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2 DEAD; 10 HURT IN TEXAS STORM

Robbers Hold Up San Antonio Bank and Escape With \$50,000 in Loot

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—Forcing the bank officials and employees and several customers who were in the bank, to kneel at the point of sawed-off shot-guns, several men at noon today ransacked the San Antonio National Bank on East Commerce Street.

The robbers made the raid and escaped with loot estimated by bank officials at \$50,000.

All the available officers and posses of citizens are searching San Antonio and vicinity for the robbers.

Rain, Sleet and Snow Closes Month of March

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—With Easter less than a week away, virtually all of the South-west is covered with snow today. The storm which had held the Rocky Mountain region in its grip since last Wednesday, spread eastward over Kansas, Oklahoma, Western Missouri and Northern Texas.

In some places throughout the Southwest the storm brought a white blanket. In some sections the snow is ten inches deep, and snow is still falling today over much of the territory.

A sharp drop in temperatures followed the blizzard and some damage to fruit trees has been reported. Winter wheat, however, is believed to have been greatly benefited by the moisture.

With one day of March remaining on the calendar, the total rainfall at Ballinger for the month was increased to more than four inches Monday night, and real winter weather, accompanied by sleet and snow followed the rain.

The Monday night's rain amounted to .60 of an inch at Ballinger and from half an inch to an inch and a half in other parts of the county and points in surrounding counties. The temperature dropped to twenty-eight above zero at Ballinger, and sleet and snow flurries caused white patches of ice to form here and there over this section.

Preceding the snow and sleet an electric storm formed in the West and brought a gentle pattering of rain before the wind shifted to the North and caused the sharp drop in temperature. It is believed that no serious damage has resulted up to this time, as the wet weather served as a shield against the freezing blast.

March has been an unusually wet month. The rainfall for the county ranges from four to eight inches, the rain being heavier in the North and Northwest parts of the county. The rain Monday night was general over this and adjoining counties, as shown by the following report compiled by

the West Texas Telephone Company:

Ablene .61
Ballinger .60
Benbit 1.00
Blackwell .75
Bradshaw .25
Brady .60
Brome .60
Brownwood 1.40
Coleman .50
Concho .75
Crews 1.25
Eden .25
Ft. Chadbourne 1.00
Hatchel .75
Lindsay 1.50 and hail
Maverick .75
Menaard .50
Miles 1.25
Millersview 1.25
Norton .87
Offen .75
Ovalo .75
Paint Rock .82
Pony .25
Rowena 1.00
San Angelo .55
Santa Anna .75
Stacy 1.25
Talpa .50
Truitt 1.50
Wilmeth 1.00
Wingate 1.50
Winters 1.00

PIONEER EAST TEXAN DIES

(By Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, March 30.—J. H. Halton, age ninety-one, prominent Civil War veteran of this section of East Texas, died at his home here today. He was the father of Giles M. Halton, publisher of the Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel.

BALLINGER GIRL IN SOUTH TEXAS STORM

W. C. Penn received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from his son-in-law, A. B. Johnson, at Liberty, Texas, saying "storm hit here this morning. All safe." The Ledger had just received Associated Press reports giving an account of the storm and loss of life in South Texas. Miss Katherine Penn was in the storm, being on a visit to her sister at Liberty.

FAMILY BURNS IN CABIN HOME

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and their five children were burned to death in their cabin home near Williams, Minnesota, an isolated inland town in the North Woods wilderness, near the Canadian border, early this morning.



DENIES JAP LAND GRANT

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., March 30.—The Mexican minister of agriculture and development today denied the reports published in the United States to the effect that the Mexican government was selling a concession to a Japanese syndicate on Magdalena Bay, Lower California.

It was reported that the Mexican government had made a grant of two million acres of land to the Japanese, and the United States government was making an inquiry at the instance of Senator William E. Borah, republican, of Idaho, and Senator Hiram Johnson, republican, of California.

RUNNELS COUNTY WORKERS MEETING

The Workers Meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association will meet with the Norton church next Tuesday, April 6th, at 9:30 a. m. Programs are being printed and will be distributed in due time. The Norton church is arranging to entertain a large number of delegates.

Ablene, San Angelo, Brownwood and other neighboring towns are observing clean-up week, taking part in the nationwide drive for sanitation and better health.

Miss Alma Dorsett, of Snyder, was the guest of Miss Eunice Lilly this week.

FRIENDS FIGHT; ONE IS INJURED

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 30.—W. P. Shanklin, age thirty-eight, superintendent of a county road camp near here, was shot through the breast and dangerously wounded while scuffling with another man today.

Neither Shanklin nor his assailant, life-long friend, the officers said, would make a statement regarding the shooting.

Celebrates 87th Birthday as Resident of One City

(By Associated Press)
ROCKFORD, Ill., March 30.—The 104th birthday of "Aunt Jane" Cunningham on April 1 is an event for the entire city. "Aunt Jane" has lived in Rockford since 1839.

She came here with her parents in a covered wagon eighty-seven years ago, but now she enjoys motoring on the transcontinental highway which passes her door, is a radio fan and interested in other modernities.

Her birthday is to be celebrated quietly, with a cake bearing 104 candles which she will cut herself for the friends who drop in.

W. L. Futch, well known West Texas officer, will run for sheriff of Coleman county, it is reported. Mr. Futch has been special agent for the Santa Fe railroad for the last nine years. He was sheriff of Coleman county for eight years before going with the Santa Fe.

Reports Dog Killed Here Positively Had Rabies

"Positive evidence of rabies in dog's brain," reads a telegram received by Mayor S. B. Raby from J. T. White, of the Pasteur Institute at Austin, Tuesday afternoon.

A dog believed to be mad was killed here Sunday, and the head sent to Austin Monday. The above information makes it very necessary and important that other dogs and animals which were bitten by the mad dog be killed, and every reasonable precaution used to prevent further development of rabies.

It is said that the dog killed was a stray and came into Ballinger from the South. It is known that the dog bit quite a number of dogs along the road to Ballinger, and attacked two cows in South Ballinger. One of the cows was killed Sunday, but the other was being held pending information from Austin. Several dog owners were also holding their dogs until a report could be received from the Pasteur Institute.

TEN MILLION IN OIL LEASE DEAL

(By Associated Press)
BARTLETSVILLE, Okla., Mar. 30.—E. A. Landreth, of Fort Worth, is here today negotiating with the Phillips Petroleum Company for the sale of his extensive leases in the North Texas oil fields.

The deal, it is expected, will be closed within several days, and will involve holdings estimated to be worth \$10,000,000.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, March 30.—Claws of a tiger-like March today sank deep into this state, which a few days ago was warming under a lamb-like spring.

High winds did much damage and caused at least two deaths near the coast in the vicinity of Houston and Beaumont, while West Texas was covered with a blanket of snow.

Jack Kelly and a man by the name of Brown were killed at Liberty, in Liberty county, in the Southeastern corner of the state. Boots Roberts was seriously injured. The two men were employees of the Pear Oil Company.

The wind swept a path half a mile wide through the South Liberty oil field, and virtually every oil derrick and building in its path was demolished. The home of D. C. Bishop, in the edge of the oil field was wrecked, and it is reported that guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, a Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, were injured.

COLLEGE STARTS BIG EGG-LAYING CONTEST

(By Associated Press)
STEPHENVILLE, Tex., March 30.—John Tarleton Agricultural College, which is located here, announces a national egg-laying contest to farmers and poultrymen in the United States.

Business men here raised \$1,000 to supplement the college funds and made the contest possible. It will run from November 1 next to October 26, 1927. Its object is to further develop the poultry industry and is designed as an answer to the request of poultrymen who long have been seeking some plan which might prove of value.

W. C. Homeyer, professor of poultry husbandry, will be in charge of the contest. College employees will be used in caring for the contest pens.

Worlds Fair Representative of Women in Forty Nations

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 30.—Forty foreign countries, including women of all races, will have representation in the second annual Women's Worlds Fair here April 17-24. Strolling entertainers of many lands will help sprinkle up the aisles with native dances and folk songs and the operator of the tea garden concession will have foreign entertainers.

The active participation of large national women's organizations brings to the fair added opportunity for demonstration of women's achievements and occupations. Mrs. Medill McCormick, widow of the late Illinois senator, is general executive of the fair and the proceeds will go to the Juvenile Protective Association. A month ago sale of space to exhibitors had assured financial success.

Dr. R. L. Irving, who held a revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in Ballinger last summer, will begin a meeting at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brownwood, of which Rev. R. B. Twitty is pastor, on May 7th.

The storm struck without warning and caused much damage. Damage estimated at \$250,000 was caused by the storm in the city of Houston.

At Sealy, near Houston, a number of homes were blown from their foundations, and the storm did much damage near San Antonio. The storm period had not broken at a late hour and rain was reported to be falling in many sections of the state.

In the Western part of the state the bite of winter was felt while Southeast Texas suffered the windstorm. Amarillo and the Panhandle reported a temperature of sixteen degrees above zero last night. This was the lowest temperature reported at any point in the United States.

Eleven inches of snow fell at Amarillo, the greatest since 1907. Scores of automobiles were stalled along the roadsides in North Texas where the snow was heaviest.

The temperature at Brownsville today was twenty-nine degrees and was still falling when the weather report was made.

Much damage to fruit crops in North Texas is believed to have resulted from the cold weather.

BEAUMONT, March 30.—Six persons were injured and property damage to the estimated amount of more than half a million dollars is the result of an electrical and wind storm which swept over Beaumont this morning. None of the injured are believed to be seriously hurt.

Property loss is confined mainly to unroofed and dislocated houses.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight partly cloudy, much colder except in extreme North-western portion. Freezing in East Texas. Wednesday generally fair, not so cold.

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lished here.

Prejudice leads many good men
in the wrong direction. Especially
is this true when it comes to
choosing public officers.

Riding a plauter will be real joy
riding for the farmers after the
good season which the country
has just received.

Someone has said that "life
does not consist in holding a good
hand, but in playing a poor hand
well." To say the least of it
many of us fail to take advan-
tage of our opportunities.

One of the worst links in the
highways of this county is be-
tween Ballinger and the Concho
county line, and it should be
the best. Concho raised 15,000 bales
of cotton last year, is drilling two
oil wells and is coming to the
front at a rapid clip. Chamber of
Commerce good roads committee
please take notice.

**IS JOB PRINTING A GOV-
ERNMENTAL FUNCTION?**

The small newspaper pub-
lisher with his job printing de-
partment has been harder hit by
government ownership and com-
petition in the printing industry
than have the operators of any
other line of business. The little
printer is in direct competition
with the great tax-free govern-
ment printing office with its tre-
mendous buying power backed by
the credit of the United States
treasury itself.

The National Editorial Associa-
tion is at the present time leading
in the campaign to get the govern-
ment out of the commercial
printing business. If it can print
and sell envelopes, why not print
and sell the letterhead paper to
go with the envelopes; or sell
letter paper unprinted if the cus-
tomer so desires; if the quan-
tity buying power of the govern-
ment is to be used for the benefit
of the purchaser of one com-
modity, why not extend it to all
commodities?

The principle involved in this
fight is whether or not it is a
legitimate function of govern-
ment, local, state or national,
to go into competition with private
citizens who must furnish the
taxes and the brains to maintain
government itself. The National
Editorial Association is doing a
public service in bringing this
question to a head.

If it is right for the government
to compete with the printer, is it
not equally tenable to allow the
government to sell groceries, dry
goods, hardware, drugs, etc., and
use the great buying power to

bankrupt the smaller business
man?

**WANTS MILITARY
TRAINING IN THE
SCHOOLS PUSHED**

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—
Recommendation that military
science and tactics officers in
charge of Reserve Officers'
Training Corps work in high
schools and colleges stress the ef-
fects of military training as the
biggest factor in raising scholar-
ship, over any other activity in
the school's curriculum, is made
in a report to Major-General
Hinds, commander of the Eighth
Corps Area.

The report is signed by 12 re-
serve officers from all five states
of this corps area who were called
to Fort Sam Houston recently to
familiarize themselves with the
headquarters organization and to
make suggestions for the devel-
opment of the Reserve Project.

It is recommended also that the
girls' sponsor system, based on
scholarship superiority for each
of the cadet corps units, be inaug-
urated in all the R. O. T. C. units
and that each of the latter also be
sponsored by some civic club.

The relation of high schools to
Citizens' Military Training
Camps likewise is stressed.
"Could high schools that are
without military be induced to
grant credit toward graduation
and such credits be recognized by
the Association of Colleges, and
other authorities, for work done
in citizenship and other training
at C. M. T. camps, many boys of
the better qualities would take
the C. M. T. C. work as a part of
their preparatory school work,"
the officer asserted.

The committee found that the
present strength of the Enlisted
Reserve Corps in the Eighth
Corps Area is approximately 200,
"with enlistments practically at
a standstill." To correct this
condition, it is urged that the
corps area commander be author-
ized to appoint reserve officers
on their personal application as
recruiting officers in their re-
spective districts. The report
points out that these men would
be in close touch with the civil
population and could get the
necessary enlistments.

Recognizing the existence of
"deadwood" in the Reserve
Corps, the officers believe a re-
vival of interest should be stimu-
lated in every way possible.
"We suggest a check of all offi-
cers of the Organized Reserves in
this corps area as to their activi-
ties since being commissioned."
Nevertheless, they do not feel
that the process of elimination of
inactive members should be con-
sidered.

Vacancies should not govern
appointments or limit promotions,
in the officers' opinion, and they
expressed their sentiments on this
question as follows:

"The goal of the Organized Re-
serves is the selection of qualified
persons who are ready to meet

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little
"Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly
that corn stops hurting, then shortly
you lift it right off with fingers.
Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of
"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.

any emergency. If appointments
are closed, many desirable appli-
cants will be lost because the in-
centive to hold a Reserve com-
mission will disappear if they must
wait for the vacancy to occur. If
promotions likewise are restrict-
ed, the industrious will be discour-
aged. So long as an officer
realizes that he will be promoted if
qualified, he will increase the
efficiency of the Reserve Corps."

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**T. C. U. Largest Religious
School in State of Texas**

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Mar. 30.—Tex-
as Christian University, the largest
institution for higher learning
in Texas founded by the Christian
churches, is likewise the third
largest educational institution in
the United States under the direc-
tion of that religious body, an in-
quiry just completed by T. C. U.
shows.

With an enrollment of 1,140
students for the Spring semester,
T. C. U. ranks next to Butler and
Drake universities. Butler at In-
dianapolis, has an enrollment of
1,365 and Drake, at Des Moines,
has 1,600 students for the present
term, leading the entire group of
25 institutions of this denomina-
tion.

T. C. U. has made the largest
increase in the group within re-
cent years, the figures show.

Please do not ask us for credit
after April 1st. Laundry work
will be strictly cash. Ballinger
Steam Laundry. 23-3rd

Bruce Creasy will on April 1st
move to the J. J. Erwin home on
Seventh Street. Mr. Creasy has
resided at 407 Eighth Street in
the C. P. Shepherd rent house for
six years.

Easter Greetings Cards in Gift
Shop at Higginbotham Bros. &
Company. 30-3rd

**ZAPATA NOW IN
PROGRESS VAN**

(By Associated Press)

ZAPATA, Tex., March 30.—
Zapata county, known more fam-
ilarly as "the Kingdom of
Zapata," one of the tier of coun-
ties in this far South Texas coun-
try, that front on the Rio Grande,
but which holds the record of be-
ing one of the most law-abiding
and peaceful counties of the state,
is getting into the vanguard of
progress.

Zapata, the county seat, and
Zapata county proper, are far
removed from railroad communi-
cation. Zapata has few of the
modern conveniences that other
communities have. But soon, it
is hoped, this peaceful country
will have railroad communication
with the outside world and have
the iron horse snorting over the
prairies of rich land that now
remain undeveloped for lack of
rail facilities and other conven-
iences.

Recently the county commis-
sioners determined to construct a
60-mile highway across the
county from the Webb county
line on the Northwest to the
Starr county line on the South-
east, despite the financial condi-
tion of the county, which was not
good. Quietly the contract was
let and work was begun last
week.

The newly made 18 foot road
will traverse the same route as
the road that has served Zapata
county for nearly half a century
past, and will serve the same
peaceful people and farms and
ranches along the route.
It is hoped that tourists will
be drawn to this county where
they will see a county jail that
seldom holds a prisoner and
which is used by the sheriff and
other county officers to take
their irresistible "siesta." The

tourists, if they come, will see
the county courthouse which is
used but a day or two at a time to
serve as a temple of justice, but
in the district courtroom of which
on gala occasions the seniors and
senioritas gather to dance the old
dances that were dear to all so
many years ago, and where jazz
and the Charleston are unknown,
and the "musicians" play the same
dilect tunes that comprise real
melody of sweetness. The old
church building here is of adobe,
and the school building is of
stone and concrete. Here dwell
happy, hospitable and contented
people.

All laundry work will be cash
only after April 1st. Ballinger
Steam Laundry. 23-3rd

C. L. Harter, constable of the
Wingate precinct, was a visitor
here Monday. Mr. Harter
besides being an efficient officer, is
one of Wingate's most efficient
farmers.

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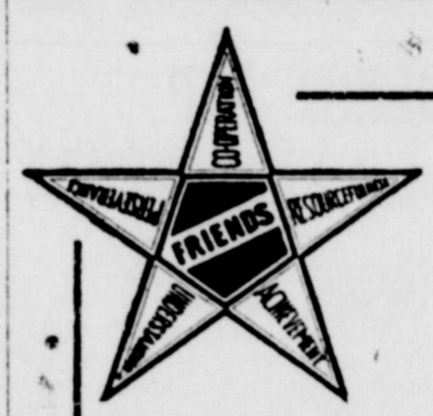
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—a message

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Feel free to come in and talk with us.

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night and day," says Mrs. C. L.
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ly go. I felt weak and did not feel
like doing anything. My work was
a great burden to me. I just hated
to do up the dishes, even. I was
no-account and extremely nervous."
"My mother had taken Cardui
and she thought it would do me
good, so she told me to take it.
My husband got me a bottle and I
began on it. I began to improve at
once. It was such a help that I
continued it until after the baby's
birth.

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It is a fine tonic. It built me up
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Opinion is to Expel Italian

March 30.—Members of the House of Representatives who try to expel Italian members of the House are either suspended or expelled outright, a which usually means their political careers. More than seven deputies expelled and three as a result of Secre- nacci's campaign to expel members who in- g opinions of their

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relief! Your clogged nostrils are right up, the air in your head is clear and you breathe freely. No sneezing, mucous discharge, dryness—no trouble breathing at night. Catarrh is gone. Get a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply this fragrant, anti- septic in your nostrils, let it pass through every air passage; soothe and disinfect, inflamed mu- cosa, giving you in- stant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy for cold and catarrh of the nose. It's the only one.

land Has Auto for Every 40 Inhabitants

March 30.—Northern Ireland has a better served automobile for every 40 inhabitants. In Ireland there is only one automobile for every 40 inhabitants.

and advertise.

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out Fear as Told by "Bayer" Package



not affect Heart

the "Bayer Cross" on the tablets you are not getting Bayer Aspirin proved safe and prescribed by the U. S. Government for twenty-five years for Headache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Pain, Pain.

TEXAS FARMERS PAY BACK LOANS IN RECORD TIME

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 30.—Texas farmers have made a most remarkable record in paying their interest and the small amortization payments to the Houston Federal Farm Loan Bank, even in times of stress. E. B. Reid, of Washington, D. C., representative of the 12 federal land banks, told the Associated Press. This had been accomplished, he said, even though the Houston bank passed through several trying years.

"I doubt if there ever was a banking system devised that could match the results of the local national farm loan associations of Texas in promptly re- mitting to the Houston bank," he said. "Of course that is what the law requires, but when the number of persons borrowing is so great their prompt payment is a testimonial to the integrity of the farmers as well as to their business ability. The last annual statement of the Houston bank shows that only one-twentieth of one per cent of the annual in- stallments were delinquent."

Moreover, he said, Texas farm- ers who have borrowed at the Houston bank through the 350 local national farm loan associa- tions are saving more than \$100 a year on the average compared with the rates which used to pre- vail and the average of the rates charged in Texas at the time the 1910 census was taken.

"Not only have they made that saving," Mr. Reid said, "but on the stock they hold, which sells at par, they have been paid a total of 73.12 per cent in di- vidends in the last eight years."

One of the principal reasons, he said, for the good record of both the Texas borrowers and the con- sequent good showing of the Houston bank lies "in the fact the farmer is not required to renew his mortgage every three to five years, as under the old system, and in addition pay a high inter- est rate, commission and bonus. The interest rate is the lowest charged in Texas, 5.12 per cent, and, except in the irrigation dis- tricts, the borrower pays only one per cent of the original loan annually to retire the principal. Under these conditions, the farm- er actually gets his loan and pays it off cheaper than he fre- quently can get the loan else- where."

"The ownership of stock in the local national farm loan associa- tion is limited by law to five per cent of the amount of the loan, so that it is impossible for farm- ers to get more than that amount. Many would buy more, for the bank has paid the associations about nine per cent annually in dividends since the system was established. For the past three years the dividends have been ten per cent annually."

"The Federal Land Banks and the local associations obtain their money from the investing public, which buys long term bonds, so there is no possibility of the loan being called because of lack of funds or the need for them for other uses. The fact that conser- vative loans are made only upon the appraisal of the local loan committee of the association, and then the farm is re-appraised by a public officer who is a repre- sentative of the Farm Loan Board at Washington, working through the Houston bank, makes for entire confidence of the pub- lic in these bonds. In fact, for the last few years the bonds have sold at a few points above par. The public is represented upon the board of directors of the bank."

"The twelve Federal Land Banks now have outstanding more than a billion dollars in farm loans and in magnitude of business are surpassed only by the Federal Reserve System, which, of course, is composed of banks which handle only short term paper. More than 300,000 farmers have loans from these banks, and the great state of Texas has her share of borrowers, 46,000, representing about \$130,000,000 in loans."

"The Federal Land Bank's loans, which extend through bad as well as good years, have been of vast benefit everywhere. A severe drouth hits a section, there is too much rainfall, hail wipes out the crop, the boll weevil eats his fill, or grasshoppers devastate an area; the

farmer would hardly get on his feet again before the mortgage fell due under the old condi- tions."

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Rubber Situation Not Worrying Tree Fancier

(By Associated Press) CARPINTERIA, Calif., March 30.—Thomas W. Ward, 91 year old tree fancier, is not worried by the rubber situation.

An immense rubber tree with branches and trunks fairly oo- zing rubber, stands in his yard. It is seventy feet high and has foliage so dense that it is almost impenetrable.

The yard about his home is a field for scientific study. Many rare varieties of shrubs and trees thrive there. Unusual species of

trees are an Australian She-Oak, a Beefwood, a Norfolk pine sev- enty-five feet tall and a Lagunaria, which when loaded with pink bloom, attracts veritable swarms of humming birds.

Notable in the tree collection is a Torrey Pine, 100 feet tall with a circumference of twelve feet at the base. Mr. Ward planted the tree in 1890 when it was only six inches high.

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CONGRESSMEN MAY BE ALLOWED TO USE RADIO

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 30.—

The army signal corps radio net, interconnecting military posts all over the country, probably will be made available to members of congress for the sending of mes- sages now going by commercial wires.

Inquiry as to the possibility of this use of the army communica- tion system was made by a House committee and Major General Saltzman, chief signal officer, has expressed the opinion that a decided saving in commercial tolls could be effected.

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Rumanian Princess Being Taught Duties of the Matrimonial Life

(By Associated Press)

BUCHAREST, March 30.— Queen Marie is educating Princess Iliana in the simple and practical ways of an American girl. Iliana is only seventeen—and in the queen's eyes is wholly unpre- pared for the duties of matri- monial life, or for the tasks of a responsible queen or reigning princess.

"First of all," said Queen Marie, "a good queen must be a good housekeeper. And so I am training Iliana not only in the ordinary educational subjects, but in the useful arts and in the everyday duties of the household. Until that is finished, I do not desire her to marry."

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The constant curling and waving demanded by present styles in bobbed hair slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded, brittle, and full of dandruff; then the hair roots shrink and the hair falls out fast.

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Movies

Griffith Scores with Vivid Jazz Epic at the Queen

If there are greater heights for D. W. Griffith to attain, if there are additional honors for this directorial genius to win, if there are further laurels for the old master to gather, then surely he has reached those heights, etc., with "That Royle Girl," his late screen creation, now showing at the Queen Theatre, where it ends a two-day engagement tonight.

Griffith has taken Edwin Balmer's vivid, ultra-modern story of life in the Chicago jazz belt and underworld, peopled it with such fine artists as Carol Dempster, W. C. Fields, James Kirkwood, Harrison Ford and others, and made of it a heart-grIPPING epic picture of thrilling drama and hilarious comedy, richly woven with poignant pathos, typically American humor and a compelling love-romance.

Exciting as is the action of the plot which sweeps irresistibly thru gripping scenes of law-breaking, intrigue and murder, reaching a climactic frenzy in a spectacular, awe-inspiring cyclone, it is overshadowed by the spirited acting of the chief char-

acters, and dominated at all times by the master hand of Griffith.

Under his sympathetic eye, Miss Dempster, in the title role, achieves a triumphant characterization. With a naturalness and sincerity that is truly astonishing and altogether convincing she reveals the many-sided phases of the jazz-mad little flapper's complex nature. In the same way, W. C. Fields, as the dead-beat father, insinuates himself into the affections of the audience. Swindler and weakling though he is, there is yet something lovable and super-pathetic about him. Perhaps it's his saving sense of humor, for his comedy is certainly contagious.

No finer tribute can be paid James Kirkwood than to say that he portrays the uncompromising district attorney, torn between love and a New England conscience, with admirable restraint and whole-souled zeal. As for Harrison Ford, his impersonation of the egotistic jazz leader is by all odds the best thing he has ever done.

Make it a point to see "That Royle Girl" tonight.

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Roermond Egg Market Has 1925 Output of 5558 Tons (By Associated Press)

ROERMOND, Holland, March 30.—A sight only second to the great Dutch cheese market at Alkmaar is the egg market of Roermond, claimed to be the largest in Europe.

Here, hen fruit is sold by the million. Last year 93,266,012 eggs, weighing 5558 tons, were sold auction under producers' co-operative rules, realizing a net profit of about \$2,750,000. A record for one days' sale was established on April 25, when 3,450,883 eggs changed hands.

In the same year, 1,282,000 ducks' eggs, weighing more than seventy-three tons, were sold for more than \$35,000.

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Americans thrill with patriotic pride when they hear the story of the "Lost Battalion" of the World War, the tensest, most dramatic, most gripping incident of America's part in the great conflict. To give the people of Ballinger an opportunity to "feel" this epic action as they could not otherwise do, a motion picture faithfully reproducing this historic event with an interwoven tale of delightful romance is coming to the Maeroy Theatre for two days, April 7th and 8th, under the auspices of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion.

The story of the "Lost Battalion" has become definitely part of the traditions of the American people. No sooner had the news of the superhuman resistance of this handful of men, completely surrounded by German troops in the almost impenetrable Argonne Forest, been flashed to the nation than these men took their places at once as national heroes. The story of their dogged stand is as firmly fixed in the history of America as is that of Washington crossing the Delaware that winter night or kneeling in the snow of Valley Forge to pray while his men paced their sentry rounds with bleeding feet.

For six bitter days these heroes of 1918 clung to their hillside, galled by German fire from every direction, hugging the hope that relief would somehow come. Death lurked in every bush, behind every tiny mound. Out of the tree-tops the spiteful fire of machine guns hailed upon them. Nor was this all. Hunger, privation, the terrible agony of wounds were worse enemies than German sharpshooters and machine gun nests. Then came a demand that they surrender—a demand met with instant refusal—a renewal of battle, rescue, victory.

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Spring Outfit Represents Labor of 19,000 Silk Worms (By Associated Press)

TOKYO, March 30.—It requires 19,000 silk worms to make the Spring outfit of the Japanese woman, says Dr. Iwajiro Honda, principal of the Tokyo Sericultural School. As a rule the higher class Japanese woman spends more money for a single costume than does her foreign sister, although she usually does not have as many outfits.

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REPORT OF KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

We want the public to know how we spent the money so generously donated to our association last fall and to invite each and every one to come and see our nicely equipped room in Penn Hall. The only drawback in all our work this year was the lack of co-operation of patrons who could have sent their children. Due to the fact that we had promised to guarantee our teacher so much we had to borrow from the equipment fund. But the association is gratified to find that all they owe the equipment fund is \$13.25, which will be replaced before the term is out.

The first prizes for the best theme on the picture, "Old Darby," was awarded to Pauline Shiller, high school student of Rowena. This prize was \$1.50. The second prize of \$1 was awarded to Laura Edith Miller, Second grade, Ballinger.

We wish to publicly thank Mrs. E. L. Hagan for the much needed cabinet she gave us, also all those who have reduced prices for us at different times. Our kindergarten would not have been a success had it not been for Miss Moreland's sacrifices. We appreciate the fact that she stayed with us although her class was small. We hope next year there will be many more pupils.

Equipment Fund—

Money donated by individuals	\$103.00
Donated by old Civic League	32.60
Amt. in account	\$135.60
Salary Fund—	
Money given by Assn. members	\$ 16.60
Float prize	15.00
"Old Darby" cleared	24.26
	\$ 55.86
Money borrowed from equipment fund	\$ 69.10
Money replaced so far	55.86
Due equipment fund	\$ 13.24

Money Spent on Equipment—

Miss Lola Eubank	\$ 17.00
Band instruments and food work material	14.00
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Read of Other Women Who Found Health



Brooklyn, New York.—Mrs. G. Hegmann of 35 Central Ave., was in a run-down condition and could not do her housework. She could not sleep at night. Her story is not an unusual one. Thousands of women find themselves in a similar condition at some time in their lives. "I found your advertisement in my letter box," wrote Mrs. Hegmann, "and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got relief." Mrs. Hegmann also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine and Lydia E. Pinkham's Pills for Constipation, with good results. She says, "I am recommending your medicines to all I know who have symptoms the same as mine, and to others whom I think it will help. You may use my statement as a testimonial, and I will answer any letters sent to me by women who would like information regarding your medicines."

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"America will never be anything but the provinces in opera until we demand our own language. American composers are discouraged. In the provinces of opera seasons you see number on the fingers of one hand the operas in English.

"Music generally in America is hampered by this slavish attitude. Piano interpretation is not dependent on words and the claver

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WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian LaRoe
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Neva Louise

to
Mr. Robert Bailey Maek
on Sunday March twenty-eighth
nineteen hundred and twenty-six
Whitewright, Texas.

The above announcement was
received by Ballinger friends of the
groom in Ballinger Monday,
and the announcement stated that
Mr. and Mrs. Maek would be at
home after April 20th, at Fred-
erick, Oklahoma.

Following the wedding at high
noon Sunday the bride and groom
left Whitewright for a visit to
different places, and they are due
here for a visit to Mr. Maek's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H.
Maek, within the next few days.

The wedding is the happy cul-
mination of work started by Dan
Cupid while the contracting
parties were students together in
T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a
special election will be held on
the first day of May, 1926, at the
City Hall in the city of Ballinger,
Runnels County, Texas, for the
purpose of electing two city com-
missioners, as provided by Chap-
ter Twelve, Title 28, Revised Civil
Statutes, 1925.

J. F. Lusk is appointed presid-
ing officer, C. R. Stephens is ap-
pointed judge, and W. C. McCar-
ter and E. Sheppard are ap-
pointed clerks to hold said elec-
tion and the presiding officer
shall within five days after said
election has been held make due

Half the Nation's Brides Learn to Cook After Marriage

DO YOU PROMISE
TO LOVE, HONOR, AND
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CHICAGO—Fewer than half of
the 71,250,000 brides who set up
housekeeping every year in the
United States are competent when
they get married to plan or pre-
pare a meal unaided, according to
Miss Meta E. Given, home econ-
omist and research worker at the
University of Chicago.

"It is worse not for the culinary
advantages at the present of
modern life would not be an easy one," said Miss Given.

"Not considering the modern de-
vices to lighten housework the pres-
ent bride has over the one of twen-
ty-five years ago less in the wider
variety of food products she can
buy.

"In her pantry she stores a score
of different kinds of fat without
fear of their spoiling. For her
table she can have her choice of
conserves from Hawaii, cherries
from Michigan, olives from Spain
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no need to worry about the purity
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the cans of evaporated milk on her
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"So the modern bride, even
though she has little or no idea of
cooking when she marries starts
her job as well equipped as the
bride of a generation ago who
knew no meal planning and prepar-

**JUNIOR SCHOOL
TO GIVE PLAY**

The Ballinger Junior School
will present a play at the high
school auditorium Friday night,
April 2nd, and one of the best
school programs ever arranged
has been planned for this occa-
sion.

The program is being staged as
a means of entertainment and
also to raise money for the piano
and library fund of the Junior
school. "The Rejuvenation of
Uncle Hi," is the title of the
play. The play will consist of
three acts, with school chorus,
drills and specialties between the
acts. About one hundred school
children will take part in the pro-
gram.

Prof. Horace Oliver, principal,
and his assistants have been
working untiringly in rehearsing
the children and making ready
the program, and no doubt a
good patronage will reward them
for their efforts. An admission
of twenty cents for children and
thirty-five cents for adults will
be charged. The curtain goes up
at 8:00 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned
home Monday from Cleburne,
where she spent several days with
her father and family.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett, after spend-
ing a month with her son, A. P.
Luckett, of San Angelo, re-
turned home Monday.

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A Chic New Evening Gown



UNCURLED ostrich feathers
is the newest note in trim-
mings for evening gowns
this season.

The particularly chic evening
gown worn by Claire Windsor, Ho-
pe-Goldwyn-Mayer player, in her
latest production, "Three Mod-

ness," illustrates the effectiveness
to which ostrich trimming can be
put. The gown proper is of yellow
satin, made close fitting to the
body, with a deep border of yellow
uncurled ostrich feathers. Note the
novel cuffs of rhinestone studded
net from which hang long strands
of the same ostrich trimming.

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Last Day to See—



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The story of a daughter of to-
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**D.W. GRIFFITH'S
'That Royle Girl'**

Also "Some Sense and Nonsense"

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Tomorrow—Richard Barthelmess in "SOUL FIRE"

John Heck, justice of the peace
of precinct No. 3, Wingate, and
prominent farmer of the Wilmett
community, was a business vis-
itor in Ballinger Monday.

R. W. Bruce and wife returned
from Kingsville Monday. They
had been on a visit to E. L. Ras-
bury and family of that city.

Paul Willoughby, a San An-
gelo ranchman, has filed suit for
damages aggregating \$422,636
against J. M. Shannon, of San
Angelo; and the Inter-State Na-
tional Bank, of Kansas City. The
litigation is the result of the fail-
ure of the bank to honor Mr.
Willoughby's check for \$5,000 in
a deal in which he was leasing 87
sections of land in Crockett
county owned by Shannon. He

charges conspiracy between
Shannon and the bank to break
the deal.

The quickest way for a doctor
to lose a patent is to tell her it
was only a minor operation.—
Altoona Mirror.

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Stop them quickly—all their dangers and
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They tone the whole system. The prompt, re-
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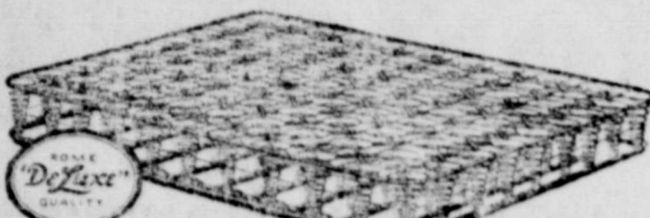
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INSURANCE RATE 3 CENTS HIGHER

"Ballinger received three per cent had fire record charge, effective March 1st, instead of fifteen per cent as heretofore authorized. Notify all agents."

The above telegram, signed by the State Fire Insurance Commission, was received by Mayor S. B. Raby Tuesday morning, and came as quite a relief to those who had received notice of the fifteen per cent hike.

A short time ago it was announced that a penalty of fifteen per cent had been levied against the property holders—those buying fire insurance—as a result of the oil mill fire here more than a year ago. It developed that the commission had not given this city credit for the salvage from the oil mill fire, and the local agents immediately took the matter up with the commission, with the above result.

There is a lesson this for the property owners of this city. We pay for our own losses, and it behooves everyone to use every effort possible to keep down fire. Three per cent is a small increase, but in the aggregate it amounts to a great deal. The fifteen per cent raise would have been keenly felt in paying insurance premiums.

Easter Greetings Cards in Gift Shop at Higginbotham Bros. & Company. 30-3rd

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERY IN SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Despite the rain and wintry weather, quite a number of delegates arrived early Monday for the meeting of the Brownwood Presbyterian—Women's Auxiliary which is in session at the First Presbyterian Church in this city. Delegates are here from Brownwood, Coleman, Winters, San Angelo, and other towns in the Brownwood district.

The meeting will adjourn Wednesday afternoon with the report of various committees, installation of officers, selection of next place of meeting. The program for the last day is as follows:

- (Morning)
- 9:00, Song service
- 9:15, Minutes
- 9:20, Report of budget committee, Mrs. B. D. Kennedy
- 9:30, "Brief History of Brownwood Presbyterian," Miss Elizabeth Dobbis
- 10:00, Report of Cause Secretaries
- 10:30, Recommendations
- 10:45, Hymn
- 10:50, Bible Hour—David and the Psalms, Mrs. Silas Keeton
- Prayer (Afternoon)
- 2:00, Hymn

M. R. Smith Ollie Hamilton

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- 2:10, Local auxiliary problems discussed
- 2:40, Special music
- 2:45, Bible Hour—Christ in the Wilderness, Mrs. Silas Keeton
- 3:15, Report of auditing committee.

The Christian Endeavor convention at Coleman Sunday voted to hold its 1927 meeting at San Angelo. About 200 delegates attended the Coleman meeting.

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Novel trimming is used in the colorful taffeta pieces of fruit which are applied on the long tight sleeves and up the front of the skirt from the hem to the waist line. This fruit trimming is quite the last word supplanting the flowers which were used so much in the clothes of the past season.

Officers at Sherwood are investigating a hi-jacking which occurred on the highway near that town at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Two men and a boy are being detained in connection with the probe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buffington are here on a visit to relatives. Ernest, who was formerly with the Maeroy Theatre here, has been operating a show of his own at Woodville, but recently disposed of the house, and is in West Texas prospecting.

A new Dodge roadster stolen from the garage of the Dodge dealers at San Angelo last week has been leated in Phoenix, Arizona. The machine was in the possession of C. C. Crosswell, known in San Angelo, when found.

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