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LEAGUE IS IN DEADLOCK OVER GERMAN QUESTION

MAN BURNS IN ANGELO BLAZE

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, March 8.—J. C. Templeton, of Egypt, Texas, lost his life in a rooming house fire here about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night when fire destroyed a two-story rooming house on East Beauregard Street. The loss on the building was estimated at \$8,000.

Mrs. Scott Conway was proprietress of the twenty-room lodging house, and several roomers who were registered at the place had narrow escapes, and Templeton received burns which caused his death a short time after he had been removed to a hospital.

The fire broke out in the attic or second story of the building and gutted that part of the structure before firemen brought it under control. Templeton occupied a room on the second floor, and it was thought that all occupants of the place had escaped until the firemen stumbled over the man's body in the hall on the second floor after they had entered the building with the fire hose. The clothing was burned from the man's body.

Templeton had been here about three weeks.

RADIOS TELL HOW REPORTERS WORK

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 8.—The work of 80,000 men and women who gather and distribute the news for the Associated Press will be explained tonight from broadcasting stations throughout the country.

The executives and editors of the co-operative news gathering organization known as the "A. P." will be explained in addresses delivered before the microphones and sent out over the entire nation by radio.

It is estimated that Associated Press dispatches are read daily by 60,000,000 people, and the methods of gathering and distributing the news to the many millions will be explained to probably several million who will be listening in on the radio this evening.

GIRLS WIN IN DEBATING CONTEST

The boys and girls debating team of the Ballinger high school went to Abilene last Friday night where they met the Abilene high debating teams. The Ballinger girls won over the Abilene girls, Misses Dorothy Chaney and Nellie Smith representing the Ballinger school. The Abilene boys defeated the Ballinger boys, John Currie Odum and Crews Alexander representing the Ballinger school for the boys. Prof. Robert Payne accompanied the two teams to Abilene.

NEGRESS KILLED IN KNIFE FIGHT

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, March 8.—Jewel Black, negress, age about sixteen years, died almost instantly Sunday as the result of knife wounds inflicted by Leona Hancock, sixteen year old negro girl.

Using a knife with a five-inch blade Leona brutally butchered the other negro girl in a fight which occurred near the cotton yard. The negress who did the cutting is in jail and a murder charge has been filed against her.

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, March 8.—A meeting of the League of Nations called for the purpose of electing Germany to membership in the league, today, seemed likely to find its life prolonged far beyond the brief period which had been predicted for it.

It was indicated that a longer session would be required for the purpose of not only electing Germany to membership, but on account of a serious deadlock which developed on the eve of the meeting among the representatives of the major Locarno treaty and signatory powers who were unable to reach accord on which Germany would enter the league and be given a permanent seat in the council with the other permanent members.

Germany maintained her attitude against granting any other nation than herself permanent seat in the council and at the same time she was to be admitted Poland, Spain, Brazil and China all pressed their claims for seats in the council.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN MONTHLY SESSION

Commissioners Curry, of Miles; Yeager, of Winters; and Miller, of Wingate, were here Monday with Commissioner Deens, of the Ballinger precinct, and County Judge Trimmer they formed the commissioners court in regular monthly session. The session will be a short one, only routine business being on the program.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The county board of school trustees was in session at Ballinger Monday. No special business was on the program, the time being devoted to routine matters. The board is composed of C. H. Ray, of Miles; John McNeal, of Winters; W. H. Hope, of Hatchel; and S. D. Williams, of Ballinger.

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She even shares her love for her family with "the great buzzing beetle of Bessarabia," and then wonders why her children are not more sensible. If she would spend more time at home rather than in Iceland, hunting flowers her children might be better off.

Now you might think that this is all bunk, but if you don't think that she is hard, just come see "my old lady" in LOVE A LA CARTE.

(Signed) MR. HUFF, 1td

DENIES REHEARING IN ARCHER ROAD CASE

MOVE TO PREVENT SURPLUS CATTLE

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, March 8.—A stabilization of the cattle industry on some measure which will prevent raising a surplus of cattle and another measure to bar importation of cattle from the infected countries will be the two chief objectives the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will have in view when they meet here tomorrow.

The association will hold its golden anniversary convention here beginning tomorrow following a meeting of the executive committee today.

Routine matters, reports of officers of the association, were the principal subjects to come before the executive committee.

STRIKING FUR WORKERS RIOT

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Police, some of them mounted, and others using clubs, dispersed 500 striking fur workers today when they attempted to hold a demonstration on the streets here.

One hundred men and twenty-five women were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct in connection with the strike demonstration. All was quiet after the officers arrested the disorderlies and dispersed the strikers.

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(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A rehearing in the Archer county (Texas) road district case was denied today by the United States Supreme Court.

The case was decided by the supreme court last January, and the court's decision attracted wide attention because of its effect on bond issues voted by road improvement districts organized under conditions similar to those under which the Archer county district was organized and which the court held to be invalid.

Attorney General Dan Moody asked for a rehearing when John Moore, attorney who conducted the case for Archer county, refused to do so, but who later changed his position and also submitted a motion for a rehearing.

Several other states and individuals unsuccessfully intervened in favor of reopening the case.

FOUR CASES MAKE WEEK-END CRIME HERE

Local courts were standing idle Monday morning, and peace officers report that Saturday night and Sunday was unusually quiet in the underworld. No drunks made public appearance and the "violence" for the week-end in Ballinger was confined to a few negro gambling games. Four negroes were arrested in the negro settlement for crap shooting.

DALLAS IS CENTER OF WEEK-END CRIME WAVE

FIVE PRISONERS ESCAPE JAIL

(By Associated Press)

QUANNAH, Tex., March 8.—Five prisoners in the Hardeman county jail here overpowered the jailer, Ted James, and made their escape late yesterday.

Two of the prisoners were held on charges of forgery, one with assault and attempt to kill. One man in jail under sentence for murder and whose case is on appeal, refused to take advantage of the opportunity to escape and remained in jail.

D. E. Moody and son Ernest, left Monday for Ft. Worth on business and will take in the sights at the fat stock show and exposition.

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 8.—Knobknockers and shooters enlivened the week-end story of violence in and near Dallas yesterday. The village of Caddo Mills, East of here, was visited by three robbers, who made raids on business houses and escaped with about \$300 in cash.

The sum of \$300 was taken from the Dallas branch of the National Biscuit Company, after yeggs had cracked the safe in the office of the company.

C. A. Tedford was dangerously wounded here Sunday night and his wife was formally charged in justice court today with assault and attempt to murder.

R. F. Breeden, age forty, was wounded while suffling in his home over a pistol. A man is being held pending an investigation.

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First—Reduced Prices
Early in January Chevrolet announced sweeping price reductions.

Then—The Improved Chevrolet
Shortly thereafter the Improved Chevrolet was announced at these reduced prices. Instantly it met with such an increase in popularity that it became necessary to break all previous production records for January and February.

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Although the reduction in automobile taxes does not become officially effective for some time, the full amount of this reduction is now passed on to Chevrolet buyers. Thus Chevrolet again emphasizes that principle of value on which it has built the greatest success ever attained by any manufacturer of modern gear-shift automobiles. Come in! See the Improved Chevrolet! One ride will be a revelation!

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Brown county is conducting a cotton contest this year. Runnels county farmers produced enough cotton last year to clothe them for twenty years, and a bread and meat campaign is under way here this year.

While politics is being played in the highway department, the public is suffering. Nolan county is complaining because of another delay in her highway program, and attributes the delay to a fight in an Austin hotel lobby between a member of the highway commission and a newspaper reporter. It is high time somebody was being discovered to play the part of a "Moses" in handling the situation.

ATTEND BAND CONCERT HELD AT MASON SUNDAY

"The Heart of Texas" Band Convention at Mason Sunday drew many people from the counties represented in the concert, as well as numerous visitors from other parts of the state. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner motored over to Mason, attended the concert, and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lumburg, Jr., who is teaching in the high school at that place. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, and daughters, Misses Margaret and Ollie Gene, and Misses Mary Fleming, Mildred Butler, Nettie Ruth Sledge and Evelyn Bower.

Seven bands appeared in the concert which was given at the convention, and all programs were well rendered and furnished an unusual musical program for the all-day gathering. Bands taking part in the program included the Mason Chamber of Commerce Band, San Saba Municipal Band, Nelson Municipal Band, Llano Chamber of Commerce Band, Rochelle Chamber of Commerce Band, and Brady Municipal Band.

DEATHS

Mrs. C. A. Ryan
The remains of Mrs. C. A. Ryan were embalmed and prepared for burial by Higginbotham undertakers Sunday and carried to Bronte, and it was announced that the funeral would be held from the home of the deceased in that town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ryan died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger at 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning. She was brought here from her home in Bronte last week for treatment, but medical skill could not stay the hand of death.

The deceased was 68 years, 6 months and 15 days of age. She is survived by her husband and several children. The remains were being held until Tuesday pending the arrival of relatives.

Coldest Bottle Drinks in town—Square Deal Service Station. 4-2tw-6td

W. S. Syler, of the city of Winters was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

BALLINGER TO BE ELECTRIC CENTER

Ballinger is to become one of the "nerve centers" of major importance in the far flung electrical distribution system of Texas, as soon as the present construction program now under way by the West Texas Utilities Company has been completed. A kind of an electrical "clearing house" will be located here whereby tens of thousands of electrical horsepower will be controlled coming into, and being dispatched from the giant sub-station and switching tower that will be a part of the Ballinger installation.

When the system is completed Ballinger will receive current from three major trunk lines carrying 60,000 volts each, and will in turn dispatch current in four different directions, North, South, East and West.

Feeding into the Ballinger tower will be the main 60,000 volt transmission lines from the central generating station at Abilene, from the generating station at San Angelo and from the Eastland station through Santa Anna and Coleman. At the Ballinger tower these high voltages will be transformed to lower voltages for distribution to neighboring communities in all directions, making this one of the most important distributing points in the state.

Work is now under way in the rebuilding of the Ballinger-San Angelo line, which will be changed from its present capacity of 22,000 volts to 60,000 volts, the line carrying two separate and complete circuits with a combined capacity of about 10,000 horsepower. Work has also started on the building of a 60,000 volt line from Ballinger to Abilene, which will link up this part of the system with the North end.

Through these two lines alone the Ballinger station will be linked to two generating stations with combined capacity of more than 15,000 horsepower as soon as projected plans for the enlargement of the San Angelo station have been completed.

At Abilene a new steam turbine has just been installed which virtually doubles the capacity of that plant, while the San Angelo station is to be equipped with a still larger turbine which will cost approximately \$1,000,000 when completely installed with all necessary accessories.

Ballinger, which is headquarters for District F-4 of the West Texas Utilities Company, will, according to this program, become one of the most important points on the system from which operations of the company will be carried on and large quantities of supplies and material will be handled through this city.

Call at Dixieland Bakery at 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and get Hot B-4s and fresh Home-Made Bread. Every loaf guaranteed. Hot Bread Sunday also. South of A. & S. Depot. 8-6td*

Flivvers Urged to Open Em up on This Highway

SAN ANTONIO, March 5.—There is one paved highway in Texas on which there is no speed limit. Such signs as "Flivvers, do your best!" and "Boys, let the girls drive," erected by a San Antonio auto repair shop, greet the motorist at intervals for thirty-five miles.

The road is not a state highway, but a private one, built by San Antonio sportsmen. It leads to Medina Lake, a hunting and fishing resort, in the hills West of here. A charge is made against every car as it enters and leaves the vicinity of the lake.

J. L. Smith, one of the Norton merchants, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

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TAX CUT BRINGS AUTO PRICES DOWN

Chevrolet automobile dealers are making announcement in The Ledger today of a reduction of from ten to twenty dollars on Chevrolet cars. A message was received several days ago announcing the cut, and the copy for advertisements was received Monday.

The reduction in price represents the reduction made in auto tax which is provided for in the tax reduction bill recently passed by congress. Congress cut the auto sales tax from five per cent to three per cent, making a two per cent reduction on the tax which purchasers of automobiles have been paying.

The new schedule of Chevrolet prices appears in this issue of The Ledger. The dealers are passing the cut made in taxes on to the customers.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching. Prize winners at Ballinger and San Angelo.

Eggs \$1.50 per 15; 100 for \$7.50. A few nice cockerels for sale reasonable. Phone 523. W. R. WHITE, Ballinger, Texas. 16-1mo. d&w

HOW LONG A LINE WOULD 1,500 CARS MAKE?

"Try to visualize an unbroken line of 1,500 motor cars driven on the road 35 feet apart—how far would the line extend?" This question was asked by R. T. Williams of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local Dodge Brothers dealer as he looked up from a paper on which he had been figuring.

"Dodge Bros., Inc., are now building 1,500 vehicles a day. Each car measures, let us say, fifteen feet from bumper to bumper. If we should allow 35 feet as a safe driving distance between cars on the road, this would make an unbroken line of cars 75,000 feet long.

"I have not been able to find a road map which gives the mileage across Canada and through Buffalo down to New York city but I have just checked the distance from a railroad time table.

"If the distance by road from Detroit across Canada to Buffalo and down the Lackawanna trail to New York is no greater than the distance by rail I figure that

if their entire production at their present 1,500 car per day rate were spaced out 35 feet apart a few hours less than 45 days would be required to make a line which would reach from factory in Detroit to Central Park.

"So great has been the demand for the cars with their important new improvements and at the astonishingly reduced prices that it is understood that the rate of production is to be still further increased in order that there may be sufficient cars to supply the increased needs of dealers during the coming spring months."

Home Made Chicken Sandwiches at Square Deal Filling Station.

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French Bike Races Vehicle for Jean Painleve's Film

PARIS, March 6.—The classic six-day bicycle grind is going to furnish Monsieur Jean Painleve, son of the mathematician and statesman, Paul Painleve, and a promising scientist himself, the theme for a sporting film that is to be sold for the benefit of French laboratories.

Jean Painleve, who is a new-comer in sport, will direct the picture and play the principal role. The film will be made just before the next six day bicycle match and some of the contest-

ants will be snapped in action. Special studies will be made of the muscle action of the racers.

Horse Racing in Argentine Capital Holds Popularity

BUENOS AIRES, March 6.—Although horse racing in the Argentine capital is now only a weekly event instead of a bi-weekly as was the custom for many years, the sport still enjoys enormous popularity. Figures issued by the Jockey Club of Buenos Aires show that approximately \$58,900,000 was laid in the betting during the year just closed. The population of Buenos Aires is about 1,800,000. The heaviest betting was on the day of the Gran Premio Nacional, when the public staked \$1,432,000 on the eight events.

Clavie Royalty, a Ballinger boy in the early days of this city, has returned here to make his home, and will be with the Hicks Rubber Company. Mr. Royalty has

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been living in Gatesville and Waco since leaving Ballinger. His family will join him here later.

Dr. Maddox and wife, of Winters, were visiting in Ballinger Sunday.

W. M. Pumphrey and Dr. Boon, of Winters, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

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For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, G. W. DUNLAP
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
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PIPE LINE CREWS TO HOLD SCHOOL PITCHING TENTS FOR PHONE GIRLS

Camps for two pipe line crews are being established between San Angelo and Coleman. Supplies were being hauled out Saturday and Sunday for the crew to work between Ballinger and San Angelo. The tent for this crew will be located near Harriett.

Trucks were loading supplies Saturday for the camp to be located East of the pump station East of Ballinger, and arrangements were being made for the two crews to begin work Monday. The supplies for the camp West of Ballinger were being trucked out from San Angelo while Ballinger merchants were billing out the supplies for the camp East of this city.

The work of "looping" the Humble Pipe Line Company conduits across this county will be pushed as rapidly as possible in order to furnish cheap transportation in moving the petroleum from the Reagan county field. The pumping capacity of the station East of Ballinger is being increased to four pumps instead of two.

The new line will parallel the old line, and will increase the capacity for moving oil from the field from 20,000 barrels per day to 30,000 barrels per day. The oil goes through the line from Comyn in Comanche county and from there to Houston and the Gulf through the main line of the Humble Company.

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Former Subjects Raise Fund for Ex-Empress of Austria

(By Associated Press) BUDAPEST, March 5.—Zita, ex-Empress of Austro-Hungary, is not forgotten in her exile by her late subjects, especially the women.

A fund of fifty million kronen has been raised by the women of Eisenburg county, who are in favor of the restoration of the monarchy, for the purchase of a carpet for their former queen and for the maintenance of a perpetual light in the royal chapel at Lequeitio, in Spain, where she and her family now regularly reside.

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A. P. Luckett came down from San Angelo Sunday and spent his birthday with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Luckett, and sister, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Mrs. Luckett and baby are visiting Mrs. Luckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rastbury, at Kingsville.

Cold Drinks that are Cold—Square Deal Service Station. 4-2tw-6td

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holman, of San Angelo, were the guests of Ballinger relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were week-end visitors to Mrs. Simpson's parents at Abilene.

We appreciate your patronage. Square Deal Filling Station. 4-2tw-6td

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas were visitors to Coleman Sunday.

Be wise and advertise.

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, March 8.—A school for telephone girls is to be conducted as one of the principal program numbers at the twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Independent Telephone Association here March 16-18.

Best methods of completing calls, ways of speeding up service and making the customer happy are to be explained and officials of the association have urged their members to send telephone operators from all parts of the state to the convention for this instruction.

One of the instructors will be Miss Anna Barnes of Des Moines, Iowa, traveling chief operator for the Iowa Independent Telephone Association.

The school will be charge of Sam H. Shutt, of Waco, general superintendent of the Texas Long Distance Telephone Company.

One of the few women telephone presidents in the state will deliver a response to the address of welcome. She is Mrs. J. M. Daniel, of Georgetown, president of the Georgetown Telephone Company, a concern owned and operated by women. Mrs. Daniel is on the program for a response to the welcoming address by A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce member.

One of the problems of the independent telephone industry is the financing of extensions and improvements. This will be discussed in an address by W. R. Crompton, Jr., of St. Louis, whose subject will be "Independent Telephone Financing and the Investment House."

F. R. MacKinnon, of Chicago, president of the United States Independent Telephone Association, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address. E. C. Blomeyer, of Kansas City, is down for a talk on "Money, Marbles and Chalk." He was formerly in the independent telephone business in Texas.

George McQuaid, of Dallas, director of the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, will address the meeting on "Telephone Service from the Subscribers' Viewpoint."

A new board of directors is to be elected as a business meeting the final day of the convention.

CAMPHOR MIXTURE FINE FOR SORE EYES

It is surprising how QUICK eye inflammation is helped by camphor, hydrastis, whitehazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One lady whose eyes were weak and watery for three years reports that Lavoptik helped AT ONCE. One small bottle Lavoptik usually helps ANY CASE sore, weak or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales and family were visitors to Abilene Sunday.

Come out to Square Deal Service Station—tank up your car with the best of Lube and Gas—then tank up on a Cold Drink and Good Sandwiches. 4-2tw-6td

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane and daughters returned home Sunday from Dallas where Mr. Lane spent ten days attending a school of instruction held by an insurance company. He gained valuable information about how to handle all kinds of insurance, income tax forms, etc.

R. E. Truly and family visited San Angelo Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Truly's brother, David Gregory.

Dreaded An Operation

Dallas, Texas.—"I had all manner of aches and pains peculiar to women.

My doctor said an operation was my only chance for recovery. An old lady advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery. Dreading an operation, I decided to take her advice and I am mighty glad I did, for I certainly was cured sound and well. I say to any woman, do not hesitate if you have any feminine trouble, take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and the Golden Medical Discovery if you need a general tonic."—Mrs. Lulu Ferguson, 2016 Cockrell St. All dealers. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.



Movies "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE" AT QUEEN

After a search for story material that extended over a period of several months, Douglas MacLean selected "Seven Keys to Baldpate" as his first starring comedy for Paramount.

The story, which holds the screen at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow, is one that is known to everyone and needs no retelling. For the past decade "Seven Keys to Baldpate" has been a stage favorite of audiences the world over and has in addition to its New York triumph a record for performance by stock companies in every city in the United States, aside from being presented by road companies in every city in the United States, aside from being presented by road companies in every town large enough to support a theatre.

In bringing the Cohan story to the screen, MacLean has stuck to the original faithfully adding to it only what additional material screen comedy technique demanded. Love interest, substituted for the "wager" angle, and a surprise climax are features of the screen play by Frank Griffin and Wade Boteler.

Fred Newmeyer, who made all the recent Harold Lloyd comedies, directed "Seven Keys." Edith Roberts, leading woman, heads

the cast playing in support of the star. Other big names include Betty Francisco, Maym Kelso, Anders Randolph, Crauford Kent, Ned Sparks, William Orlamonde and Edwin Sturgis.

It is generally the case with screen adaptations of famous stage plays to compare the pictures with the legitimate productions. Not to be an exception to the rule, we add that "Seven Keys to Baldpate" is said to be bigger and better than the original Cohan version of the piece.

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Sanford Hodge, who formerly managed the Queen Theatre here, is undergoing treatment from a specialist on account of eye trouble. As soon as he is able Mr. Hodge will take charge of the two motion picture houses in Winters, relieving his brother, Howard Hodge, who will be transferred elsewhere.

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"BUGS" ARE AID TO OIL HUNTERS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 6.—"Bugs" which became extinct many thousands of years ago are now rising from their nameless graves to guide seekers of oil toward limitless wealth.

The "foram," which appears to the naked eye like a grain of dust, has become a very practical creature in the laboratories of those launched on the endless quest for hidden wealth. The scientific name for this little animal is "foraminifera." It is a very tiny special of sea life, almost germ-like in size, which existed in the dead geological ages.

The foraminifera created a tiny shell for himself, so insignificant that it cannot be seen without the microscope, but in its myriad formations and colorings as wonderful and numerous as the sands of the shore.

In each geological age certain types of forams developed, lived their span of existence, a span which may have lasted hundreds of thousands of years, and then became extinct. In the next geological age a different type of forams developed, lived their span of existence, a span which may have lasted hundreds of thousands of years, and then became extinct. In the next geological age a different species developed, related to the previous family but with a whole new series of body shapes and sizes.

The paleontologist has been able to identify and classify these little shells according to the geological period in which they existed, and herein lies the secret of their message to the present day oil man. Show a geologist a group of forams and he can tell what stratum of rock they come from.

He also knows at what depth beneath the surface any particular stratum should lie in its normal position. Now, if he discovers a family of forams at a depth where a different geological family should be, he knows that something has happened to disturb the normal order and this warns him at once to be on the lookout for the probable oil structure, because oil generally is found near a fault, dome or some other underground structure formed by a displacement of the natural order.

Texas rock formations, for instance, slope downward from the surface in a general North to South direction. The stratum which is near the surface in the vicinity of Dallas dips gradually deeper toward the Gulf. If the forams of this stratum were found near the surface 100 miles South of Dallas, it would indicate that the stratum was out of its normal position and that an oil structure of some nature would be indicated.

Samples of various strata brought up by oil drills are boiled in water until they disintegrate or are crushed to fine bits and the forams extracted. The type of foram in the sample tells the geologist what rock it came from and hence at what depth it should be found. If it actually was found at a different depth, he knows a geological fault exists.

Within the last year, virtually every large oil company has adopted this method of oil locating and many leases are acquired as a result of the story of the bugs.

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Rural Schools Make Big Showing; 33 Get Aid

"There was a marked improvement in the way the schools met the requirements this year," says William Eilers, state rural school supervisor, in a letter to County Superintendent R. E. White. Mr. Eilers recently completed an inspection of the schools of Rannels county, and in his report to Mr. White he spoke in the highest terms of our rural schools.

In his letter Mr. Eilers attributes the improvement to the efforts of County Superintendent White, "in placing library books, reading charts and other teaching equipment in the schools, to the fact that nearly all of your teachers subscribe for professional journals, and a very large number of them use outlines in their history and geography work and have bought professional books," and Mr. Eilers says "I am inclined to believe that the teaching qualifications have improved a great deal." Continuing in his report Mr. Eilers says:

"Many of the schools were made attractive with pictures, construction work and flowers. The Hagan school was one of the most attractive three-teacher schools that I have ever inspected. It has again been a real pleasure to inspect with you the state aid schools of your county and I desire to express to you my appreciation and that of the state department of education which I represent for the courtesies shown me."

The Hagan school about which Mr. Eilers speaks so favorably is being taught and supervised by three Ballinger girls, Miss Wynas Greer, principal; Misses Edna Mae Lowry and Jessie Lee Golden.

Rannels county schools have been apportioned \$14,175 from the state aid fund, according to Mr. White, and this amount will be prorated out to thirty-three schools in the county, the amount each school receives ranging from \$100 to \$800. The Rannels county schools received \$13,315 state aid last year.

In view of the fact that there are 500 more rural schools in the state asking for aid this year than last, Rannels county is fortunate in obtaining an increase, as the department of education had the same amount from which to make allotments.

Schools in Rannels county receiving state aid are: Crews, Maverrick, Bethel, Dale, Dale Mexican, Dry Ridge, Hagan, Wingate, Barnett, Marie, Elm Creek, Independence, Pumphrey, Mazeland, Oak Creek, Cross Roads, Baldwin, Victory, Harmony, Blanton, Dietz, Spring Hill, Grunewald, Lone Star, Red Bank, Herring, Drasco, Hatchel, Mann and Sweet Home.

Regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. District Deputy Grand Matron will make her official visit. All members urged to be present and visitors invited. Mrs. Willie Walker, W. M. Mrs. Flora Sims, Secretary. 6-2td

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CHORAL CLUB NOTICE

The Ballinger Choral Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church for regular rehearsal. It is very urgent that all members be present at this rehearsal to work on the Easter program of music. The club will sing Easter Sunday at the First Christian Church in the morning and will give a sacred concert in the evening at the Methodist Church.

The president also asks that all members bring their monthly dues.

OIL MAN DIES AT ANGELO

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, March 8.—Wm. H. McIntosh, age forty years, drilling superintendent for the Roxana Petroleum Company, died in a San Angelo hospital Monday morning. Death was due to pneumonia. The remains were shipped to Mobile, Alabama, for burial.

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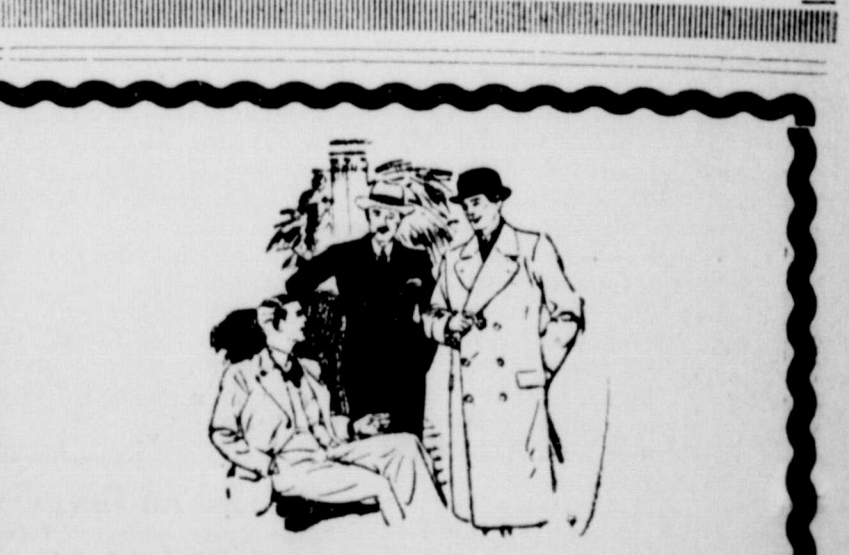
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