colder Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Reed and Mrs. Neland Lester returned to their home at Fort Worth Saturday morning, making the trip in their car, after a visit to their sister and niece, Mrs. M. L. Northington.

(By Associated Press)  
ORLANDO, Fla., March 28.—Six famous race horses in winter training here, burned to death today when one of the ten-stall frame buildings of the White Stables was razed by fire. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.  
The loss included the five-year-old colt "Aetta," and the two-year-old colt "Somebody," belonging to F. P. Parrin, of Cincinnati. Each of the colts was valued at \$7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVay were over from Eden trading Saturday.

## LAND DEALS ARE CLOSE TO FRAUD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—A land company operating in the Great Lakes states has employed sales methods which approach very close to the border line of land fraud, it was declared in a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture today.  
The department's statement was based on extensive investigation made of land settlement and colonization projects in the Great Lakes region.

# NOTICE

## Big Photograph Reduction

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**THE PARKING PROBLEM**

Town folks who motor to town every day and utilize a parking space on the main curb of the city for six days in the week, and some of them for seven days and seven nights in the week, might do a good turn for our country friends if they would leave their cars at home, or park on a side lot in an alley on Saturday.

Of course, we do not expect anybody to do this. It is just a suggestion, but if some plan could be adopted for putting such a rule into effect, and making it even apply to the parking space hog, it would work greatly to the convenience of the rural people who come to town to do their trading on Saturday and often cannot get within a block of the store where they wish to load.

The auto parking problem is becoming a serious problem in many cities, and it is only a question of time until some steps must be taken to regulate the parking, and solve the problem. At present the first come, the first served, and some motorists are inclined to use the streets for a garage.

**BALLINGER MERCHANTS MIGHT TRY THIS**

Two nice looking young fellows came into the office of the Democrat Voice yesterday afternoon in search of an issue of March 13. Naturally the writer was curious to know why they wanted that particular issue. Before he could ask the boys volunteered the information that they wanted a copy of the half-page advertisement in that issue by local merchants about house-to-house hosiery salesmen. They went on to say that their "boss" had been writing to them wanting to know why they were not getting the business, and they wanted the advertisement to mail him so that the reason "why" would be plausible.

The young men represented the Real Silk people, and before they left told this paragraph that it

would be all right with them to inform the local merchants that their spell had the desired effect. Their business in Coleman was "bum," and previous to the appearance they had always done well here.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

**LETTERS to the Editor**

Mr. Editor:

"Being a tax payer and long time resident of Ballinger, a strong believer in education, truly thinking this an heritage due every child, would like to make a suggestion on the eve of our trustee election.

"Why not have at least two ladies on our school board? We have dozens in our city, that would lend dignity and prestige to our schools, besides is it not a fact that all large cities are today demanding ladies to help supervise these institutions, and for this there is certainly a reason.

"The time is short—only one week—so let us get busy and do this and I am sure we will never regret it.

"A TAX PAYER."

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**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Mayor:  
S. B. RABY  
For City Commissioner:  
J. M. GARLINGTON  
WILL DOOSE

**BIG INCREASE IN SCHOLASTICS**

With the present enrollment of the Ballinger schools standing at a new high mark, the scholastics just enumerated show a still greater gain.

Superintendent W. A. Cain of the city schools reports a total enrollment of 1093 pupils in all schools of the city. This is the highest enrollment in the history of the city. Of the number of pupils enrolled at present 85 are negroes, 47 Mexicans and 961 are whites.

A. F. Broek, who has just completed the enumeration of the 1925 scholastics for the Ballinger Independent District, including all children between the ages of seven and eighteen years, reports as follows:

Whites, 905  
Negroes, 77  
Mexicans, 62  
Total, 1044.

Following are the scholastic figures for one year ago:

Whites, 792  
Colored, 77  
Total, 888

It will be observed from the above figures that the present enrollment of the schools is forty-nine in excess of the total scholastics for the present year, while the scholastic enumeration just completed shows a net gain of 156 over last year's scholastics.

The schools are badly crowded and the board and faculty are handling the situation in the best way possible to complete the close of the present term, and barring delays the next term will open with the high school in the new building, and with facilities for carrying on the important work in the best shape in the history of the schools.

**Registration of Motors Increases in Ireland**  
(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, March 28.—Northern Ireland is proud of its development of motor traffic. In the past two years the number of motor vehicles licenses in the six Ulster counties has risen from 17,200 to 26,000, of which about 2,000 are

heavy lorries. There is now a six counties, as against one for motor for every 58 people in the every 67 in Great Britain.

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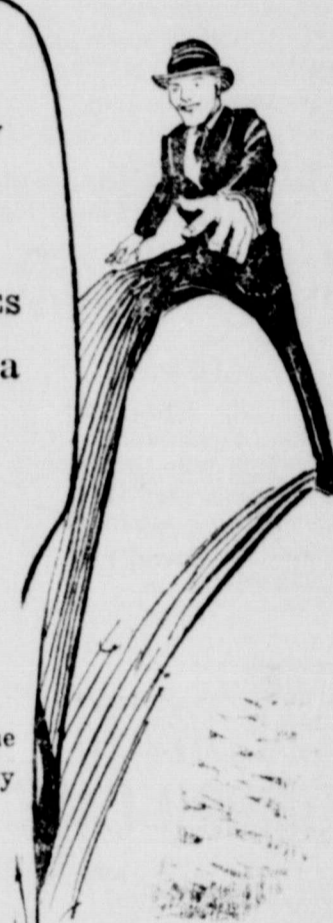
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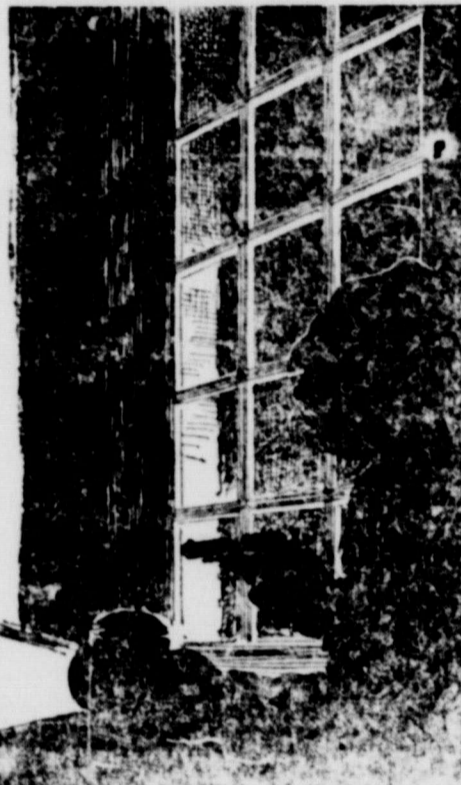
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30x3 ..... \$5.25	30x3 ..... \$6.25
30x3 1-2 ..... \$5.75	30 3 1-2 ..... \$7.25
30x3 1-2 cord ..... \$6.50	30x3 1-2 Over Size Cord ..... \$10.00
34x4 cord ..... \$12.75	32x4 Over Size Cord ..... \$15.00
30x3 1-2 Federal Fabric ..... \$6.00	34x4 Over Size Cord ..... \$16.00

*An Ostrich Burries His Head in the Sand  
So He Cannot See---Don't Be an Ostrich  
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Try this method now. Give aid to the kidneys. It may save you endless worry and pain. Do this in justice to yourself. All druggists supply Jad Salts.

## Churches

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning services.  
deavor.  
6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. evening services.  
You are invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday Services:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
**Weekday Services:**  
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).  
7:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).  
7:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).  
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship begins at 10:45 praise communion and sermon.  
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.  
God's love is no excuse for soul suicide. It demands soul culture. Come to church Sunday.  
W. EDWIN MOORE, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to attend.  
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service 11:00 a. m.  
Junior League 4:00 p. m.  
Senior League 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. J. B. Berry, Educational Secretary of Central Texas Conference, will preach at the evening hour.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.  
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.  
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Dr. Goldbold, President of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will speak at 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:30 p. m.  
A hearty welcome to all the services.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.  
Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.  
You are invited to be with us at these services.  
Evangelist J. I. Reagan is holding a meeting at Miles. You are invited to attend.

### EPISCOPAL BISHOP TO PREACH HERE

The Right Rev. Cecil E. Seaman, Episcopal bishop of this diocese, will preach at the All Saints Episcopal Church of this city, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. Seaman was formerly pastor of the local Episcopal church, serving the church here some ten or twelve years and filling regular appointments. A short time ago he was appointed bishop of this district with headquarters at Amarillo. He has many friends here who will be glad to know that the Ballinger church is in Rev. Seaman's diocese, and that he will no doubt visit the local congregation from time to time during the year.

### FILE NAMES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The election for school trustees for the Ballinger Independent District will be held Saturday, April 4th. All those having names they wish to get on the ticket should hand them in to the chairman of the board, W. B. Currie, not later than Thursday night, April 2nd, as the tickets will be printed Friday.

The names of W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton and Jess Jones have been handed in. Three trustees are to be elected, the hold-overs being W. B. Currie, M. E. Wardlaw, S. C. Routh and Lee Butler.

If you want to buy mules, it's a Fordson you need. See me at Harwell Motor Company. W. L. McMillan. 27-6d

### Queensland May Develop Alcohol for Motor Cars

(By Associated Press)  
SYDNEY, Australia, March 28.—Use for the picky pear, of which there are hundreds of thousands of acres in Queensland and other states, has been found by discovery of a process of extracting power alcohol from the hitherto worthless plant.

Dr. William Sinclair, of Adelaide, announced recently that he had successfully extracted alcohol from the pear which might be used for motors, and a company has been formed to exploit the discovery.

After spending a few days with their mother, following the funeral of their father, A. Schawe, the Schawe children are returning to their work at other places. Ed Schawe has returned to Eagle Pass; Miss Olga to Chicago; Miss Louise to Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe to Waco; and Miss Willidell will return to Denver, Colorado. Mrs. A. Schawe will go to Dallas next week to stay a while with her daughter, Miss Louise. She will continue to make her home in Ballinger, however.

Jack Dunaway, with the Marland Oil Company at Texon, was here visiting his army-time friend, Roy Reeder Friday and Saturday.

Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, was reported to be considerably improved Saturday morning, and there are hopes now that she will recover. Her condition was serious for several days.

Dr. E. C. Baskin was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected Saturday, for the second day following an emergency operation for appendicitis. Unless complications develop it is believed that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

### GOLDEN GATE GIRLS AT QUEEN TONIGHT

The Golden Gate Girls Revue is the stage attraction at the Queen Theatre today and tonight. In addition to the theatrical offering a feature Western picture will be shown.

Featuring with the Golden Gate Girls Revue is a special lady orchestra, in which a leading role is taken by Alice Heath, saxophonist extraordinary, who plays popular songs and melodies of the day.

The Golden Gate Girls Revue comes to Ballinger with splendid recommendations from previous engagements in nearby cities. It is said that the company is composed entirely of beautiful girls, among whom are the Paige Sisters, dancing stars; and little Lillian Kyle, nature's own comedy mimic.

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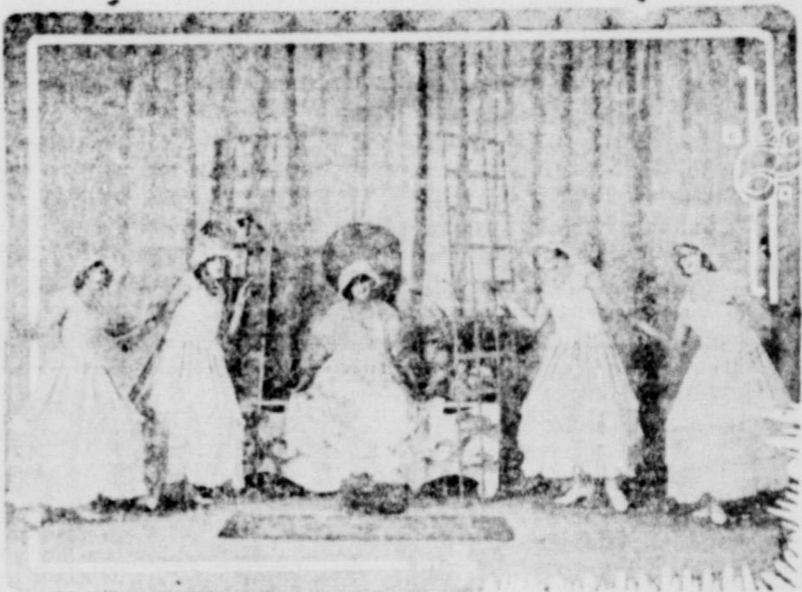
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MATINEE AND NIGHT

BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM  
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A Musical Revue of Talented Girls

## "The Golden Gate Girl Revue"



They will Sing, Dance and Play Their Way into Your Heart. THE PAIGS SISTERS—DANCING STARS; Little Lillian Kyle, Nature's Own Comedy Mimic.

### ALICE HEATH

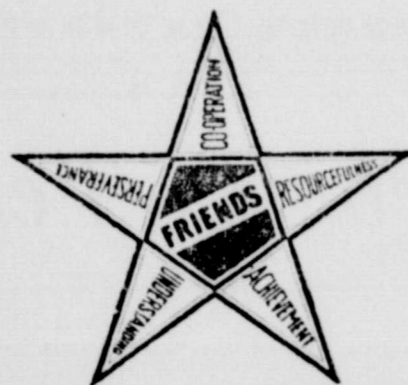
Saxophonist Extraordinary, Playing Popular Songs and Melodies of the Day. A company consisting entirely of beautiful girls—Special Lady Orchestra, with Their Own Beautiful and Elaborated Stage Settings.

NOTE—The Golden Gate Girls Revue comes to Ballinger very highly recommended, and we are glad to offer this company to our patrons and friends. We are very careful in selecting the right kind of entertainment for you and we feel sure you will be more than pleased with this Revue.

Picture Program  
ART MIX IN "THE DANGER RIDER"  
An Exciting Western Drama

Also—JIMMY AUBREY in "ON A GHOSTLY NIGHT."  
A Two Reel Comedy

Admission 10c and 50c



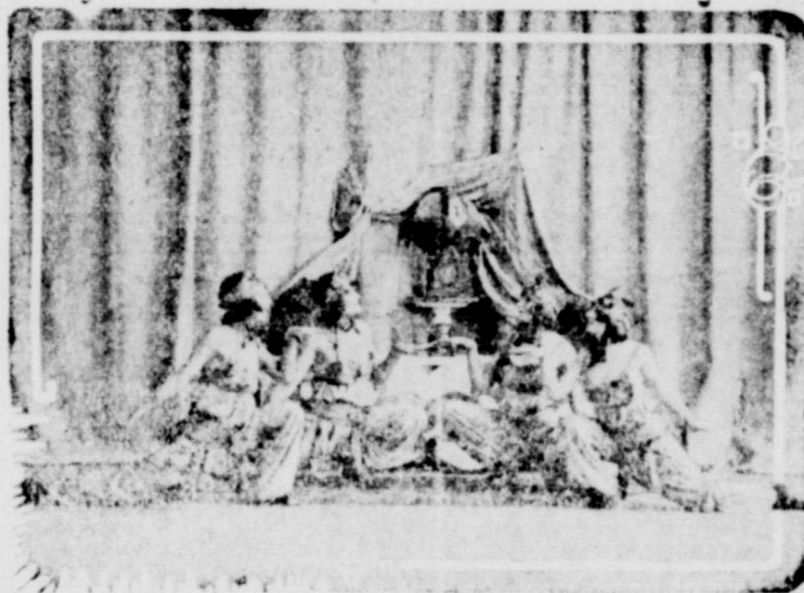
## Give Your Banker A Chance

Remember, that your banker has your interest at heart, as well as the interest of all other depositors.

Don't expect your banker to do it all. Co-operate with him; borrow wisely; accept his judgement on the matter of loans; pay notes when due; keep your credit good.

Give your banker a chance!

**Ballinger State Bank**  
"Guaranty Fund Bank."



Scene from "The Golden Gate Girls Revue" at Queen Tonight



## A Certain Sign of Spring

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**COLEMAN FARMERS BORROW A MILLION**

R. V. Wood, secretary-treasurer of the Coleman National Farm Loan Association since 1918, has distributed over \$1,000,000 among the thrifty farmers of Coleman county, which is drawing 5 1-2 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The amount is represented in 365 loans and not a delinquent is shown on the books. In securing the loan the borrower is compelled to subscribe for stock in the association and must pay 1 per cent of the principal every year. In 34 years his loan is matured and his stock returned. The stock during the 34 years, according to past records, will make the holder 10 per cent and the money with which it is purchased is costing him 5 1-2 per cent. The operation of the association is a boon to farmers, and the history of the local branch indicates that they are taking advantage of it to the very fullest extent, and there has never yet been a foreclosure in West Texas, according to Mr. Wood. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Have just received and installed a \$200.00 Enlarging Machine and am now prepared to do first class Kodak Enlarging. W. P. Martin at Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

**Card of Thanks**

The family and relatives of Mr. Adolph Schawe wish to extend their sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to their many dear friends, for the love and kindness shown them in their recent bereavement. 1d-1w.\*

Superintendent W. A. Cain of the Ballinger schools, accompanied Edwin Bucek and Clarence Matejowsky and Misses Nellie Smith and Dorothy Chaney to Abilene Friday, where the students went in the interest of their school work.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, who recently underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium, is reported to be recovering.

**LONG SUFFERING**

**Birmingham Lady Tells of Her Remarkable Recovery Following Use of Cardui. "First Health in Years."**

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Florence Moore, 2309 Thirty-third Ave., North, this city, says:

"For many years I suffered with female trouble of every description. I was told an operation was necessary to save my life. At times I was not able to stand on my feet. I have cooked many a meal sitting, while my husband and children handed me the things with which to do it. . . .

"I had given up all hope of ever being well again. . . . It is a sight what women will suffer before they will listen to the advice of others.

"Several of my friends had taken Cardui and been benefited by it. They told me about it, but I thought my case was hopeless. Finally I told my husband to get me some Cardui and I began to take it. After I had taken the first bottle I saw that I was improving. I took eleven bottles at that time before I was cured, but as it was the first health I had had for years I was thankful to do it.

"I can't praise Cardui enough." At all druggists. NC-157



**Great Natural Resources Awaiting Development**

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, March 28.—Some of the familiar woods that grow wild on thousands of acres in Southwest Texas, produce valuable commercial fibres, according to H. P. Attwater, former railroad industrial agent. He asserts that the natural resources of a great portion of the state are practically unknown.

In the area West of San Antonio, South to the mouth of the Rio Grande and North to El Paso, is a vast stretch of country that abounds in valuable natural resources, he declares.

"The plant and vegetable products of this region are known to have properties of value to commerce and industry," Mr. Attwater continues. "Besides the trees which are used for construction and for fuel, there is a wealth of smaller growth of hard, richly colored, close-grained wood suitable for cabinet making and furniture. Some of these trees furnish edible fruit and nuts; many of them produce valuable gums and dyes and others yield costly oils and perfumes.

"There is flax, hemp, tannin, paper, soap, pepper and spice plants, tea and coffee plants and an endless variety of medicinal shrubs, many of which contain antidotes against poison.

"There are numerous ornamental and hedge shrubs, pasture and hay grasses and forage plants. This country is a natural home for the honey bee and they store their honey in the canyon caves and hollow trees. Every month and every rain produces a fresh crop of bloom.

"Some of the plants, nurtured in Northern hot houses and in European conservatories grow wild in profusion and during some months of the year paint the landscape red, white and blue before being trampled by cattle and horses. The native silk worm thrives and the climate is exactly suited to the silk industry.

"Besides the vegetable products, the undeveloped mineral resources of the area include raw material destined to be productive of wealth. In the upper Rio Grande region, silver, mines are

being worked and gold has been discovered in paying quantities.

"Other valuable minerals are to be found to which little attention has as yet been given. In some localities coal occurs. Inexhaustible stores of the finest white flint sand are found for the manufacture of glass and great deposits of kaolin exist for making china and crockeryware.

"There are also beds of clay miles long suitable for making brick, sewer pipe and earthenware and sandstone, limestone and rock which furnishes the best cement and plaster of paris in unlimited quantities.

"Then there is a rock salt and asphaltum and along the coast miles of marl and phosphate beds await development. In the interior gypsum and ocher are found in many places, and valuable mineral paints have been discovered at many points where wells have been dug. Sulphur and other flowing wells of mineral water are constantly being obtained. In one of the Rio Grande counties the artesian water comes so near the surface that flowing wells have been started simply by driving a gas pipe into the ground.

"Much other useful and valuable raw material could be mentioned and intelligent investigation would doubtless result in new discoveries."

**WINTERS LADY IS ADJUDGED INSANE**

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Winters, was adjudged insane here Saturday, and she was placed in the custody of friends and members of the family until she could be carried to the asylum. Mrs. Smith was recently hurt when she jumped from a car to rescue her baby while en route from Winters to Ballinger. The baby fell out of the moving car and the mother jumped after it. The accident, it was said, aggravated the condition of her mind and made it necessary for her to be placed in the asylum for treatment.

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The American Central Life Insurance Company paid Mrs. Mary Lowack, beneficiary of Anton Lowack, of Porte, Texas, quick claim occasioned by the death of her husband. See Rufus Wheeler if you are not protected. 1d

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**NEW HEAD FOR BAPTIST SCHOOL**

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, March 28.—Mrs. William McGarity, of Belton, has been selected as superintendent of the women's training school at the Baptist Seminary here. She will assume her duties next September.

The election of Mrs. McGarity was announced here today. Mrs. McGarity is now registrar of Baylor College for Women at Belton.

A Fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

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