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NO TRACE OF VALERA ROBBERS FOUND

NO WARRANT NEEDED IF LIQUOR IS IN SIGHT

(By Associated Press)
BELTON, April 6.—No search warrant is necessary for officers to make arrest of parties transporting liquor when the liquor is plainly visible to everyone in an automobile, District Judge Lewis Jones held today.

Judge Jones ruled against the defense when this question was raised in the trial of R.G. Frazier, a Falls county constable.

FIND OIL RATES TOO HIGH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has found that rates on petroleum and petroleum products from the mid-continent field to destinations in South Dakota, are unreasonable. The examiner for the commission so reported today.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams is in Brownwood as a witness in the Carl Adams murder trial. Adams is a deputy sheriff in Brown county, and candidate for sheriff. He is charged with killing a man last fall.

NOTED CRIMINAL GOES TO GALLOWES

(By Associated Press)
WETHERSFIELD, Conn., April 6.—Gerald Chapman's sensational career of crime ended on the gallows at 12:04 o'clock this morning.

Showing very little emotion Chapman stepped on the gallows and placed his head under the noose of Connecticut's new hanging machine and was executed for the murder of Policeman James S. Kelly, of New Britain, Conn. Kelly was slain in a department store robbery on October 12, 1924.

A \$1,450,000 mail truck robbery in New York, an escape from the Atlanta federal penitentiary and another escape from the hospital at Athens, Georgia, were among the high spots in the criminal career of Chapman.

Chapman's real name was George Chartres. He was thirty-eight years old. Father Barry has claimed the robber's body and it will be buried in Hartford today.

Chapman was given an opportunity to appear before the prison board in his own behalf yesterday as his last chance to escape the gallows. He told the board that all he wanted was justice. When a short time later the board ruled against him he declared that he expected it. He said that he had a premonition that this would be their verdict.

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MAY BAR THOSE WHO VOTED FOR G.O.P. CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 6.—Steps to bar from the Democratic primary all persons who voted for the Republican candidate for governor in 1924, after having taken the Democratic pledge in support of that party's nominees, may be instituted soon, if anonymous rumors here are borne out.

A persistent demand by party leaders in different parts of the state protesting against the unpunished breaking of the Democratic pledge is said to have such support as to result possibly in a called session of the executive committee to decide the issue.

2 NEGROES GO TO DEATH CHAIR

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, April 6.—After four days reprieve, S. A. Robinson and Forest Robinson, negroes and brothers, were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here this morning. The negroes went to their death in payment of the penalty for murdering C. M. Isbell, motorcycle officer, at Dallas, on February 4th of this year.

Governor Ferguson granted a four days reprieve last week because the original date fixed for the execution fell on Good Friday.

Before going to his death S. A. Robinson confessed that his brother had admitted to him that he killed a posseman at Deport, Lamar county, in January, 1925, while escaping from a road gang there.

A report from Paris today, however, stated that Guy Teague, foreman of the chain gang from which Robinson escaped, denied that anyone was killed when the negro made his escape.

NET GAIN OF 49 IN SCHOLASTICS

There are 1004 children residing within the confines of the Ballinger Independent School District within the scholastic age—seven to eighteen years of age.

A. F. Brock, in charge of this work, completed the enumeration on the last day of March and his final report which goes to the county superintendent, shows a gain of 49 over last year, the 1925 report totalling 955.

Under a new law governing scholastics anyone who was overlooked, or any family with children which might move in and who have not been enumerated elsewhere, can be included in a supplemental report up to September 1st. This will no doubt add a few more to the Ballinger scholastic roll.

The school board will meet Friday night to canvass the election returns, and qualify the new board. It is expected that the new board will immediately organize by the election of its officers.



EXHUME BODY TO FIND MISSING MAN

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—A pauper's grave in Gainesville may yield up the body of Chris Evers, a San Antonio butcher, who has been missing since March 28, 1925.

Preparations to exhume the body of a man slain at Gainesville in the belief that it may be the body of Evers are being made today, according to information received here from Gainesville.

WACO MAN IS DAVIDSON MGR.

(By Associated Press)
WACO, April 6.—Joe Hale, of Waco, today announced that he had accepted the appointment as manager of Lynch Davidson's campaign for governor. Headquarters will be established in Dallas, it was said.

Hale succeeds A. A. Allison, of Corsicana, who was obliged to relinquish the position because of illness.

Mrs. C. C. and Pete Culwell, of San Angelo, are here visiting Mrs. Ira Hargis this week.

Cecil Kennard returned to his home at George West Monday, after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Claud Wilmet.

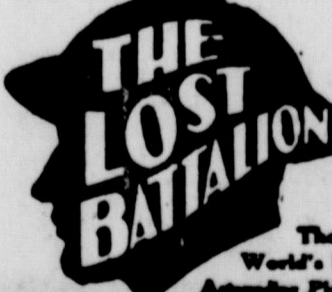
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(By Associated Press)
BROWNWOOD, April 6.—No trace of the three robbers who held up the First State Bank at Valera and escaped with between \$3,000 and \$4,000, late yesterday, has been found, Sheriff J. A. Trammell of Coleman county, said this afternoon.

Ballinger officers were notified late Monday afternoon to look out for three men who about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon raided the First State Bank at Valera, twenty-five miles East of Ballinger, and got away with between \$3,500 and \$4,000 in cash.

After robbing the bank the bandits disappeared in a Chrysler roadster, and it was reported Tuesday morning that the only trace found of them was a streak of dust which the speeding car left on the Burkett road North of Coleman.

Cashier Theo Griffis, and Asst. Cashier B. F. Mitchell, and two customers were in the building when the three robbers walked in the side door, covered the four men with guns and backed them into the vault. The cashier of the bank plead with the robbers not to lock them in the vault as they might die from suffocation before being discovered. The robbers were considerate enough to give the banker a screw driver, and to also leave the outside vault door open, and the imprisoned men only had to work the inside door open after the bandits had done their work and left.

The bandits left a Chrysler roadster standing with the motor running, and after robbing the institution they left, going in the direction of Coleman. Parties saw the men leave, but did not suspect anything was wrong until the men in the bank had worked their way out of the vault and gave the alarm. The bandits had gained about a twenty minute start, and were seen going North from Coleman. It is believed that they circled the business district of Coleman as they passed thru that town.

Three men suiting the description of the men who raided the bank were seen around Coleman Monday morning, and it is believed that they were watching for a pay car in which it is reported the money for the payroll of the Humble Pipe Line Company was being transported to Valera. It is reported that the payroll, amounting to about \$9,000, was overlooked by the bandits in their raid on the bank.

The work was no doubt that of W. C. Johnson is here from Wichita Falls for a few days visit with Mrs. Johnson at the Kelly Cottage. Mr. Johnson recently returned to Wichita Falls where he accepted a position after spending several months in Ballinger. He reports the Wichita country in fine shape with a big grain crop prospect.

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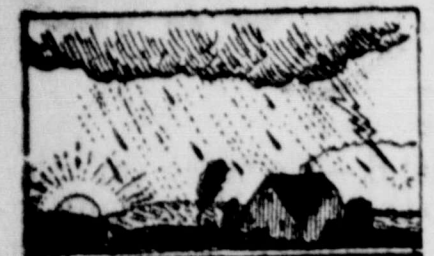
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Calendar for April 1926 with days of the week and dates.

The peace officers of East Texas have formed an organization similar to the West Texas Sheriffs Association.

The wets appearing before the Senate committee hearing the plea for a repeal of the dry law declare that it is impossible to enforce the law.

Robbers blew a safe in a floral company's office at Brownwood Sunday night.

Many cities around over the state are voting today for the election of city officers.

on May 1st and elect two city commissioners here. It is hardly possible that the vote will be unanimous.

Women continue to crowd in on man's privileges, so to speak. A woman was arrested over at Dallas Monday for bank robbery.

We are not on to the system they use, but the bugologists declare that chances for boll weevil in Texas this year show to be 98 per cent perfect.

The president of the National Pharmaceutical Association is out with a statement to the effect that no self respecting druggist will convert his drug store into a saloon.

Brown county has a county health nurse who is greatly in demand. During the month of March she traveled 600 miles.

In discussing city politics a prominent citizen of this city, and one of the heavy tax payers, declared that he was heartily in favor of the city manager plan.

responsibility of the success or failure of the city government be placed in the hands of a competent manager.

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Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of Emma McWilliams, deceased, Feb McWilliams, by his attorney, C. P. Shepherd, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 30th day of March 1926, for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Emma McWilliams, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of the said Emma McWilliams, deceased,

which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of March, 1926. W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-31-apr 7 Oil Leases Form No. 88, Producer's Special, now in stock. Ballinger Printing Co.

A wild tumble doesn't seem to have any more permanent effects on the stock market than it does on the Prince of Wales.—Lynchburg News.

A man says every American woman can bake her own bread. That may be true, but it does not follow that anybody can eat it afterward.—Nashville Banner.



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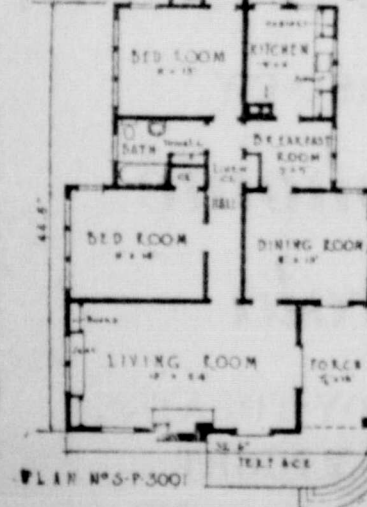
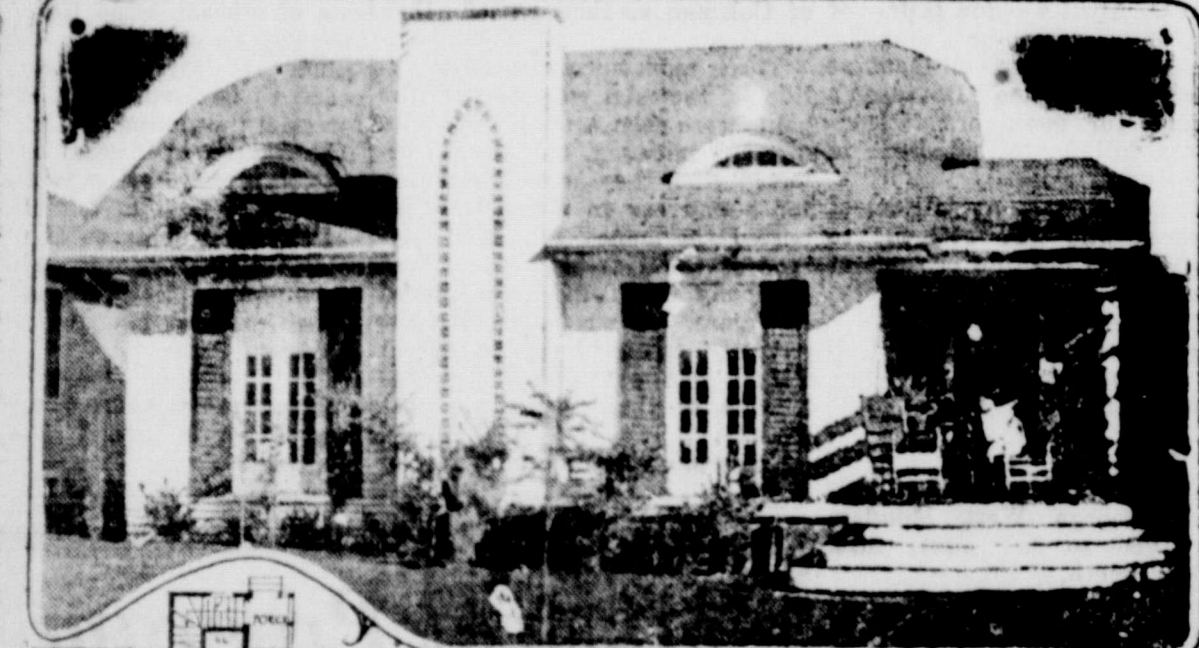
NOTICE

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course tiled. Cork tile or rubber tile laid over a plain pine floor in the kitchen and breakfast rooms would make an exceptionally good floor for these two busy rooms. The lovely French doors with old-time shutters in the living room offer an opportunity for some of the beautiful modern draperies which add so much to the newer type living rooms. The same drapery could be carried out in the dining room, with simple draperies of pale blue and straw color in the bedrooms. The interior woodwork might be painted in light tones with mahogany or walnut stain on the inside doors, and the plaster or other wall material either painted with light tones such as putty color, pearl gray or warm golden tones. The lighting fixtures may be either polychrome wrought iron or silver. These may be purchased in good designs at very moderate prices. Altogether this makes a very charming home and can be built on a lot 4 feet wide if necessary.



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PIONEERS MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, April 6.—Friends of long ago, some of whom, as early settlers of Texas, prepared the way for the state's millions of inhabitants of today, will be reunited here April 19th, to live for a day in the memories of the past.

The occasion will be the eighth annual meeting of the State Association of Texas Pioneers, Always held in San Antonio during the week of the Fiesta de San Jacinto, the assembly is limited to one day, so as not to be too much of a strain on the older members.

But that one day is crowded with entertainment for the pioneers, climaxed by the annual ball. And this year the ball will have an added feature, in that it will be held in the magnificent municipal auditorium, if present plans do not fail. This event would be the first to take place in the Mission style edifice now nearly completed.

The cost of having the ball in the auditorium would be \$400, which is to be the minimum rent charged by the city except when the building is used for church or charity purposes when the rent will be \$350. Officials of the association said this sum would be a heavy drain upon the treasury, but there is no other place in the city which can comfortably accommodate the crowds attending the ball. Too, they feel that it is only fitting that to the pioneers should come the honor of opening the new auditorium, even though that opening is informal, as it would be April 19.

There are 1,400 members of the association, of whom 1,000 are in good standing. All parts of the state are represented in the membership, which is open to persons who lived in Texas prior to 1880 and their husbands and wives and descendants.

"The ball is a distinctive social event in that it marks a return to the old-fashioned dances of the 50's and 60's," said Frank H. Bushiek, first vice-president and acting president, since the death last winter of Dr. Frank Paschal "and to the ball is largely attributable the revival of the quadrille polka, laneers and Schottische.

"The chairmanship of the ball committee always is bestowed upon some matron of the older set. This distinction this year has been conferred on Mrs. Rena Maverick Green, who represents two of the oldest and most prominent pioneer families of the city."

Colonel Beaumont B. Buck of San Antonio, is chairman of the general committee.

Principal business to come before the association's morning session will be the election of a successor to Dr. Paschal. The pioneers probably will request Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to proclaim August 12th a legal holiday. This is the anniversary of the day Stephen F. Austin first visited San Antonio to receive a

commission from the Spanish governor empowering him to organize his first Texas colony. The day was recognized in a resolution adopted by the legislature last year, but it has yet to be proclaimed by the governor.

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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 commissioners, as provided by Chapter Twelve, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925.

J. F. Lusk is appointed presiding officer, C. R. Stephens is appointed judge, and W. C. McCarver and E. Shepperd are appointed clerks to hold said election and the presiding officer shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the county judge of Runnels County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who shall have resided for six months within the limits of the city of Ballinger shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election shall be governed

by the general laws of this State in so far as same are applicable.

Dated this, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1926.

PAUL TRIMMER, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas.

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CHECK ARTIST IS HELD AT SAN ANTONIO

Deputy Sheriff John White was communicating with officers at San Antonio Monday in an effort to get a line-up on a man arrested in that city for passing forged checks. The Ballinger officer noticed an account of the man's arrest in a San Antonio paper and thinking perhaps he might be the same man who had recently been in touch with the San Antonio authorities, the police department of that city wired Mr. White that they were forwarding a picture of a suspect to Ballinger, and it might be that he will prove to be the man wanted here. The story in a San Antonio paper stated that the man had been operating in several Texas towns, and had a record covering a three-year period. Judging from the size of the checks floated at San Antonio, it was indicated that the man might be the one wanted

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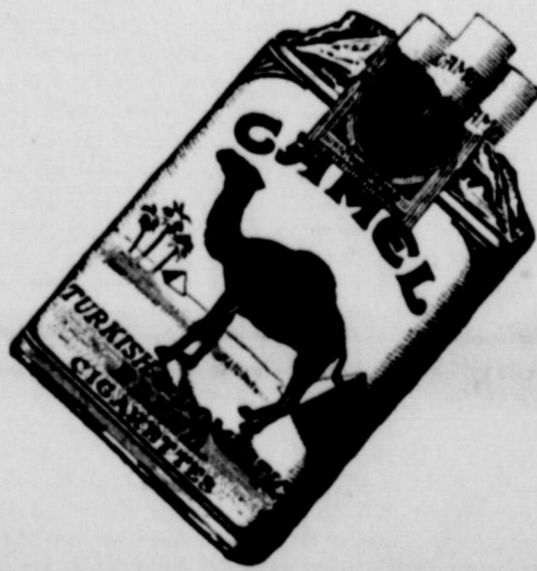
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The Town that Was, Was Not and Is

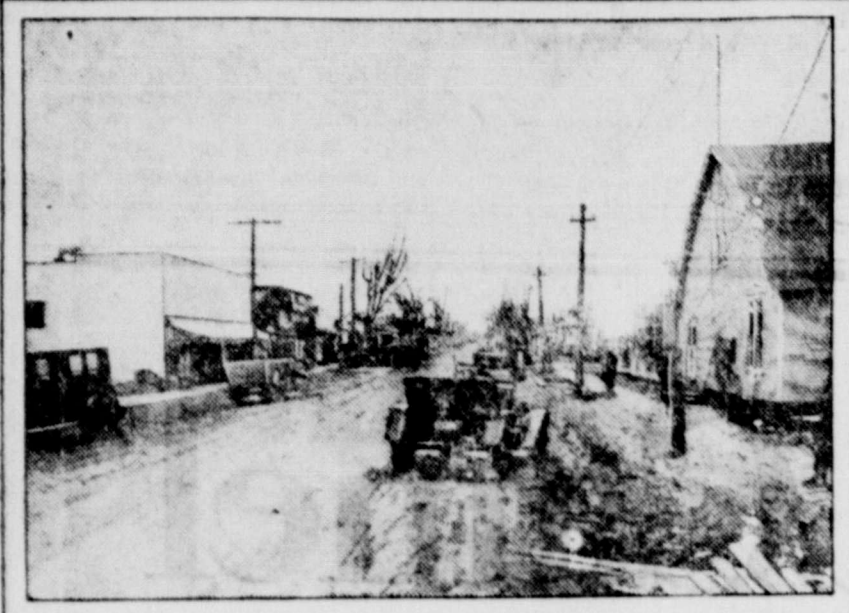
This is a story of a town that was, was not, and is. For many years it was. In two minutes it ceased to exist. Now, a year later, it is. Its founders were descendants of frontiersmen—romantic and colorful figures who conquered the great empire that lies West of the Appalachians. Their intrepid spirit and tenacity in the face of great odds is reflected in their sons, whom this story concerns.

Away down in Southern Indiana where the Wabash tumbles through dark forests towards its confluence with the Ohio, lies the little town of Griffin. Ringed by low hills, its lonely isolation gives it the appearance of being on the frontier. An antique engine, reminiscent of Civil War woodcuts, puffs down the branch spur of railroad to bring in the town's daily passenger train.

Here, on March 18, 1925, the townspeople went about their untroubled life with no thought of the epic tragedy that was forming to strike. Even had they known its inception, its remoteness would have left them incredulous. What concerns had they with a disturbance in the atmosphere more than 2,000 miles away, far down in the Gulf of Lower California? Yet Nature's Four Horsemen even then were preparing to leap to the saddle and with incredible speed to cover the distance to this little Indiana village.

Meteorologists say that it was along the West coast of Mexico that the greatest tornado in the history of mankind started. For 2,000 miles it traveled, leaping high over the great hurdle of the Rockies until, in Southeastern Missouri, it suddenly came to earth. The man-made world then began to fly apart in all directions. Spinning along at the rate of a limited train, the gigantic twister took only two hours to reach Griffin. It passed in less than two minutes. And Griffin ceased to exist.

During the World War newspapers were constantly publishing pictures showing the utter destruction of French towns caused by the terrific pounding of the greatest artillery concentrations ever known. Had all the guns in that great conflict been turned on Griffin they could not have done more damage. It looked like a place that had been blown up and abandoned. Fire added its terrors to light a scene of ruin and death about as complete as was ever witnessed in this country. It is probably the only recorded instance where every man, woman and child in a town were either killed or injured. Scores never emerged alive from under the blackened, twisted mass of burning debris. Those who did were stunned by the picture



THE BUSINESS SECTION OF GRIFFIN THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN RECENTLY

before them. But only for a few moments. With indomitable courage they went about helping pull each other out of the flaming ruins. Men with broken arms and other serious injuries were seen trying to drag pained neighbors from under the wreckage. One father had the ghastly experience of seeing his son burned to death under a pile of timbers too heavy to move. When the fire came close the two simply shook hands and said good-bye.

Deeds of striking heroism illumined the stark tragedy while word of the catastrophe was sweeping through to the outside world. Workers of the Evansville Chapter of the Red Cross, 30 miles away, were just sitting down to a formal dinner when an excited bell-boy ran into the hotel dining room shouting: "There is a terrible disaster in Griffin. They want doctors, nurses and bedding at once." Leaving their dinner untouched, the workers dashed in an automobile for a firehouse where their disaster relief equipment was stored.

A special train was quickly made up and aboard it went hundreds of volunteers with picks, axes and lanterns. This corps of rescuers had been assembled in a novel way. Miss Grace Wright, secretary of the Evansville Chapter of the Red Cross, had visited every large motion picture theatre in the city, described the extent of the disaster and called for volunteers. Dozens left their seats in the theatres and departed for the station.

The quaint old town of New Harmony, six miles from Griffin, had a large gymnasium, which was converted into a first-aid station, where doc-

tors and nurses from Evansville and surrounding towns worked all night treating the injured. Every doctor in Evansville had offered his services free. Eight city ambulances plied back and forth, and 92 victims suffering from serious injuries were brought from Griffin. Special care was given the children of the destroyed town, and to get them away from the horror of the tornado scenes many were brought to Evansville in motor buses for a round of the picture shows and other entertainments.

After all the emergency needs of the population of Griffin had been cared for to the extent that no tornado victim suffered from lack of food, clothing, shelter and medical attention, the permanent process of reconstruction began. The American Red Cross, which had been entrusted with this task by the state of Indiana, set up headquarters, manned by trained disaster relief workers.

A tent city, healthful and orderly, with gravel walks, canteen and supervised water supply, sprang up. It had the efficiency and cleanly appearance of a well-policed army camp. Townspeople who assembled there to live proudly put up a large sign over the gateway, "American Red Cross Tent City." It could be seen for miles.

Then began the miracle of raising a new town from the ashes of the old. On the unit basis of the family the Red Cross began the huge task of reconstructing a community. Its workers "sat in" with each family and ascertained its losses. With this information estimate was made of the family's needs—not only those of the im-



PANORAMIC VIEW OF GRIFFIN TAKEN WHILE RED CROSS RECONSTRUCTION WAS UNDER WAY



GRIFFIN AS IT IS TODAY ATTRACTIVE HOMES OF THIS TYPE STAND ON EXACT SPOT SHOWN IN THE PICTURE BELOW



SWEEPED CLEAN FROM END TO END, GRIFFIN, INDIANA, A FEW HOURS AFTER THE GREAT TORNADO OF MARCH 18, 1925.

mediate future, but the permanent requirements. Awards were made for rebuilding and furnishing homes. Soon Griffin hummed with the "symphony of saws." With the charred debris and wreckage cleared away, new homes of the attractive and popular bungalow type began to rise. As the spring and summer progressed a new Griffin took form. Stores and shops sprang up like mushrooms; the lofty forms of grain elevators arose among the railroad.

While a new school house was being built by the state, the Red Cross constructed and presented to the town a new community building. The entire population attended the dedication ceremonies. In this building trained workers of the American Junior Red Cross provided entertainments for the children of Griffin. Too long acquainted with scenes recalling the most tragic happenings of their lives, the youngsters responded with enthusiasm to this outlet for their

naturally joyous emotions, so long pent up. The Red Cross helped them forget by providing them a place where again they might all play together. Their happiness had its natural reaction in their parents. "Tornado nerves" vanished for good. As rapidly as new homes were built the population of the tent city began to flow into them. Before the first snowfall the tents had been emptied and were taken down. Streets lined with attractive homes began to greet

the eye. Now, a year later, Griffin is the same as it was before the disaster. Not the same, if you talk to the town's leading citizens.

"It is prouder than ever," is their proud comment.

And who wouldn't be proud of such an achievement? Less than twelve months ago these people gazed with horror and dismay upon a tangled mass of junk, level with the ground, where their town once stood. It simply did not exist! Only two houses, mere broken shells, without roofs or insides, were left above ground out of the whole town. Is it any wonder that some thought it would be best to abandon the place and move away?

Yet, with the help of the Red Cross and their own unselfish, unremitting labor, the new Griffin, a veritable Phoenix amongst towns, had risen from the ashes!

As the ancient engine puffed into the station and the visitor prepared to depart, a friendly hand took him by the arm.

"Look here," said its owner. And from an inside pocket he pulled a news dispatch, clipped from a paper in a larger Indiana city.

"Estimated Value of Griffin Town-ship Greater Than Before the Tornado," read the headline.

"What do you think of that?" asked the Griffinite proudly.

"Great stuff!" mumbled the visitor, not knowing what else to say right off. But as he rode away he thought: "Here is a people who have built back on the ashes of their sorrow and despair a place where they can live and look fearlessly at the future. For what can the future hold that would daunt them?"

Hen Houses Preserve Prosperity in Texas As Oil Boom Subsides

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Apr. 6.—The hen house has replaced the oil derrick in the older fields of West Texas and it is proving a pillar able to support the structure of boom-time prosperity at something like its actual peak.

A recent survey shows that there is not one of the six famous oil towns of West Texas that is not infinitely better off than before the first gusher was brought in.

Ranger, Burk Burnett Breekenridge, Eastland, Desdemona, Electra—all names to conjure with a few years since—have failed to experience the reverses suffered by boom towns in general. Foresight and industry have taken the expected hangover out of their

sprees. The little white hen has been the apostle of the new and lasting prosperity.

After effects of gold strike and railroad terminal fever are well known, their ghost towns dot the far West.

Oil fever is less baneful for two reasons. One is that the owner of the soil realizes from its lease almost as much as does the operator. The other is that "derrick rash" usually attacks land already valuable for agriculture. Taking advantage of both, the West Texan has entrenched himself in the affluence the boom brought him.

One of the most spectacular developments took place at Ranger, where the population jumped in a twelve-month from 761 to 14,000 and is now around 10,000. Ranger was founded nearly sixty years ago as a state ranger camp, so its sudden growth cannot be attributed to anything but oil. It was in the heyday of its boom in January, 1919, but today has \$3,000,000 annual payroll, eight churches and many industrial establishments.

The reason it did not decline with the end of the boom will be found in its poultry ranches. Eastland, closely parallels Ranger's growth, having climbed in a short space from 800 to 8,000 in population. In appearance it probably is as much of a city as any place its size in Texas. Here, too, are poultry ranches in numbers as well as at Desdemona, Cisco—which did not quite achieve fame as an oil center—Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, the

latter three more likely to become famous through "black gold." Breekenridge, is likewise a poultry raiser's paradise and is credited with having excellent local market.

Some four and a half years ago, R. H. Bush came to Eastland county, the slogan of which now is "Egg Basket of Texas," as agricultural agent. He found hundreds of farms abandoned because of the oil boom and agriculture on the wane. He made a survey of the territory, laid a program and started in to preach poultry. But interest was small.

Finally, taking a big rooster under his arm, Bush walked the streets to get a crowd together. Then he expounded chickens. A start finally was made, and thru the efforts of R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, now president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who went to Petaluma, California, to study the business, the interest grew. Since that time several other West Texas counties have sent representatives to Petaluma.

Several of the towns eventually organized the Bankhead Poultry Producers Association, named for the Bankhead Highway which traverses the county. The start in wholesale incubation was made in 1922 with the purchase of a 10,000 egg incubator. The county incubation capacity is now 103,700 eggs every three weeks, taking care of the output from its 150,000 layers, 95 per cent of which are White Leghorns. Lee's goal for the county is 2,000,000 laying hens and an increase of at least fifty per cent in the present number is to be effected this year.

Dozens of commercial plants are springing up, while many farmers are running from 300 to 1,000 hens in their flocks as side-

lines to agriculture. A big business is done in day-old chicks. Association eggs, especially in hot weather, command a big premium on account of the high standard of its product.

The notable thing in this connection is the eagerness with which these same towns have gone in for paving. Some of the best hard-surfaced roads in the state are to be found in Eastland, Stephens and other oil counties of West Texas.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Yellow typewriter paper 60¢ per 500 sheets. No more at this price, after present stock is exhausted. Ballinger Printing Co.

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Going to Geneva to Study

(By Associated Press)

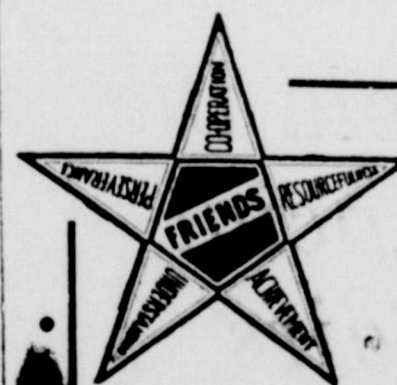
GENEVA, April 6.—American girls who have just completed their college education are coming to Geneva in increasing numbers to perfect their knowledge of the French language.

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What One Farmer Found Out—

A farmer who makes it his business to keep records on his farm, and regular financial statements, recently remarked:

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We urge our farmers, for their own protection, if for nothing else, to keep records of all farm transactions.

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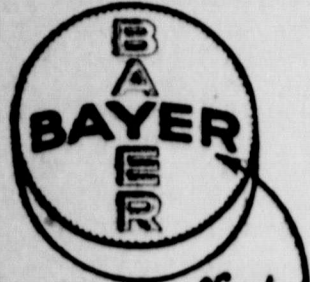
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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Keeping Germs Alive Proves Delicate Task for Student

BERKELEY, Calif., April 6.—Keeping alive diphtheria and tuberculosis germs is one of the tasks of Anthony Salle, graduate student, who is seeking a doctor's degree at the University of California.

Bacteria must be had for experimental purposes and under Salle's care are approximately one hundred varieties.

No epicures are more exacting in their diet requirements than these wards of his—the invisible enemies of the human race. The hardier germs will thrive in a medium of beef infusion and other ingredients with Japanese agar or gelatin added to make the solution solid. Among these are the staphylococcus, which causes boils, and the typhoid bacteria.

The pneumonia germ and the streptococcus, which causes sore throat, are fed agar and blood. More delicate germs must have an egg or beef serum.

Temperature is a vital consideration in the "culture" of germs, for virtually all are killed at 60 degrees or less.

McMurry Boys Glee Club and Quartet, Friday evening at the Methodist Church.

Dr. W. B. Halley, of this city; and Dr. Herndon, of Miles; attended the Tom Green County Medical Association meet at Carlsbad Monday night. The association members were guests of Dr. McKnight, superintendent of the Carlsbad Sanitarium.

Miss Susie Hale returned to her school work at Baylor College, Belton, Tuesday, after a week-end visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

Movies

Reginald Denny Picture Closes Run at Queen Tonight

A very staid business man accused of being married when he is engaged to the world's sweetest girl is the basic plot of Reginald Denny's starring vehicle "Where Was I?" Universal release, which closes its run at the Queen Theatre tonight.

Adding him in his search to locate where he was on the day he is alleged to have married are Lee Moran, Tyrone Power, Chester Conklin, Pauline Garon, Otis Harlan, Marian Nixon, William H. Turner, Tom Lingham, Arthur Lake and James Corrigan.

Meighan Well Supported in New Paramount Picture

Thomas Meighan, who comes to the screen at the Queen Theatre tomorrow for two days' engagement as a New York traffic cop on a holiday in Ireland in the Paramount picture, "Irish Luck," directed by Victor Heerman, is supported by one of the finest casts ever to appear opposite the popular star.

Lois Wilson, who made the 7,500 mile trip from Hollywood to Killarney, Ireland, where most of the scenes for the production were taken, is featured in the leading woman's role in the film, a screen version of Norman Vennor's Saturday Evening Post story, "An Imperfect Imposter."

Claude King, who appeared in "Six Days" with Corinne Griffith and with Milton Sills in "The Making of O'Malley," also has an important role. Cecil Humphreys, Ernest Lawford, Charles Hammond, Louise Grafton, S. B. Carrickson, Charles McDonald, Mary Foy—several of the players being members of the famous Dublin repertory theatre—complete the line-up.

Historic Message is Shown in "The Lost Battalion"

Not the least interesting of the many historical objects used by the survivors of the now famous Lost Battalion during the filming of "The Lost Battalion," which opens a two-day run at the Maerzy Theatre tomorrow, is the original of the celebrated message sent to Lieut. Col. Whittlesey by the German commander who had vigilantly kept our brave boys "bottled up" in a "pocket" for six long, weary days and nights.

This message called on the doughty Whittlesey to surrender "in the name of humanity" and he is said to have given the bearer of the message this never-to-be-forgotten reply: "Tell him to go to hell."

The entire scene of the receipt of the message in the "pocket" by Whittlesey and his associates and his historical reply is reenacted by the surviving principals of this trying experience and a "close-up" of the message itself is shown on the screen.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Prince of Wales and Lord Beatty Own Hat Tilt Right

LONDON, April 6.—The tilt of Lord Beatty's hat is the copy-right of two persons only in England—the Prince of Wales and Lord Beatty himself.

Lieut. Gen. Sir William Furse is advising the boys of the Church Lad's Brigade, who are to be inspected by the prince in June, to remember to put their hats on straight and keep them straight. "There are only two officers in the whole of the Empire," Sir William said "who are allowed to wear their uniform hats on one side of their heads. One is the great Admiral Lord Beatty and the other the Prince of Wales."

"From the little I know of the Prince of Wales, if he sees anybody mimicking him, he will not give them such a nice report as he might otherwise," the speaker added.

Use Gift to Move Schools

SOPIA, April 6.—Part of the income from the \$400,000 given American evangelical schools for boys and girls in Bulgaria from the estate of Charles Martin Hall, of Oberlin, O., will be used in transferring the institutions from Samokov to an improved location in Sofia.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to

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598 Madison Ave. New York, N. Y.

Caves in Black Forest Give up Many Relics

FREIBURG, Baden, April 6.—Relics of the glacial period, estimated to be from 25,000 to 30,000 years old, have been discovered by Professor Zeitz, of Freiburg University, in several caves of the Black Forest.

The historical treasures comprise the ossified parts of skeletons of the fauna of the glacial period, such as the cave lion, glacial fox, horse of the steppes, and reindeer, as well as numerous hand implements made of flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmoth visited their daughter at Brownwood Monday.

Two men who tried to get into a chain store in Birmingham, got into the chain gang instead.

BILIOUSNESS

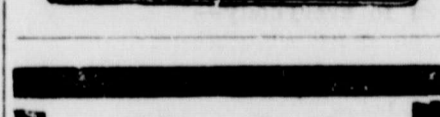
Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief."

"My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headaches, caused from extreme biliousness."

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The First Comedy of the Week

"THE UNWANTED WIFE"

3 Acts of Laughter
New Vaudeville By Paul Adams, 'Half Pint', Kinnebrew, 'The Wilsons', The Radio Artists. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kenyon.

New Music By Bok's Blue Ridge Boys
Admission 15c & 30c

Modern Japanese Girl Against Marriage Mode

TOKYO, April 6.—The modern Japanese girl—a canvass at a girl's high school disclosed—does not favor the present day system under which most of the marriages are "arranged."

In opposition to the prevailing mode, fifty-three girls in one school said that to marry men of whom they had no previous knowledge was dangerous. Sixteen were opposed because the present custom ignores the sentiments of the ones to be married. Ten objected to the use of a go-between to make arrangements and all agreed that the marriage question should be more seriously considered.

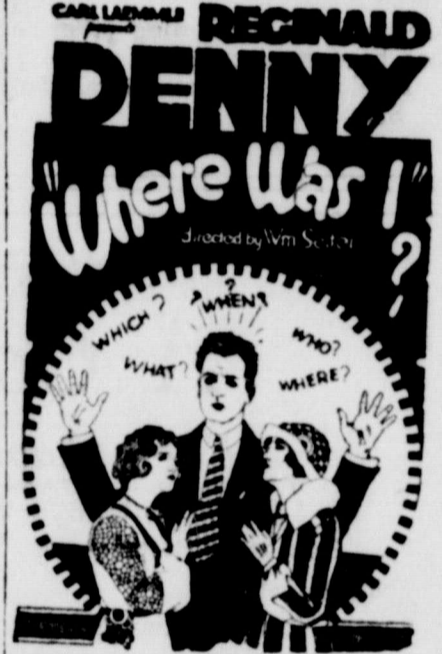
Ranking preferences for husbands were, government officials first and then, in order, business men, educators, farmers, physicians and army officers.

Raising Funds for New Liners

PARIS, April 6.—The French Line is raising 60,000,000 francs (about \$2,500,000, at the present rate of exchange) new capital for the construction of the first of the two trans-Atlantic liners it is building for the Havre-New York service.

QUEEN Theatre

LAST DAY TO SEE—



CAN YOU PROVE YOU'RE SINGLE?
What would you do if you found a little beauty eating at your table and asserting she was your wife? Well, neither did Denny. See this bachelor's nightmare, it's full of new laugh wrinkles.

Also a Cameo Comedy
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Tomorrow
Thomas Meighan in "IRISH LUCK"

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New Inventions Aid Air Pilots Flying in Fog

LONDON, April 6.—By means of new inventions air pilots are able to steer safely to a given point in the thickest fog. Flight Lieutenant H. Cooch has informed the Royal Aeronautical Society.

By means of delicate instruments in the cockpit a pilot is kept automatically informed when he is within 1,500 feet of the ground, and the loss of every foot of height as he descends is also indicated.

Other instruments show the aviator just what part of the aerodrome he is over, after he has arrived in the vicinity of his destination, so that he may land in safety, though he may not be able to see the ground until he has actually alighted.

Discover Treatment to Stop Shoe Cracks and Squeaks

NORTHAMPTON, England, April 6.—The Boot Trade Research Association has announced discovery of a treatment for preventing patent leather shoes from cracking. A new method of taking the squeak out of footwear also has been found.

Chicago will have a hotel named Coddige. It should be a real quiet place.

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SHOULD HUSBANDS DO HOUSE WORK?

How Mrs. Dyer Solved the Problem.

Mrs. Mildred Dyer was lucky. She had a good-natured husband who helped her with much of her housework. Because she was in ill health for five years, it was often necessary for him to do this. But it bothered Mrs. Dyer. She felt that he had to work hard enough anyway. The time he spent in doing her work was needed for his own. She determined to find the road to better health.



She writes: "I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is simply wonderful. My health is getting that it has ever been. I am better than ever and gaining in weight. Perhaps you, too, will find better health through the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

DEATHS

Mrs. W. R. White

After an illness extending over several months, Mrs. W. R. White passed away at her home two miles South of Ballinger at 3:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. She had been in a serious condition for some time and death did not come as a surprise to the family and friends.

Mrs. White was 71 years of age, and had been living in this county, and at the place where she died for many years. She came to Runnels county with her husband in December, 1893, and was numbered among the pioneers of the county.

Besides the bereaved husband, the deceased is survived by three children, Deputy Sheriff John White, of this city; Mrs. Davies, of Post City; and Mrs. Leuch, who was at home with her mother. All are here for the funeral.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Bost, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. T. F. Jackson

Mrs. T. F. Jackson, wife of Prof. Jackson, of Paint Rock, died at her home in that city at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning. The remains were buried at Paint Rock at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 319, Eighth Street. 1td

LOST—Lady's light wool sweater, llama color, between Mrs. C. S. Miller's and Guaranty Title Co. Return to Mrs. E. Strickland. 1td*

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FOR RENT—Four room house on 15th Street. See B. D. Duncan, Phone 674. 3-3td*

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ternoon. Mrs. Jackson had been living in Paint Rock for many years, Mr. Jackson being principal of the Paint Rock schools for several years.

ONIONS LEAVING LAREDO AT RATE OF 100 CARS DAY

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, April 6.—The Laredo district, comprising the territory within a radius of about five miles to the North and ten miles to the South of this place, is shipping Bermuda onions to the markets of the United States, and within a few days, the onions will move on special trains, 75 to 100 carloads each night.

The first carload of Bermuda onions shipped out of Texas for the 1926 season was raised by J. P. Bradbury on the farm of Wilkes, Brennan & Corrigan in North Laredo, just outside the city limits of Laredo. The car went out March 30 to New York.

In the car were 500 crates of good commercial pack yellow Bermudas that sold at \$3.50 a crate f. o. b. Laredo. The shipment was handled through the newly organized Association of South Texas Onion Shippers. This first carload brought the grower \$1,960.

As soon as the first one thousand carloads of onions have been shipped from Southwest Texas (exclusive of the Gulf Coast and lower Rio Grande valley sections) the handling of the onion crop, insofar as marketing and shipping are concerned, will be handled by a committee, representative of each onion-growing community appointed by the South Texas Onion Growers Association.

This committee will obtain a list of the number of cars each grower will have during the season and from this list will prepare the number of carloads of onions he is to furnish daily. The committee will keep in close touch with market conditions throughout the country and the shipments will be moved only as the demand exists, and at no time will heavy shipments be made that may glut the market, and cause a demoralization of prices.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery, Ballinger Printing Co.

W. C. Mathis, of the Crews community, was here on school business Monday.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

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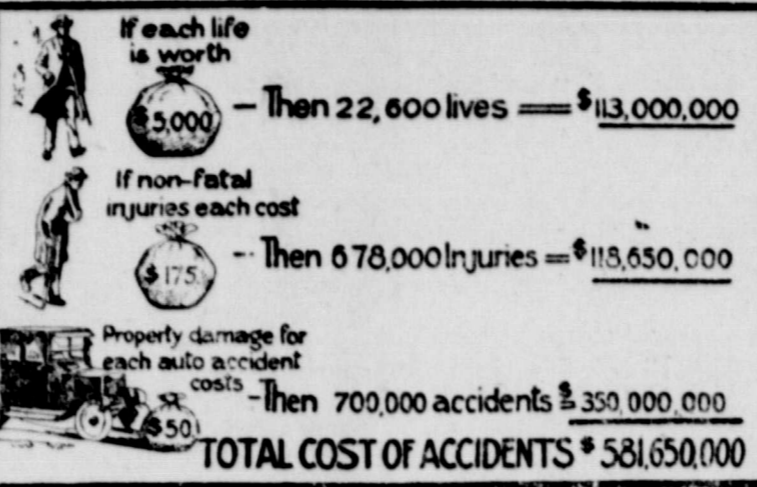


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giving proper room and perfect action for the bones and muscles of the foot. The toe, shank and sturdy sole gives proper room and perfect action for the bones and muscles of the foot. Inside leather counter-pocket and many other exclusive features. The biggest selling all-round shoe in the world.

SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP

\$600,000,000 A YEAR LOSS CAUSED BY AUTO ACCIDENTS



CLOSE to \$600,000,000 a year is the annual economic loss due to automobile accidents, both fatal and non-fatal. This appalling sum is only an estimate, as no complete figures on the number of automobile accidents in the United States are available, but it has been conservatively estimated that 22,000 lose their lives each year by automobiles and \$5,000 a human life is the lowest value put on it by economists.

Of non-fatal accidents 678,000 occur annually, causing average cost of \$175. Then, each accident averages \$50 property damage, insurance records show. This makes the staggering total of \$581,650,000 a year. No account is taken here, points out the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, of the economic value of time lost by the injured due to delays caused by accidents or to minor property values, such as bent fenders, expense incurred while motor vehicles, particularly the commercial ones, are out of service, due to accidents. Were all these taken into the reckoning, the total figure would surely be doubled, or around \$1,118,700,000.

P. T. ASSN. ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 3:45 Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium. All members are urged to be present and visitors are invited. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. The following program has been arranged:

"The Value of Play," Dr. Alvin Swindell
 "The Advantage of Supervised or Directed Play," Prof. Ivan P. Oliver
 J. G. Ensor and T. A. Puckett, of the Wilmeth country, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

GREENVILLE—Plans forming for building new \$200,000 edifice by First Baptist Church of this city.

State Flowers A Contest For School Children

The Flower of this State is Blue Bonnet. How many State Flowers can you name? Prizes for the biggest list!

A flower contest is a rather nifty idea in the season suggestive of flowers. Here is an easy one! Below we give you the names of 26 States. How many State Flowers can you name? Prizes for the biggest list of answers; no restrictions except time limit. That's that—now it is up to you.

26 OF 'EM	THE PRIZES ARE:
MAINE	1st CAMERA
RHODE ISLAND	2nd FOUNTAIN PEN
MASSACHUSETTS	3rd EVERS HARP PENCIL
CONNECTICUT	The contest begins Monday, April 5th—
NEW YORK	the contest ends Monday, April 12th.
PENNSYLVANIA	Prize awards made Monday, April 19th at 5:00 p. m. in our store.
NEW JERSEY	Open to everybody—no purchase obligations.
MARYLAND	Send as many lists as you please.
OHIO	
DELAWARE	
INDIANA	
MICHIGAN	
MINNESOTA	
WISCONSIN	
IOWA	
MISSOURI	
ARKANSAS	
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BROWNWOOD PRESBYTERY TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. will convene at San Angelo Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 8:00 o'clock. The Session will hold over until the evening of March 7th, and a program calling for considerable business has been arranged.

The program will consist of business sessions for each forenoon, afternoon and evening, following devotional services. At 11:00 o'clock Wednesday there will be preaching services. Rev. Hal F. Smith, pastor at Winters, to preach at that hour.

There will also be preaching services at the evening hour both Tuesday and Wednesday. The Presbytery will open with devotional services with Rev. M. S. Epperson, of San Angelo, as leader. The business sessions will be devoted to committee work and discussion of the various subjects of interest to the church. S. P. Hathaway and J. W. Clappitt were elected to represent the Ballinger church. Rev. A. O. Rue will attend also.

The Women's Presbyterial meets with the Presbytery, and quite a number of the ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will go over Wednesday to attend the women's meeting.

Andy Herring, of the Talpa section, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

USE PRIZE MONEY TO BUILD TEACHERAGE

The patrons of the Crews school are planning to build a home for the teachers, according to W. C. Mathis, one of the committee members with the work in hand. Mr. Mathis was here Monday conferring with parties about location for the teacherage.

The Crews community was awarded a \$200 prize in the community exhibits at the Runnels County Fair here last fall, and also won a \$15 prize in the school parade. This money will be applied in the building fund for the new home for teachers.*

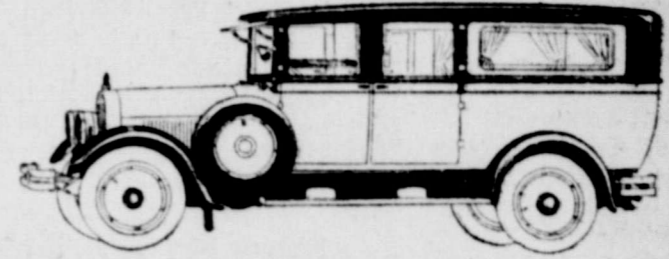
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