

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## STORMS OVER STATE DO DAMAGE

### LITTLE BOY DIES FROM EXPOSURE AFTER STORM

Emmett White, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. White, of Best, Texas, lost his life in the storm that covered this section of the state Friday afternoon. The little fellow, according to a dispatch received by The Ledger, was out with two older boys South of Best, looking at some lakes, when the storm struck, and all made a break for home. The storm developed into heavy hail and rain came in torrents and in the excitement the White boy lost his direction and went the opposite way from Best. A party of searchers was organized at 3:15 p. m., and the little boy was found three and a half miles South of Best at 9:25 last night. He was unconscious when discovered by the searchers and was rushed to a hospital at San Angelo, but never regained consciousness and died early Saturday morning. Physicians stated that death was due to exposure.

### GENERAL WALKER IS RE-APPOINTED

The War Department has announced the re-appointment of Major General Kenzie W. Walker as Chief of Finance for a four-year period. General Walker is a brother of Dr. E. R. Walker of Ballinger, and the news will be of special interest to many people here. Following is the notice received here: "The war department also announced the re-appointment of Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, chief of finance, for a term of four years. "Gen. Walker was born in La Grange and appointed to the military academy from Texas in 1888. Prior to the World War he participated in campaigns in Cuba during the Spanish-American War, in the Philippine Insurrection, at Vera Cruz, and in the mobilization on the Mexican border. Gen. Walker was awarded the distinguished service medal for distinguished services as assistant to the chief of finance."


PADUCAH—More than \$1,700 has been raised by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce to be used in pushing a constructive agriculture program for Cottle county.

### LIGHTNING SETS OIL TANK AFIRE

(By Associated Press) HUMBLE, Tex., April 10.—Lightning struck a 200,000 gallon oil tank of the Texas Company here today and destroyed it. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. A force of workmen was hastily assembled and threw up levees which prevented the boiling oil from reaching the nearby tanks.

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**

Youth is the time when the wise store up experiences for the winter of age.



### POLICE STOP PARADE; STORES FORCED CLOSE

(By Associated Press) PASSAIC, New Jersey, April 10.—Store keepers closed their doors in an effort to protect their property here this morning when the police broke up two parades of children organized by the textile workers. Thirty mounted motorcycle policemen rode into the crowd, clubbing them, in an effort to disperse them.

FLOYDADA—The Floyd County Fair will be held in Floydada in September.

### RAIN COVERS LARGE AREA

Rain ranging from half an inch to three inches fell over practically all of West Texas Friday afternoon and night. The heaviest rains reported fell near Crews, Benoit and Talpa, where from two to three inches fell in a very short time. Creeks and branches were for a time as high as they had been in many days. Between Talpa and Benoit cars were held up on the highway for several hours waiting for the high waters to run down before they could get across small creeks that have no bridges.

Abilene reported one and one-quarter inches of rain, accompanied by hail that did considerable damage. Brownwood was visited by a small cyclone that did considerable damage late Friday afternoon. The storm only covered a small territory, according to reports here, but was a real little twister and in its path did much damage. The roof of the compress was scattered over a large territory and several houses near the plant were taken off their foundations. The report also stated that no one was hurt.

Following is a complete report of rainfall in this and adjoining counties as compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co.:

- Abilene 1.25
- Ballinger .75
- Benoit 3.00
- Blackwell, big rain
- Bradshaw .50
- Brady 1.00
- Bronte 1.00
- Brownwood, rain and storm
- Coleman .75
- Coneho .50
- Crews 1.25
- Eden .50
- Ft. Chadbourne .50
- Hatchel 1.00
- Leaday 1.00
- Maverick .62
- Menard, shower
- Miles 1.50
- Millersview .50
- Norton .50
- Olten .50
- Ovalo 1.12
- Paint Rock 1.00
- Pony .50
- Rowena 1.00
- San Angelo 1.00
- Santa Anna .75
- Stacy 1.00
- Talpa 1.50
- Truitt 1.00
- Wilmeth 1.00
- Wingate .75
- Winters 1.00



### Says Crime in Canada Less Since the Return of Liquor

### SEARCH FOR 26 MISSING MEN TO CONTINUE

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—While authorities of the federal government and operating companies today investigated the causes of the collision of the Dutch steamer Silvanus and the Standard Oil Company's tanker O. T. Waring, near here Thursday, searchers continued hunting for the bodies of twenty-eight missing seamen.

Property damage from the two disasters will run into the millions of dollars.

### NEWSPAPER MEN DISCUSS MATTERS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Newspaper men of the two Americas are gathered here today for the Pan-American Congress of Journalists, and gave over their discussions this afternoon to the gathering and dissemination of news.

Sr. Don Ernesto Montenegro, of Santiago, Chile, was the official leader in the discussion, and was followed by Frank Noyes, president of the Associated Press, and leaders of other news gathering associations.

### OUT OF GAS 34,000 FEET IN THE AIR

(By Associated Press) DAYTON, April 10.—Lieut. John McReady, McCook Field flyer, failed again today to break an altitude record when his plane ran out of gas at 34,000 feet high.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Canada's experience with prohibition was drawn upon today for evidence to support the wet cause before the Senate liquor committee.

Francis Russell, of Winnipeg, president of the Moderation League of Manitoba, told the committee that Western Canada never had such a crime wave before as it did during its last year of prohibition and said the lawlessness subsided when the bootleggers and rum runners went out in 1923.

### CHINESE PRESIDENT IS DEPOSED TODAY

(By Associated Press) PEKING, April 10.—President Tuan Chi Jui was deposed today in a coup d'etat which had as its basis the calling of General Wu Pei Fu, the Chihli war lord, by leaders of the National Army, to restore the political situation here.

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, April 10.—A two-faced April saw Spring and Winter in a finish fight today with half a foot of snow and freezing temperatures in West Texas and warm cloudiness in East and South Texas following last night's soaking rains.

Wind storms and electrical displays blustered across the Lone Star State last night leaving considerable damage in the North and Central regions. Flood conditions followed a three-inch rain at Dallas, while wind at Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls and Brownwood broke windows and dismatted buildings.

Snow was still falling this morning at Amarillo and reports from there were to the effect that it had reached a depth of eight inches to the West and North. The whole Eastern half of Texas had a drenching rain.

Fire started by lightning striking a 55,000 barrel oil tank near Luling yesterday was reported under control today.

Farmers who were praying for rain a few weeks ago are crying now for sunshine to allow them to get into their fields.

### SIX MILLION FOR LEVEE PROJECT COMMITTEE ASKS SPECIAL SESSION

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 10.—Hundreds of thousands of acres of land will be reclaimed this year in various sections of the state, G. B. Williams, state reclamation engineer, announced today.

The largest proposed project is a \$6,000,000 levee project in Dallas county, Williams said.

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 10.—A special session of the legislature to validate approximately \$100,000,000 worth of Texas road district bonds was urged today by a delegation of Fort Worth citizens who appeared before Governor Ferguson.

The appeal was heard but the governor did not indicate what action, if any, she would take.

SNYDER—A five year farming program has been adopted by the farmers of Scurry county.

RALLS—A new ice factory has been placed in operation here by the West Texas Utilities Company. It is the first plant of its kind to be operated in Crosby county.

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May 1st will begin the open  
season for fishing.

Coleman held a trustees elec-  
tion Saturday and a total of 39  
votes were polled. That may  
point to perfect harmony in  
school affairs but there is always  
a chance for dark horses and if  
that town is like Ballinger there  
are enough Mexicans and other  
foreigners to elect a solid board  
with such a light vote from  
school patrons.

Sheepmen in this section of the  
state all report the best lambing  
season this spring in many years.  
A percentage of from 85 to nearly  
100 is reported from many  
flocks. The ewes are in excellent  
condition and healthy lambs are  
keeping the percentage high. One  
man reports out of 800 lambs  
he lost only three, however they  
were not all out of danger he  
declared.

City league baseball teams and  
the local high school team will  
start working out within the next  
few days. Many fans are anx-  
iously listening for the crack of  
the bat and when warm weather  
sets in Fair Park will be a popu-  
lar rendezvous in the late after-  
noons.

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ABILENE — A constructive  
farm program for Taylor county  
was formulated at a meeting of  
bankers, farmers and Abilene  
business men held here. R. Q.  
Lee, of Cisco, president of the  
West Texas Chamber of Com-  
merce and other eminent men  
spoke at the meeting.

Be wise and advertise

**CHURCHES**

**First Christian Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday, mid-week service  
at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended  
to the public to worship with us.  
LUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary Society Mon-  
day afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at  
7:00 p. m.  
We welcome you to worship  
with us.  
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m., morning service  
3:00 p. m., Intermediate Chris-  
tian Endeavor  
6:45 p. m., Senior Christian En-  
deavor.  
7:45 p. m., evening service.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday  
evening followed by choir prac-  
tice.  
You are cordially invited to  
worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian  
Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Let each teacher and member be  
on time, that we may learn more  
of "The Story of Creation."  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock,  
and this is the time for our  
Quarterly Communion. There will  
be special music at both morning  
and evening services. In the  
evening we feature congrega-  
tional singing.  
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p.  
m.  
Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock.

clock. Subject, "The Key Words  
of Paul's Success."  
Workers meeting Wednesday  
evening at 7:30 and choir prac-  
tice at 8:15.  
Visitors and strangers will find  
a most cordial welcome at any  
or all services.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Sam Behringer, Supt.  
Pastor will preach at 11:00 a.  
m. and 8:00 p. m.  
The Epworth League will assist  
in the evening service.  
Everyone cordially invited.  
Special music both morning and  
evening.  
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Bible school 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Subject, "Come and See."  
Communion at 11:50 a. m.  
Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Sub-  
ject, "The Devil's Penknife."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at  
7:45 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Study Thursday  
at 3:00 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.  
The Bible is our only creed.  
ELVIN BOST, Minister.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and  
7:45 p. m. by the pastor.  
A business session of the  
church will be held at the morn-  
ing service, at which time re-  
ports will be presented from all  
departments of the church cover-  
ing the last quarter. Also the  
Lord's Supper at the morning  
service.  
At both services Mr. Theophilus  
Fitz, of Los Angeles, will sing. He  
is a voice director of wide recog-  
nition, and is spending a few days  
here with friends of his child-  
hood days. He has consented to  
give free voice tests Monday af-  
ternoon at the home of L. L.

Stroble for all who are interested  
and is willing to remain in the  
city long enough for a school of  
voice training if a sufficient  
number request it.  
"Church Night" Wednesday  
at 7:45 p. m. (1) Devotion; (2)  
Monthly Sunday school council;  
(3) Choir rehearsal.  
On Friday, at 10:00 o'clock, at  
Winters, there will be a confer-  
ence of the Women's Societies of  
Russels Association. The chief  
address will be given by Mrs. J.  
E. Leigh, state secretary.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**BETHEL HOME DEM-  
ONSTRATION CLUB**

The Bethel Home Demon-  
stration Club held its regular meet-  
ing Thursday, April 1st, at the  
school building.  
The subject was "Gardening  
and Exterior Home Improve-  
ments." The discussion was very  
interesting and highly profitable  
to those present.  
All members are enthusiastic  
over the meeting to be held on  
Thursday, April 15th, at which  
"Millinery" will be the topic for  
discussion. Each member is to  
answer the roll call by giving the  
cost of her last hat purchase. The  
club will spend the afternoon in  
making hats.  
Everyone is invited and urged  
to attend this meeting.  
"Reporter."

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R. E. McWILLIAMS  
For County Judge:  
PAUL TRIMMER  
For District Clerk:  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
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**ITALY'S MUSIC MASTERS  
SPURN JAZZ IN OPERA**

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Apr. 8.—Italy, the home of grand opera, spurns with horror and contempt the idea that jazz may some day cross the thresholds of Scala of Milan, the San Carlo of Naples and the Costanzi of Rome as it has already entered the Metropolitan in New York.

Nor is jazz-inspired symphonic music sure of a warmer reception in a country which accords jazz dance music and dancing a reluctant tourist's welcome, entertaining them in hotels and public places but barring them unequivocally from homes.

"I speak for most Italian musicians and music lovers of the younger generation in declaring that I adore American jazz," said Mario Corti, most celebrated violinist of Italy, professor of the Royal Academy of Santa Cecilia and perhaps the most representative figure in the musical life of present day Italy.

"We love its vigor, its novelty, its gaiety and freshness but it is too much from the path of our traditions to be fused with or into our music. Indeed, it presents a danger which we must avoid."

Signor Corti's polite mildness is in distinct contrast with the violence of Pietro Mascagni, author of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and authentic torch-bearer of the Verdian tradition of lyrical grand opera, who abhors jazz music so wholeheartedly that he is soon to go to the United States as an arch-eruler in a holy war against it.

"When I listen to the howling, groaning, brutal noise-making of a jazz band," Signor Mascagni said, "it makes me unutterably ill. Especially the saxophone players who try to imitate the voice of the most ignoble animals."

"Those dancers who, instead of making the strange steps which would be compatible with the pseudo-negro musical cacophony, slide about slowly and lugubriously. They become more funereal as the music becomes more frenzied."

"Let's get rid of it and go back to Johan Strauss who knew how to write dance music full of charm and abandon."

While the work of the contemporaneous Italian composers does not appear to have been written with Signor Mascagni's advice in mind, it still less shows the influence of the new American music. "Italy," said Signor Corti, "does not have to look to America for fuel for her musical genius. Far from being poor in creative talent, the present generation in our country is furnishing a real renaissance. Of the nine leaders of this movement, not a single one has reached the ripe age of 50, several are in their early thirties and yet their work has already gained international fame."

The men of whom Signor Corti spoke are Ildebrado Pizzetti, Ottorino Respighi, G. Francesco Malpiero, Alfredo Casella, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Franco Alfano, Victor de Sabata, Vincenzo Tommasini and Ricardo Piek-Mangiaelli.

Pizzetti, who is director of the Milan Conservatory, has had enormous influence both in Italy and abroad as the continuer of the true Italian musical tradition.

Casella and Respighi are well known in the United States, each having played and conducted his own compositions there. Respighi's playing his "Pines of Rome" in New York this year caused a sensation because he introduced into the orchestration the voice of a nightingale played by a phonograph record.

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**Claims Busiest Railroad Station**

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 10.—Melbourne, Australia, claims one of the busiest railway stations in the world in the Flinders Street terminal, through which 300,000 persons pass daily.

Believing London stations could show bigger figures, the British Railway Gazette checked the daily flow of passengers thru London's largest stations, Liverpool Street and Waterloo, but found the total at the former was only 244,336.

LISBON, Tex.—\$65,000 will be expended on waterworks system.

**War Relics to Fall Under Hammer at Amiens Sale**

(By Associated Press)

AMIENS, April 10.—War relics are now at a discount in France. Amiens soon will dispose of one of the "Big Berthas," the cannon which hurled shells more than seventy-five miles into the city after the great German drive of March, 1918.

The gun, which was captured by the Australians and given to the city along with a number of others of different calibre, has become cumbersome in opinion of the city fathers. Enthusiasm of the victory of 1918 having faded there was no opposition in the city council to the proposal that the whole lot be auctioned off.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

**Oxford Bags Outlawed**

(By Associated Press)

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, England, April 10.—Any Harrow boy who dons Oxford bags does so at his peril.

The Philatelic Society, which formulates the fashions for the famous public school, has decreed that boys who are 5 feet, ten inches high may wear trousers as large as 20 inches at the bottom. An extra inch is allowed in the case of boys who are six feet tall.

**Oil Leases**  
Form No. 88, Producer's Special, now in stock.  
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LOCKHART—San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad is improving roadbed between this place and Yoakum.

*Dry as the Desert Winds*

But cold as the water that trickles from the oasis spring is the air in the Herrick Refrigerator. Both qualities are necessary to perfect refrigeration and both are found within the insulated walls of the prize-winning Herrick.

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**KING-HOLT**

Outside Living Convenience and 26 other Herrick features described in free book.

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save property owners many thousands of dollars every year. Insurance saves thousands more—for every fire means some loss unless the property is insured.

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

"I found that Financial Statements helped me to pick out the weak and strong spots. I also found that by conducting my farm in a business-like way the bank could more easily extend me credit accommodations. I am now not only making more money, but I am finding it more simple to finance myself."

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

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"Guaranty Fund Bank"

**When Business is Good**

**SATURDAY** night is a mighty good time to ask yourself this question: "Is our community sending more money out of town than is coming in each week?" Of course the only safe answer is "NO!"

This means that we folks in this neighborhood must patronize local supply men and merchants if we expect our town to prosper and "stay on the map."

Frankly, it means that every citizen will find it most profitable to read the advertisements in this paper every issue, and to follow their good advice.

Our advertisers are all personally interested in this town—and in YOU. They are helping you build a better home community. When business is good, their profits are being shared with you in an endless chain of co-operative betterment.

**Read the Ads in this Paper**  
and save yourself money by trading at home



## DENTISTS HEAR OF NEW METHODS

WICHITA FALLS, Apr. 8.—"Hard gold" has reduced pain in filling teeth by making possible a smaller cavity, according to Dr. K. W. Knapp of Minneapolis who will present the latest information along this line at the Texas State Dental Society convention which meets here April 27-29.

"Hard gold" he explains in an advance outline of one of his talks, is a combination of gold and other metals which possess great strength and hardness.

"When soft gold is used," he said, "it is necessary to have the metal quite thick so that it will stand up under the strain of biting. This means that the cavity will have to be deepened enough to get enough bulk of gold to withstand the strain."

"During the last few years research workers in the dental field have discovered combinations of gold with other metals which possess great strength and hardness, so that in dental practice of today it is possible to make very shallow cavities and fill them with one of these hard golds in the form of inlays which will stand up even under great strain in chewing."

"This has led to a decided change in the form of the cavity from that which formerly used in that it is not necessary to go so deeply into the tooth toward the nerve to get the bulk."

"The consequence is that cavities prepared after this manner can be made with practically no pain at all to the patient, which is of course a great boon, because one of the things most people dread about having dental work done is the necessity for having to bear pain."

Another benefit of the hard gold is that the nerve has greater protection from heat and cold, he said.

"Like most other metals, gold conducts heat and cold very readily, so that hot coffee or cold water will cause constant shocks of the nerve, which if long continued may cause the nerve to die under the filling," he explained. "But by using these hard golds and keeping away from the nerve, although such a filling also conducts heat and cold, it does not conduct it so close to the nerve, and the nerve therefore does not suffer these little shocks."

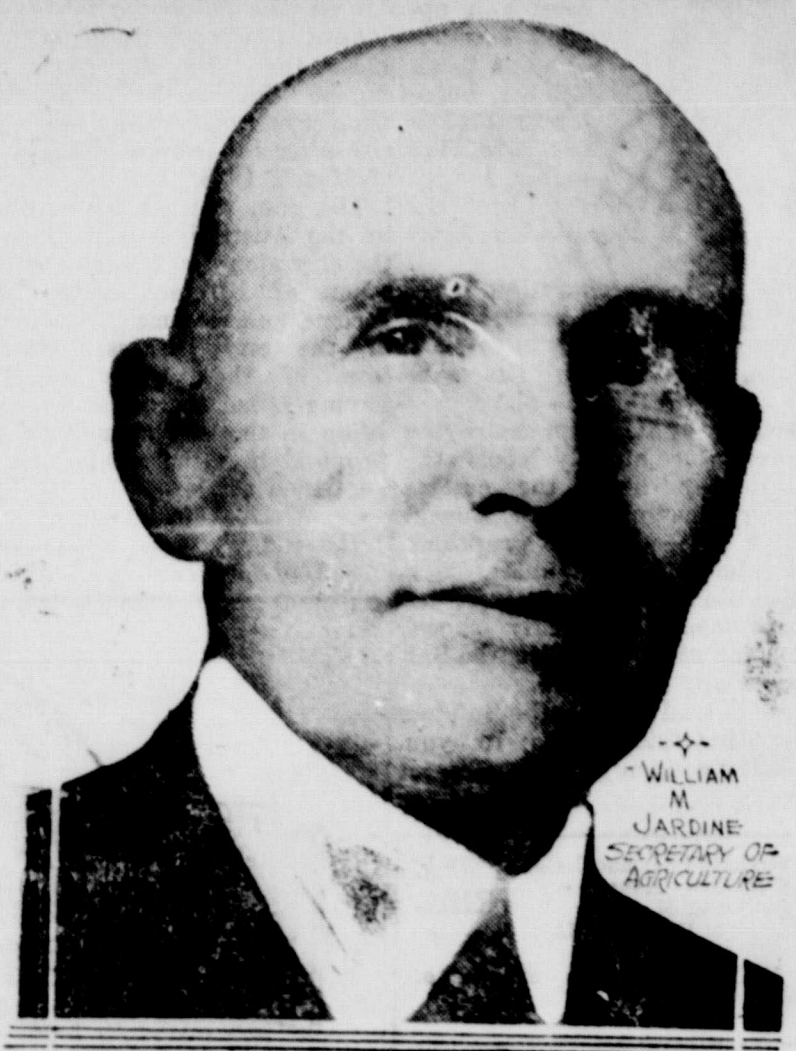
Dr. E. W. Smith of Dallas, chairman of the publicity committee, announces that an unusually valuable and attractive program has been prepared, consisting of lectures and papers with a special clinic course, which will consist of demonstrations to limited groups of members upon the technique of various phases of dental practice by specially selected instructors.

"The hours of the convention will be much occupied by the lectures and clinic work of these instructors to their respective groups, but each teacher will give a lecture upon some phase of his general subject at a general session, just preceding each period of class work."

The general clinic Thursday afternoon of the convention will be under the direction of a clinic committee composed of R. E. Huff Jr., Dr. V. E. Wratten, and Dr. C. E. Bailey, all of Wichita Falls.

The officers of the society are: President, Dr. F. F. Brown, Wichita Falls; president-elect, Dr. Trim Houston; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. G. Fife, Dallas; recording secretary, Dr. P. L. Nygard, Dallas.

## Best Homes of Future Seen on Farm as Radio Overcomes Rural Isolation



WILLIAM M. JARDINE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Radio sets have become almost a necessity on more than 500,000 farms in the United States, according to a statement issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture under Secretary Jardine, whose county agents have completed a country-wide survey of this situation.

Over 550,000 receiving sets are on farms today, and of this total a vast majority were installed primarily to receive weather and market reports, county agents found. Other agricultural experts and agricultural colleges are joining in arguing upon the farmer the value of adding radio to his farm equipment.

"Radio is sure to mean as much, if not more, to the farmers than to any other class of listeners-in," says A. Atwater Kent of Philadelphia, who was a member of the committee on general problems of radio broadcasting at the recent National Radio Conference. "I do not mean by this to set the farmer off to a class by himself. He is like the rest of us. He is as well educated and as well read as the average citizen."

"Farmers have just as broad interests and just as keen an appreciation of the finer things of life as city dwellers—possibly more so. With the improved living conditions on the farm, I look to the farm of the future to picture American idealism in home life."

"It is this fact, with the greater isolation of farm life, that has added value to radio on the farm, and to which it has greater value as a practical means of communication, but entertainment of the better sort is more appreciated because the farm family is not so blasé generally in its attitude toward life."

"Due to the introduction of telephones, electric lights and power, good roads and automobile tractors, modern houses, water systems and sanitation, farm life today is approaching the American ideal with which radio is in perfect accord, and to which it is a great contributing factor as an addition to home enjoyment."

Boys Will Have Prominent Part in Y. M. C. A. Meeting (By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 10.—In recognition of many changes in the habits of youth, boys from fifty-two countries are to be given an organized voice in the nineteenth world conference of the Young Men's Christian Association at Helsingfors, Finland, August 1-6.

Of the 1500 delegates, 200 will be boys under twenty years of age. The conference will be the first world-wide meeting of the organization since 1913.

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

## McMURRY GLEE CLUB AT M. E. CHURCH

As per announcement the Boys Glee Club rendered their program at the M. E. church under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Wylie, dean of fine arts at McMurry.

The rendition was a three-act comedy entitled "The Mascot," and was full of happy climaxes showing college life in a boys' dormitory at college. The program was varied, thus offering a change for the audience. The make up was clever and showed much thought on the part of the director.

Among most interesting and laughable features of the little play was a negro debate wherein two spoke for the affirmative and two for the negative, and the subject was "Resolved that there are no Ghos'es," a favorite subject for negroes. The boys who spoke were very clever indeed and portrayed the negro dialect and character to a very marked degree.

The college songs were very good and showed the college spirit. There were eighteen boys in the club and all acquitted themselves very creditably in their parts. Much credit is due Mrs. Wylie in the preparation and direction of this club and it is to be hoped that they again visit Ballinger.

Unfortunately the weather, and the fact that so many attractions were on last night, the crowd was small.

## LEGAL BLANKS

The Ballinger Printing Company carries a large stock of the following Legal Blanks. Will sell from one up to any amount.

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Promissory Notes.

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

GREENVILLE—Plans form for building a \$200,000 edit by First Baptist Church of t city.

PORT ARTHUR — Stand: Brass & Manufacturing Compu building new factory.

## LATEST RECORD RELEASES

48572—"You'll Never Know the Difference" ("A Hundred Years from Now")

OKEH—"I'm a Little Prairie Flower." ("I'm Wild, I'm Wild") By Jack Gardner's Orchestra (Recorded in Dallas)

15066-D—"The Prison Clock" Columbia—"Guy Massey's Farewell" (the writer of the Prisoner's Song) Sung by Vernorn Dalhart.

40564—"Always"

OKEH—"I Never Knew How Wonderful You Were" Sung by Bruce Wallace

Be sure to hear the latest releases on Okeh and Columbia records.

D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE

## 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.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

# Parke Davis Toilet Articles

We are selling six Parke Davis & Co. Toilet Articles.

The first thirty customers to take advantage of this opportunity will be made a present of any one item in the line providing they buy two packages of Park Davis & Co., Toilet Articles consisting of: COLD CREAM, VANISHING CREAM, TOOTH PASTE, SHAVING CREAM, SHAMPOO and ALMOND CREAM.

Remember the first thirty get three for the price of two.

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At the New York Automobile Show—a spectacular triumph! Wherever it has since been presented—a brilliant success! Here in town, a conquest of public opinion which excited interest to fever heat!

Three years ago General Motors determined to develop a Six, so high in quality and low in price, as to win instant public acceptance. To that end were devoted the almost limitless resources of the corporation. As a result, the Pontiac Six introduces into the field of low-priced sixes, features so new and unique, that a radical revision of the national idea on motor car values is already under way.

Sensible investors, the country over, are turning to a Six that offers beauty, bigness, comfort, stamina, quality and thrilling big-engine performance, for only \$825—less than the cost of some four-cylinder cars. And there can be but one result—not enough cars to go around.

Arrange to place your order now. Assure yourself of getting delivery when you are ready to take it. Hundreds are going to be compelled to wait this spring. Now is the time for you to act!

Oakland Six, Companion to Pontiac Six, \$1025 to \$1295. All prices at factory.

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## Brilliant Plaid Sport Coats and Wraps the Mode



An imported coat of red and white plaid, with a border and cuffs of red, worn by Mae Busch, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

Robson colored suit, with ostrich feather trimming dyed to match the material, forms this chic wrap worn by Marion Davies.

A smart plaid sport coat which features a border of white fox fur, worn by Claire Windsor, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player.

## TO AMUSE

### Film Version of Famous Barrie Tale Coming to Queen

The happy triple alliance of James M. Barrie, famous Scottish author; Herbert Brenon, noted film director; and Betty Bronson, the appealing little Paramount star—the same unrivaled combination that gave the motion picture world "Peter Pan"—has come through with another screen classic, "A Kiss for Cinderella."

The local premiere of this new cinemasterpiece is scheduled for next Monday afternoon at the Queen Theatre, where it will be held for two days.

Next to "Peter Pan," "A Kiss for Cinderella" is Barrie's best known and deservedly most popular story. It has all the imaginative qualities and whimsical touches that distinguished its predecessor, with the added advantage of a charming, altogether modern love theme, an intensely dramatic plot and a lot of real, humanly sympathetic and lovable characters.

Imagine bewitching little Betty Bronson as a pathetic, lonely, half-starved slave of the London slums, dreaming of the day when a handsome fairy Prince will pick her out as his Princess! No wonder the artist in whose studio she dusts and cleans names her Cinderella! But dreams sometimes come true, though the fair Prince turns out to be a policeman!

In between the two extremes of fantasy and reality are incidents that tug at the heart-strings, episodes that provoke chuckles and smiles, and scenes that range from the London slums to a magnificent dream ball.

Herbert Brenon, who proved with "Peter Pan" that he was ideally fitted to transfer to the screen the fanciful tales of Barrie, has scored another directorial triumph with "A Kiss for Cinderella." Tom Moore, as the policeman, and Esther Ralston, as the fairy godmother, are co-featured with Betty. The supporting cast boasts such well known players as Henry Vibart, Dorothy Cumming, Ivan Simpson, Flora Finch and Juliet Brenon.

### Fleming Makes Another Film by World-Famous Author

"Lord Jim," Victor Fleming's latest production for Paramount, marks the third successive picture to be made by him that has been written by a world-famous author.

A short time ago, Fleming did "Adventure," one of the last novels to come from the pen of Jack London. More recently he

directed Harold Bell Wright's "A Son of His Father," "Lord Jim," which will close tonight at the Queen Theatre, is Conrad's immortal classic of the sea. Percy Marmont, Shirley Mason, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton are featured in the leading roles in the cast.

### BLOOD PURIFIER

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.

### ROADS TO FISHING COUNTRY GOOD

(By Associated Press)

DEL RIO, April 10.—Fishermen from that vast territory known as West Texas, and more particularly that area lying between Brownsville and El Paso, will find the going to West Texas' prime fishing stream, Devils River, much improved through the recent completion of the Mexican border highway. Starting at Brownsville, the highway is planned to be a line in a system that will stretch from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Coast.

The road follows an old Indian trail from Brownsville to El Paso and lies so close to the Texas-Mexican border that it is popularly regarded as the line itself.

The completion of the road has a double significance in that it was completed almost to the day, 43 years from the linking of the East and West sections of the Southern Pacific Railroad, thus marking the rapid transition from all-rail travel to motor touring. It was in 1883 that the two sections of the Southern Pacific were joined with a silver spike between San Antonio and El Paso.

Langtry, where the "law West of the Pecos" held forth in a ramshackle saloon, is on the new highway, as is Del Rio, Alpine and Pecos.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech is planting many ornamental shade trees of several varieties about the college grounds. This is a part of the landscape program of the college.

Ledger want ads pay.

## LYCEUM NUMBER AGAIN TONIGHT

On account of the storm only a small crowd attended the entertainment at the high school given by Marshall Louis Mertins last night, on the Parent-Teachers Assn. lyceum course. The speaker kept his audience in an uproar all evening. His subject was "Batter Up," and he kept them at the bat.

Because of the small crowd, and since Mr. Mertins has an open date tonight, it was decided to have him remain over and give his famous lecture which he has given 2,000 times to more than 2,000,000 people, at the high school auditorium tonight. There will be no admission charged, but an offering will be taken for the Junior and Elementary schools.

This lecture, "The Gold at the Rainbow's End," is said to be the most humorous and entertaining lecture being given today on the platform. It contains 127 laughs in an hour and 27 minutes, which is more than a laugh per minute. The public is cordially invited to come, and a large crowd is expected.

PLAINVIEW — Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway laying over a mile of track in local yards.

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## QUEEN Theatre

### LAST DAY

### Joseph Conrad's "LORD JIM"



The story of a man who conquered dangers, evils, enemies without end—and finally himself!

Also Two Comedies

"WESTWARD HO!"

And Lige Connally, in

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MEXIA, Tex.—Swimming pool to be built at Jacks Creek near here.

WACO—Plans are progressing for the erection of a new office building here.

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## BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

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"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything."

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

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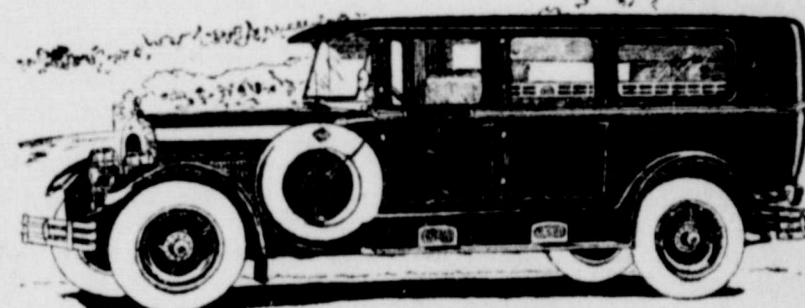
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3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

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They will also run in connection with the business a service garage for Oldsmobile owners.

They are prepared to take care of their customers and give the customary service that goes with all good automobiles.

The Ballinger Oldsmobile Co., is owned and controlled by E. A. Werner and J. E. Odiorne. Mr. Werner needs no introduction to the people of Runnels County as he has lived here more than 20 years. Mr. Odiorne was at the head of the San Saba National Bank, in San Saba for many years and has been lending money in this county for a loan company ever since 1901, so he is not a stranger to many of the people in this county.

The policy of The Ballinger Oldsmobile Co., will be to sell a good car without misrepresentation and stand behind it and see that it does what they say it will do.

## Ballinger Oldsmobile Co.

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**SAVE BABY CHICKS**  
Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and Martin's Poultry Tonic in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co. mi-Stw

**BIRDVILLE, Tex.** — \$12,000 bond issue planned, for construction of school auditorium.

### WILL MAKE RECORDS HERE NEXT WEEK

Theophilus Fitz, vice-president and general manager of the California Record Co., is in Ballinger for the next few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble. Mr. Fitz is in Texas in the interest of his firm and to establish several recording studios where finished records can be made for the public. He is a teacher of voice and one of the best recognized soloists on the Pacific coast. It has been announced that he will sing at the Baptist church at the morning hour Sunday and the public is invited to hear him. Mr. Fitz stated Saturday that he would be glad while here to make voice tests and will set up his machine at King Holt Furniture Co. and be ready Monday to make these tests either in voice or on the recording machine. The tests which he will make will be free and anyone interested is requested to see him and arrange for time.

A plan is being discussed and will probably be worked out for Mr. Fitz to record solos, voice or instrumental, and someone will be selected and taught by him to broadcast a program of music from Fort Worth. In case this is done some local firm will bear all expenses of the trip. A further announcement will be made Monday regarding this idea.

### WINTERS MERCHANT IS IN BANKRUPTCY

Ben Simon Freeman, merchant of Winters, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with Carter Dalton, local referee in bankruptcy. Assets are given at \$4,442.66 and liabilities at \$11,615.66.

The items of indebtedness include \$90 taxes, \$150 for wages, and unsecured debts of \$10,712.66 in addition to other items. The holdings of the petitioner are in the form of stocks valued at \$6,481.41, \$186.25 in accounts, household goods and wearing apparel valued at \$600 and other property. Exemption is claimed for \$1,000 of this property.—San Angelo Standard.

### WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

**STAMFORD**—Rules for the "My Town" speaking contest have been compiled in pamphlet form and are ready for distribution. Persons interested may obtain copies of this pamphlet by writing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford.

**CHILDRESS**—Immense deposits of guano are believed to have been located in Bat Cave near here. Geologists who have investigated the deposits declare that at least a million tons of guano exist here and that it will be commercially profitable to mine the deposits.

**ARCHER CITY**—The Archer County Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly banquet here. E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was principal speaker. The Archer chamber was just recently organized but already has more than one hundred members.

**BIG SPRING**—C. T. Watson, formerly secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce has been engaged as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to succeed Miss Nell Hatch, resigned.

**SAN ANGELO**—Unusually fine crops of lambs are reported by sheepmen throughout the region who declare that the births of twin lambs exceed all previous records. A great year for the sheep and goat raisers is anticipated.

**SAN ANGELO**—Erection of new Masonic Temple planned in this city.

### Magnolia Filling Station

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The Best Gasoline at 17c Per Gallon

### SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District met in regular session Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The meeting was scheduled for Friday one week ago but was postponed for a week on account of illness and some of the members being absent. The old board was called to order by President W. B. Currie at 2:00 o'clock and they cleaned up the slate of unfinished business before the body, which consisted of general routine matters.

The new members were sworn in at 3:30 and immediately went into session and completed organization of the board. C. A. Dooze was elected president; E. C. Baskin, vice-president; and R. T. Williams, secretary. The new board examined a number of applications for different places in the local school, but no action or expression was made regarding them.

The board adjourned following the completion of the organization to meet next Tuesday, April 13th, at 8:00 p. m., at which time various committees will be appointed and new work taken up.

### BALLINGER BOY WINS IN LATIN TOURNAMENT

John I. Guion Jr., was awarded the highest average among the Senior boys in the Latin tournament held Friday in Abilene, according to an announcement made in that city late Friday.

A number of Ballinger students were entered in the different contests held, but the results of the Latin tournament were all that were made public to date. Miss Maryatte Smith, teacher of Latin in the Ballinger schools, accompanied the students, and reported the Ballinger win to Ledger as soon as the local party returned home Saturday.

About thirty schools in this district had entered the competition and the making of the highest average among Senior boys was indeed an honor to be proud of. John I. received as a reward a scholarship to Simmons University for the two years. Simmons, McMurry, and Abilene Christian College all offered scholarships and all the awards

were made Friday evening, with the Ballinger boy representative getting first place.

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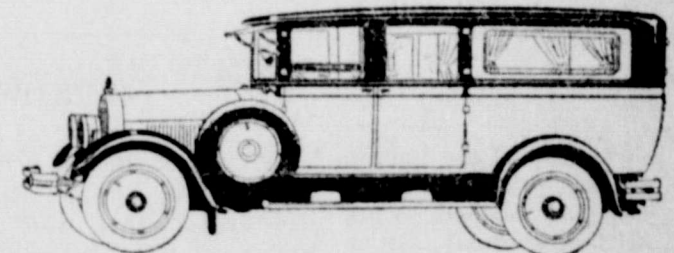
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