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## MILLER TO SPEAK AT C. C. MEETING

(By Associated Press)

MINERAL WELLS, May 5.—Addresses and entertainment programs featured the second day of the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today.

The chief speakers today were United States Senator Earle Mayfield, and Col. Harvie Jordan, of the American Cotton Association. Senator Mayfield dwelt on the glories of Texas and its commanding position in the world of finance and commerce. Col. Jordan spoke on the economic problems of cotton growing.

A telegram was received today from Gov. Miriam Ferguson, expressing her regret at being unable to attend the convention. She said that she had requested Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller to represent her at the convention.

MINERAL WELLS, May 5.—Cotton as the basis of Southern wealth is the most wastefully handled product of any package entering the channels of trade in any country in the world, Harvey Jordan, managing director of the Southern Cotton Association, told the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at its seventh annual convention here today.

Mr. Jordan explained the wastage in handling cotton from the time it leaves the grower until it reaches the warehouse and the spinner. "Though cotton is America's gold mine, the American cotton growers, through antiquated methods, are losing \$150,000,000 a year," Jordan said.

As a solution for this Mr. Jordan advocates a higher density gin compressor.

**THE WEATHER**—  
Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

### SHOWERS FALL EARLY TUESDAY

More rain was threatened in Ballinger early Tuesday morning, following a strong Northeast wind and dust storm Monday. A light sprinkle of rain fell at Ballinger, and it was reported that showers sufficient to stop farm work for a few hours fell Southwest of the city. Farmers are rushing planting and more rain at this time would delay the work.

## FOREST FIRES SWEEP KOREA

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, May 5.—According to advices received here from Seoul, Korea, devastating forest fires which started near Kankyo, Hokkaido Province, continued burning tonight. The fires are sweeping through numerous villages, leaving thousands of persons homeless. Reports say appalling damage has been caused by the fires.



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## NOVEL BANQUET FOR GRADUATES

Plans were being perfected Tuesday for a banquet to be tendered the Senior Class of the Ballinger high school by ex-graduates and faculty members under the direction of the Parent-Teachers Association. This was announced Tuesday morning following a committee meeting Monday night.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. H. S. Strain and Mrs. Estes Lynn constitute a special committee to work out the details and the place of the banquet will be announced later. It will be held Friday night, May 8th, and promises to be something new and somewhat novel for the forty graduates of the 1925 class who will receive their diplomas next week.

According to the plans as being worked out every ex-graduate of the Ballinger school dating back to the year one will be expected to attend the banquet. It is their affair, and while a committee will canvass the field and make an effort to get in touch with all the former graduates, all those who ever attended the Ballinger schools and completed the high school course, regardless of whether they received a diploma or not, are urged to phone any member of the committee named above and sign up for a plate at the banquet.

It is estimated that there are more than one hundred former students of the Ballinger schools who are eligible to attend the banquet, and each one is urged to see some member of the committee at once, and assist in making the banquet a success. The program will be informal. The toasts will all be impromptu and the entire program is to be arranged to bring out as much fun and enthusiasm as possible. The toastmaster will be chosen to suit the occasion. Special music is being arranged for.

The girls of the Junior class will act as a serving committee, and assist in entertaining the Seniors. Invitations will also be extended to the out-of-town graduates of the local school, and it is probable that the attendance will be from 150 to 200.

H. A. Grimes, of the Bronte country, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. W. W. Fowler visited his daughter at Abilene Monday, returning home Tuesday morning.

## MAN ACCIDENTLY SHOTS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)

GREENVILLE, May 5.—Solon Partain, a grain and automobile dealer, was fatally wounded today when a pistol was discharged accidentally. A bullet entered Partain's chest near the heart.

He was at home when the accident occurred. There is no hope for the man's recovery.

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### Events in the Lives of Little Men



### 40 Men Report for Ball Practice

Manager Wooden was busy Monday afternoon with the first baseball practice, about 40 men trying for places on the amateur team. About 10 "old men," who have helped make Ballinger a baseball town before, showed up for the first day's workout, and some 30-odd younger men were also on hand to get started for places. The youngsters showed more speed and form in the initial practice than the older men but it is expected that when hot weather really commences old age gets the kinks out of its joints that the oldsters will give the youngsters a run for their money.

Mr. Wooden put four complete infields through a work out and the outfield was crowded all the time. Pitchers worked very little, however six or eight warmed up in the ball pen and showed to be in fair condition. "We may have to develop a few pitchers," said the manager, "like they are produced on college teams."

Practice will continue at 5:00 o'clock each afternoon and any man who would like to take a part will be given a chance for the team. "We mean to get the best material that Ballinger affords for the home team," Mr. Wooden stated.

Uniforms will be issued in a few days to those showing up the best and the first game will be announced at the earliest date possible.

### "My Irish Rose" Maeroy Tonight

The main attraction at the Maeroy Theatre tonight will be "My Irish Rose," a comedy-drama in three acts presented by the Hatched high school. The cast held a rehearsal in the theatre Tuesday morning and those seeing the performers in the presentation of the play say the offering is good in every particular and deserves the patronage of the Ballinger public.

The doors will open at 7:30 tonight and the curtain rises at 8:30 with the orchestra furnishing music before and between acts. A motion picture feature and a short comedy will precede the stage offering at the Maeroy tonight.

### MEXICANS CLEAR SPACE FOR PIESTA

Mexicans began arriving here Tuesday morning for the big celebration of Cinco de Mayo which begins here with a dance in the skating ring tonight. It is probable that Wednesday and Thursday will be included in the holiday, and a large number are expected to gather here. This is a Mexican independence day, commemorating the victory of the Mexicans under the leadership of Juarez against Napoleon's expeditionary forces under Archduke Maximilian, occurring about the time of the Civil War in the States. Cinco de Mayo is to the Mexicans what July Fourth is to Americans.

## STUDENTS CALL MASS MEETING

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 5.—A mass meeting of the Senior class and other student bodies of Southern Methodist University was called today. The students said that the mass meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the possible resignation of Dr. M. T. Workman, instructor in English and Bible classes.

Dr. Workman is class professor of the Senior class and one of the most popular instructors at the university. Dr. Workman and Dr. C. C. Seelman, president of the university, declined to discuss the situation today, and also failed to comment on the action of the student body in calling the mass meeting.

## BANKS CAN'T BUY ABSTRACT STOCK

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 5.—Abstract companies of Texas are classed as industrial plants in the eyes of the law, and banks are prohibited from investing their funds in such companies, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Dan Moody today. The ruling was given to Banking Commissioner Charles Austin.

## TEXAS DOCTORS MEET IN AUSTIN

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, May 5.—Texas doctors representing every section of the state formally opened the fifty-ninth annual session of the Texas Medical Association here today. The session was called to order in the Senate chamber of the capitol today by Dr. Joe Hillbert, of Austin, chairman of the local arrangements committee.

The principal speaker at the opening session was Dr. W. M. Splan, president of the University of Texas.

### Story of Pilgrim's Progress Found in Translation of Psalms

(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, May 5.—An Old Testament Pilgrim's Progress has been found in four of the psalms by Dr. Herbert H. Gowen, professor of Oriental languages and literature at the University of Washington.

Dr. Gowen's translation differs from the standard one. He says he has preserved as nearly as possible the original meter of the Old Testament songs and has diligently connected the four chants into a continuous story of the pilgrim's return to the Promised Land.

"The conception behind the four psalms, which being with the 120th, was the return of the Jewish exiles from Babylonian captivity," Dr. Gowen said. "The joy of the returning captives as they noticed the hills of their native land and the towers of Jerusalem is reflected in the songs."

## SUGGEST PLANS CONTROL ARMS

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, May 5.—The United States will have certain constructive suggestions to offer the international conference for the control of the traffic in arms, Representative Burton, of Ohio, told the conference today.

One of the most important measures to be advanced, he said, concerned additional safeguards in dealing with traffic in poisonous gasses.

Ledger want ads pay.

## COAST GUARD OPENS WAR ON RUM ROW

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 5.—Twenty-one boats of the United States coast guard steamed out of Clifton Bay, Staten Island base, this morning bound for "rum row" to open an offensive against the rum fleet which is afloat and which is the base of supply for liquor consumers along the Atlantic seaboard.

The U. S. coast guard will seek to sweep the liquor armada off the Atlantic seaboard by June 1st, and put a stop to liquor smuggling and wholesale violations of the prohibition laws of this country.

## APRIL WEATHER BREAKS RECORD

Weather conditions for April were unusual in that the temperature ran higher than for any year in a forty year record, according to the monthly meteorological summary issued by the government for this region.

A mean temperature of 71 degrees was recorded as compared with the highest mean of 70 degrees in 1893. The normal for the month of April is 64.4, and the record just set shows an increase of 6.6 for normal temperature.

The highest temperature ever recorded in April was registered when the thermometer climbed to 102 degrees on April 18. The lowest temperature recorded for the month was 43 on April 5th.

April just passed also maintained a good record for rainfall, although the most of the month was one of the driest on record. 3.25 inches of rain fell. The rain fell during the last days of the month, breaking a seven months' drought.

Eleven days of the month were clear. Eight were partly cloudy, and eleven were cloudy.

Fred Millard was here from the Eden country Tuesday.

## JAPAN FRIENDLY TO UNCLE SAM

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, May 5.—Foreign Minister Shidehara, addressing a conference of prefectural governors tonight, said that the immigration question last spring often threatened Japanese-American relations, but that the situation had since then been adjusted through the efforts of both governments and at the present time, Shidehara said, friendly relations are being steadily promoted in both countries.

If this condition continues the foreign minister said that he believed it would bring about satisfactory results in the future.

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The picture above was taken at Banbury, within easy motorway distance from London. It is through this town that one passes in returning to London from Warwick by way of Banbury. A bronze plaque tells the story of what this town did toward contributing men and money to the Allied cause.

The houses in the background are typical of rural England. In these towns houses are known as "pew-pew" of English woot.

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The weather Monday was only  
mixing a little bitter with the  
sweet.

Jim Ferguson and Earle May-  
field were scheduled to speak  
from the same platform at the W.  
T. C. C. convention in Mineral  
Wells Tuesday. Perhaps Jim has  
issued Earle a political pardon.

Reports received here from the  
country today say that planters  
are setting a new high record for  
speed. It is estimated that 100,  
000 acres will be planted in cotton  
in the county in the next ten days.

Elsewhere in The Ledger ap-  
pears the annual report of the  
Parent-Teacher Association treas-  
urer. This is a work that merits  
a more liberal support from the  
patrons of the school and the  
public at large. The ladies have  
done much for the schools, but  
could do more with the loyal sup-  
port of the public.

The common pesky house flies  
are not as numerous as a few  
summers ago, and it is said that  
this is due to the war being waged  
on the fly tribe. Keep up the  
good work, and maybe the time  
will come when you can take a  
snooze or enjoy a meal in perfect  
ease. That will be one grand and  
glorious day.

The man, be he young or old,  
who does not honor his mother is  
just about as ungrateful as it is  
possible for a human to be. Next  
Sunday is a day set aside to pay  
special tribute to the memory of  
mother. It was mother who went

down in the very valley of the  
shadow of death for you, and it is  
mother who clings to her boy  
when the world throws him over-  
board. Mother's Day comes next  
to Christmas in meaning to the  
uplift of mankind.

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make it over as good as new. See  
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**PREDICT MAN  
TO REACH 150**

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 5.—That the  
span of life can be extended to  
150 years at the cost of a six-  
pence a head, is the argument of  
Sir Ronald Ross, the English  
scientist whose researches have  
led to cures for malaria and sleep-  
ing sickness. Sir Ronald claims  
that a sixpence from the pocket of  
every Englishman spent in scienti-  
fic research, would result in new  
medical knowledge that would  
keep germs and old age away for  
at least 150 years.

The scientist thinks that the al-  
lotted span of three score years  
and ten should find man in the  
prime of life, instead of edging  
his pedal extremity toward the  
grave. We live curtailed lives, he  
says, because we are the prey of  
countless germs. Conquer the  
germs and man can easily reach  
the age of 150 and maybe longer.  
"Eighty years ago," said Sir  
Ronald in a lecture, "the average  
life of a London man was about  
34 years 7 months and of a wo-  
man 38 years 4 months. Today it  
is 53 years 9 months and 59  
years. Thus medical science in 80  
years has given us 20 years more  
of life."

This start on cheating eternity  
has just begun, the speaker con-  
tinued. Nowadays the equivalent  
of one penny a head is being  
spent in Britain for research,  
and he asserted that the spending  
of sixpence a head would make  
the money glad useless.

A scientist of the Pasteur Insti-  
tute in Paris has predicted that in  
100 years from now the average  
man will live to be 150 years old.  
Meechnikoff, the Russian scientist,  
has made the same prophecy.  
These visions of a future race of  
Methuselahs are to be materialized  
through the agency of the re-  
search laboratory, in Sir Ronald's  
opinion.

The laboratory worker in the  
next generation, if allowed full  
scope, will trace all destructive  
diseases to their source and exter-  
minate them, instead of combat-  
ing them after they have appear-  
ed, Sir Ronald said. Already re-  
search laboratories are at work  
on important medical problems.  
The Pasteur Institute is seeking  
to destroy cancer and tuberculosis  
and the Ross Institute in London  
is working for the eradication of  
leprosy.

Advanced English scientists  
hope to see research laboratories



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financed by the state or municipi-  
pality. In them the search will  
be carried on for unseen enemies  
of the human family until the last  
germ has disappeared. If the  
medical world could spend \$10,-  
000,000 annually instead of \$900,-  
000 as now, Sir Ronald avers, our  
children's grandchildren would  
all be centenarians, and at that  
be only pikers to their posterity.

**Priest Makes Radio  
Run Electric Lights**

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 5.—Father Mau-  
rice Beckett, of Westminster  
Cathedral, whose hobby is experi-  
menting with high frequency cur-  
rents, or wireless electricity for  
lighting purposes, announced re-  
cently that he had progressed to  
such an extent that he had been  
able to light a 50 candlepower  
lamp with his system of wireless.  
"And what's more," he said,  
telling of his work, "at my last  
public performance I sent the  
waves through a peer of the realm  
and two of my brother priests as  
a part of my program of enter-  
tainment."

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that corn stops hurting, then shortly  
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"Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to  
remove every hard corn, soft corn, or  
corn between the toes, and the foot  
calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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By S. W. STRAUS,  
President, American Society for  
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THE most valuable possession  
anyone can have is good  
health. From this fact is lost sight  
of until it is too  
late.



That the span  
of human life  
is steadily  
lengthening is  
shown by re-  
cent statistics.  
The Massachusetts  
death rate is used as  
the basis of  
these computa-  
tions because  
such records have been kept there  
longer than anywhere else in the  
country. In 1779 the average length  
of life in that commonwealth was  
35.5 years. By 1855 it had increased  
to 40 years. In 1901 it was 47.7  
years; in 1910, 52.2 years, and in  
1921, 55.2 years. Nationwide re-  
ports show that as the result of  
scientific disease preventive ef-  
forts, the average expectation of  
life has been lengthened four years  
during the last eleven years.

It has been officially stated that  
50 per cent of the deaths in New  
York State last year resulted from  
preventable or postponable dis-  
eases, thus showing the possibili-  
ties that exist for the prolongation  
of the average life.

While much is being done  
through various state and munic-  
ipal governments, these results can  
be greatly enhanced by individual  
effort. As is the case in financial  
matters, much depends on atten-  
tion to detail and incessant watch-  
fulness.

The old saying that "an ounce  
of prevention is worth a pound of  
cure" has by no means outlived its  
usefulness.

Thrift of health is a matter upon  
which personal attention can be  
centered to very great advantage.  
If by living more simply and more  
sensibly we can greatly increase  
our daily efficiency and prolong  
the years of our usefulness, it is  
the part of good thrift to do so.

Goshen, Ind., man, who wonder-  
ed if robbers would get his  
\$12,300 if he slept in his auto,  
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ginning to retract their state-  
ments.

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member mother.

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**GIRL COMPETES WITH HER  
MOTHER FOR CLASS HONORS**

DENTON, May 2.—The first  
mother to graduate from the Col-  
lege of Industrial Arts here with  
her daughter, will be handed her  
diploma in June. She is Mrs. Will  
S. Fleming, Pittsburg. The daugh-  
ter is Miss Mary K. Fleming.

Mrs. Fleming obtained a leave  
of absence from her teaching  
position in the Pittsburg school,  
which she has held as instructor  
in English for several years, to  
graduate with her daughter.

The daughter was a pupil in her  
mother's classes at Pittsburg and

now she is pitted against her  
mother for honors at college. The  
daughter sec's a bachelor of  
science degree, while the mother  
will be given a degree as a bach-  
elor of arts.

The father and husband is Will  
S. Fleming, superintendent of the  
Pittsburg schools.

The Flemings formerly lived in  
Ballinger, Prof. Fleming being at  
the head of the Ballinger schools  
for eight years. Miss Mary has  
many friends here who will be  
glad to read of her splendid  
school work.

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**BOO HOO!**

A SURREPTITIOUS EFFORT for the jam—an ac-  
cident—and a soiled frock!  
What dainty miss would not be upset at  
this disaster?  
A scolding in view—and her cherished new  
frock no longer fresh.  
But a wise mother knows it is the natural  
instinct of every tot to seek the "forbidden" jam  
—and she worries not at all about the frock.  
Former experience has taught her that she  
need have not a care in the world about it.  
It will again be spotless and clean after it  
has returned from  
**V. WEINBERG Phone 196**

**GIVE THE FLOWERS TO HER  
MOTHER, IT'S A BIG HELP**



HERE is a hint for all young men  
who want to be welcomed at the  
home of some girl. If her  
mother answers the doorbell, give  
her the bouquet. It's all in the fam-  
ily anyway, and it helps. If you  
don't believe it write to Raymond  
Griffith, Paramount studio, as the  
radio announcers say.  
Mr. Griffith is a quick-witted  
young bachelor and tried out the  
stunt not long ago. It worked so  
well that he told studio friends  
about it, and when a similar inci-  
dent cropped up in his new picture,  
"The Night Club," in which he is  
featured with Vera Reynolds, the  
idea was incorporated.  
Griffith admits that he isn't an  
expert in giving advice to the love-  
less, but he recommends this idea.

**Distance Disappeared  
When the Telephone Came**

Do you want to ask your neighbor to meet you down town?  
Possibly you want to tell the doctor how Willie's cold is and  
ask for instructions.  
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neighbor and the doctor and the grocer were right there in the  
room.  
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It is five minutes out of a day. Without the telephone it  
would have been half a day's work to attend to the three items.  
No community would be worth while without the modern  
facilities for communication that the telephone brings.

Because it is an essential public service it services are avail-  
able to all at the lowest reasonable cost. For this reason also  
their interest in telephone service is as great as the interest of  
the telephone company.  
This company wants its customers to know the company better  
and to aid the company by co-operating to make the service as  
good as it can be made—and with the modern progress in this ser-  
vice that will be mighty good.

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tensive affiliations broaden materially its  
capabilities of usefulness.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

## Bridge Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn gave an evening of unusual pleasure to the members of their bridge club and substitutes for absentees on Friday of last week at their home on Eleventh Street.

The living room suite of the home was given a very lovely decoration of a variety of spring blossoms and pot plants of unusual beauty.

The guests assembled at the five tables by means of dainty summer girl place cards and a series of interesting games followed.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jack McGregor, in passing a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Messrs. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, H. H. Thomson, R. W. Earnshaw, J. D. Motley, Q. V. Miller, Sim Cottelle, W. R. Bogle, M. S. Karmony, F. M. Pearce, Messrs. Estes Lynn and Alex Saunders.

## 42 Club with Mrs. Baker

In entertaining her club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street, Mrs. Leslie Baker had planned thoughtfully for the pleasure of her guests and the two hours at forty-two were

thoroughly pleasant. The rooms were given an added touch of attractiveness with a floral adornment of roses and syringa. The yellow and white colorings of the blossoms were repeated in a pretty theme employed by the hostess in table and game appointments. At the conclusion of the games the linen laid tables were centered with baskets holding syringa blossoms and a lovely and refreshing salad plate was passed.

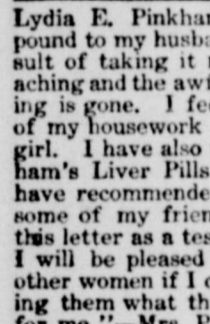
Mrs. Baker's guests were: Mmes. Homer Carsey, Claude Stone, K. V. Northington, Clint Penn, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, A. R. Jones, Robert Lusk, Alex McGregor, Floyd Carr, Sim Cottelle, R. W. Earnshaw, Oscar Williams of Winters, Troy Simpson, C. W. Cheatham, Victor Miller, E. W. McLaurin, Oscar Pearson, C. R. Stephens, John Weeks, Estes Lynn, A. K. Doss, J. D. Motley, John Williams, R. L. Harwell, Frank Pearce, R. T. Williams, John Currie, Garland Parks, O. R. Lasater, R. B. Twitty, Kathleen Drake, Joe Simmons, Misses Mildred Herring and Lola Eubank.

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## WOMAN'S BACK STOPPED ACHING

I Suffered Three Years. Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Paul, Minn.—"I have a little girl three years old and ever since her birth I have suffered with my back as if it were breaking in two and I have felt as if something were falling out all the time. I also had dizzy spells and was sick at my stomach every month. I had read several letters of women in the newspapers and the druggist recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my husband for me. As a result of taking it my back has stopped aching and the awful bearing-down feeling is gone. I feel stronger and do all of my housework and tend to my little girl. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for constipation. I have recommended these medicines to some of my friends and you may use this letter as a testimonial if you wish. I will be pleased to answer letters of other women if I can help them by telling them what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. Pitzer, 147 W. Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.



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## Movies

Last Showing Tonight at Fotosho of "Another Scandal"

"Another Scandal," the screen version of Cosmo Hamilton's latest novel will be shown at the Fotosho Theatre for the last time tonight.

It is a story of marriage—the inevitable struggle to overcome the clash of temperament, and avoid the entanglements brought about by the kinks of "girl-stuff" and its lack of understanding on the part of the average man.

Lois Wilson has the leading role. Her supporting cast includes: Holmes Herbert, Ralph Bunker, Flora Le Breton, Ralph W. Chambers, Hedda Hopper, Zeffie Tilbury, Bigelow Cooper, Harry Grippe and Alan Simpson.

The novel was adapted for the screen by G. Marion Burton. E. H. Griffith directed.

**BARTHELMESS FILM LAID AT WEST POINT**

West Point, which forms the background of Richard Barthelmess' new production, "Classmates," coming to the Queen

## "DIAMOND DYES"

### COLOR THINGS NEW



Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

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

Theatre tomorrow for a two-day engagement, has been the training school of many famous men, ranging all the way from Grant and Lee to Pershing.

Among the other West Pointers whose names are bywords in American history were such famous men as Crooke and Custer of the Indian wars, Jefferson Davis, Burnside, McClellan, Meade, Sheridan, Sherman, Beauregard, Bragg, Early and Longstreet of the Civil War, and Lawton, Otis and Wheeler of the Spanish-American War.

Other West Pointers were Edgar Allan Poe and James McNeil Whistler. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, was a West Point man too. Probably no single institution of learning in the world can point to such an illustrious list of distinguished men.

In playing the cadet hero of "Classmates" Barthelmess is further realizing his wish to portray various phases of American life.

Actually, it would be impossible to play a more completely American boy. In "Classmates" Dick appears as a poor lad of the North Carolina mountains who wins an appointment to West Point and develops to manhood under its fine traditions. The action also leads into the South American jungles, where some thrilling scenes were staged.

Madge Evans is Dick's leading woman in this First National release.

## STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

## WINTERS SENDS BIG DELEGATION

Abilene was invaded early Monday by more than fifty Winters boosters who were en route to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells, and after a parade through the principal streets of the city the 26-piece band directed by Joe T. Ward gave a concert on the T. & P. lawn.

J. C. Watts of the Winters Chamber of Commerce stated that the Winters delegation is strong for Abilene as the next convention place and added, "Tell everybody we have 43 votes for Abilene."

The parade began at South Fifth Street and traversed Chestnut and Pine to North Third, Third to Cypress and Cypress to the lawn where a splendid concert was given. The Winters party will stop in Albany, Caddo, Brecken-

ridge and Palo Pinto on their journey to Mineral Wells and will parade at these places.—Abilene Reporter.

## PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN SATURDAY

Elder J. N. Cowan will begin a protracted meeting at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Saturday night, May 9th. The meeting will continue over three Sundays. Everybody is invited.

## KING-HOLT

### UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT

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ASHTON DEARHOLT, PINTO PETE

"THE COWBOY PRINCE"

ALSO

BOBBY DUNN

in

"A FAKE ALARM"

A Mirthquake Comedy

25c ADMISSION 50c

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LAST DAY TO SEE

SHE LOVED AND LURED—  
SHE DAZZLED AND ENTICED—  
SHE WON ALL LOVES BUT LOST HER OWN—



ALSO—"THROWING THE BULL" COMEDY

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Adults 30c Children 10c Balcony 20c  
Lower Floor ALL WHITE SHOW



COMING—  
TWO DAYS ONLY  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
Special Orchestra Music  
Thursday Night Only.

## More People Ride On

**GOOD YEAR**  
AKRON, OHIO  
**TIRES**

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## THE SEASON OF SUITS BRINGS BACK THE BLOUSE

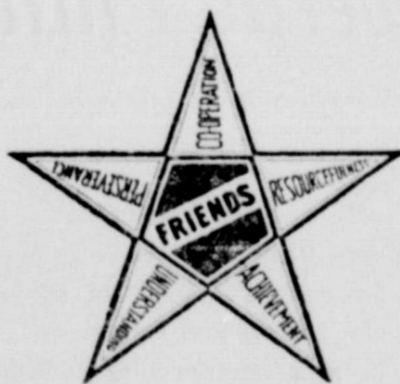


THE Spring season is inevitably the season for suits whether of the tailored, the feminine, or the "ensemble" variety. And with the thought of suits, the thought of blouses is inextricably linked.

From Paris comes this very original and distinguished blouse in Ivory Mirrokrep, with a rounded plastron framed by an inscription continuing into a short shoulder yoke. The back which is plain has a straight yoke. This blouse illustrates the fondness of the Paris couturiers for the insertion of bands following certain "movements." In this case the rounded band of the plastron is paralleled by a similar movement on the part of the waistline, so-called. An interesting feature is the plicated panel inserted in the front. The geny ruffe turned down collar is matched by turned back cuffs, and buttons on the tight sleeve repeat the buttons on the plastron.

Such a blouse as this is quite distinct in type from the separate tunic, worn with a slip, although it almost attains the length of this. It is rather a blouse to be worn with a suit of the more formal and *habille* type. It suggests a black Mirrokrep coat lined with ivory crepe.

Blouses were especially featured at *Premat* for wear with the tailormades which were very numerous in the collection of this blouse. According to Henri Creange, the fashion authority, who tells us they were "of the chemisier type, straight with small turned down collars and often plicated plastrons and are tightened at the hips by a band of material buttoned at the sides."



## What is Thrift?

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously, save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

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



THE MISSUS SUGGESTS

## TWO-TROUSER SUITS

And it's the usual suggestion of every one with an eye to economy. Especially is this true during the summer season when the extra pair of trousers are so necessary.

Come in today and let us take your measure for one of those Ed. V. Price suits—there are none better.

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We give Quick Service, But Take Time to Do it Right

**Thorp and Cohen, Tailor Shop**

Phone 63

We Deliver

**DREADFUL PAINS**

**Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.**

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house. "I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. "My side hurt less and I began to improve in health ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC169



**BETHEL NEWS**

The young people of the community enjoyed a party at the Roberson home Friday night.

Miss Ethel Cotter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nath Crockett.

Miss Annise Berry has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wood, here. She returned to her home at Eagle Branch Friday.

Miss Vera Shelburne, who is attending Simmons College in Abilene, spent the week-end at home.

W. W. Killam went to Eola Sunday afternoon, where he preached at the evening service. He filled his regular appointment here in the morning.

The Epworth League held an enjoyable social at the Methodist church here Saturday night.

Miss Willie Wood visited in Crews Sunday.

The Junior League is to have a social at the home of Mrs. H. G. Hays, assistant Junior superintendent, Tuesday night.

The Sunday schools are planning a Mother's Day program for next Sunday. They are to meet at 9:30 in order to finish the regular work of the Sunday school in time for the program. Following the program Rev. Baskin will preach a Mother's Day sermon.

**"RETHELINE"**

**Attention School Children**  
Now is the time to buy your supply of theme paper for the rest of the school term at 4 packages for 25c.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

**LAST MEETING OF P. T. ASSOCIATION**

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its last meeting for the present school year at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will be held at the high school and all members are urged to be present.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-1df

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Cheaper Than Tablets**  
Theme Paper, 4 packages for 25c.

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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 SALE—Fresh young Jersey cows. W. W. Embry. 30-6td-1tw

**ANNUAL REPORT OF P-T. ASS'N.**

Report of Parent-Teachers Association treasurer for the year 1924-25:

Balance brought forward \$48.09

**Receipts**

86 memberships at 25c \$ 21.50  
Gross receipts from lawn parties 110.43  
Gross receipts from lecture 47.31  
Gross receipts from Tag Day 228.30  
Total \$455.63

**Disbursements**

State registration \$ 10.00  
Express for maps 1.78  
Printing office 1.00

**(Lawn Party Expenses)**

Bottling works for soda pop \$ 5.60  
Mr. Cook for cream and cones 11.00  
Band boys 5.50  
Pearce Drug Co. for cream 18.44  
Bottling Works for soda pop 3.55  
King-Holt for chairs 1.00  
Ballinger Ice Co. 1.80

(Expense for Teachers' Reception)

Ideal Bakery \$ 1.00  
Stubbs Grocery 6.50  
Janitor for club room 3.09  
The Fair for rent on dishes 1.50  
(Expense for Fair Booth)  
Mrs. J. M. Simmons 1.15  
D. Reeder for sign cloth .75  
Crews Alexander for phleards 1.00  
(Miscellaneous Expense)  
Baptist Church for educational program \$ 5.00  
40 swings for playgrounds 228.30  
Pictures for school 5.00  
Rent on piano and moving same 10.00  
Lighting high school auditorium 125.30  
Total \$451.37

**(Recapitulation)**

Total receipts \$455.63  
Total disbursements 451.37  
Bank balance 4.26

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. E. C. BASKIN,  
Treasurer P. T. A.

**Attention Masons**

Stated meeting tonight of Ballinger Lodge, No. 643, A. F. & A. M. commencing at 8:00 o'clock p. m. All members requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.  
Wm. DOOSE, Jr., W. M.  
C. R. CREWS, Secretary.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds". Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



**IN FORMER DAYS IT TOOK HOURS—FOR BEAUTY TREATMENT**

Nowadays only a few minutes a day is necessary to beautify the hair and complexion. You will be surprised at the improvement in your hair one of our shampoos will give. Our "bobs" are widely known for the skill with which they are done.

Vanity Fair Beauty Shop For the Ladies in Connection

**Thomas & O'Kelly**  
BARBER SHOP  
8th Street

H. C. CONNER  
General Blacksmith and Repair Work  
Horseshoeing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Shop located on Strong Ave., Ballinger

**Man with More than Million Dies of Starvation in Smyrna**  
(By Associated Press)

SMYRNA, May 5.—The body of a millionaire who died of starvation recently was found in the beggars' quarter of Smyrna. The man, about 80 years of age, was known to most of the inhabitants of the city. When he had not been seen for several days the police were informed and forced an entrance to his squalid habitation.

Among his filthy possessions were found large stacks of gold and silver coins, bank notes and jewelry, the value of which was estimated at \$1,164,000. There was no food in the place except a pile of rotten oranges.

It was said the miser had inherited his fortune from his wealthy family when he was a young man and that his love for his money made of him an enemy of mankind.

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co.

Lon Mapes is at home from Marlin, where he spent several weeks recuperating.

**WORKING NORTH END OF BROADWAY**

The North end of Broadway, connecting with the Ballinger-Abilene highway, has just been graded, and the city is filling in the low places with gravel.

There is almost a constant stream of travel over this street since the new highway leading North from the city was completed, and the property owners are anxious to see the street paved, a number of those residing on the street expressing a willingness to meet the city in the cost of paving on a one-third basis.

E. B. Laughter, of Portales, New Mexico, is here on business, and looking up old acquaintances. Mr. Laughter was formerly a citizen of the Wingate country. He is now engaged in the real estate business in Portales.

The Prince of Wales is writing poetry, and poets seldom remain bachelors for very long.

Philosophy is usually about all a philosopher has.

The sound of the lazy yawn is being heard throughout the land.

Ice man was overcome by heat in Chicago, this being regarded as a sign of spring there.

Ledger want ads pay.

Tom Fowler came in from Dallas Tuesday and will spend a day or two visiting his father, Dr. W. W. Fowler. It is his first visit here in about seven years.

**G. R. CREWS**  
Undertaker and Embalmer  
DAY PHONE 96 NIGHT PHONE 99  
**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

**"Say It With Flowers"**  
Mother's Day May 10th  
We invite you to our display of most unusual beauty  
**Weeks Drug Store**  
May 8th, 9th and 10th  
Your gifts of flowers can be delivered by us to any city thru The Florist's Telegraph Delivery Ass'n.  
**NUSSBAUMER FLORAL CO.**  
San Angelo, Texas Phone 233

**JUST PHONE 107**   
The best way to save on your FOOD COST is to phone your orders to Post Office Grocery. Or better still come in yourself and see our clean, fresh and up-to-date stocks.  
**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES**  
**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
**ONLY FISH MARKET IN CITY**  
**POST OFFICE GROCERY**  
J. M. JONES and H. O. VOGLESANG  
PHONE 107

**The Texas Qualified Druggist' League Says:**  
  
"Drug stores are obliged to sell thousands of articles of merchandise in order that they can maintain the professional service of pharmacy. This service is vital to the health and well being of every community."  
**Weeks Drug Store**  
Phones 12 and 13  
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE  
Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

**HUDSON AND ESSEX**  
SALES AND SERVICE STATION  
Casings are coming in every day—we must sell them at some price. All kinds at prices never before heard of  
30x3 Casings \$4.75  
30x3 1-2 Casings \$5.39  
Full Balloons, 4 wheels, five rims, 5 tubes, 5 casings a bargain \$77.45  
Get Ethylene Gas, More Mileage, No Carbon—Same Price  
**REPAIRING** **VULCANIZING**  
Genuine Ford Parts  
**W. A. NANCE**  
Wholesale and Retail  
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**BUY THAT Little Brown Jug**  
Now—As Long as They Last  
**\$4.00**  
Keeps Them Hot or Cold  
**Cameron's Garage**  
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**I Have Moved**  
Ballinger, Texas  
May 4, 1925  
TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:  
Having disposed of my interest in the Jeanes Co., I am now connected with L. B. Stubbs Grocery Co., at which place I will take great pleasure in meeting my many friends and customers with the same courteous treatment as I have heretofore accorded you  
**E. C. Schott**

**Several Things**  
There are several things to be considered in selecting your bank—  
1st. Strength—financial strength.  
2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.  
3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.  
4th. The banking experience of its officers.  
5th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.  
To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer our services, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business intrusted to our care.  
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**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**  
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