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PROBING MURDER

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 30.—An order for impaneling a special grand jury to investigate the slaying of William McSwiggin, assistant state's attorney, and other gang killings and crime conditions in Chicago and surrounding suburbs, was granted to Robert Crowe, state's attorney, today.

William Brothers, acting chief justice of criminal court, authorized Crowe to impanel a grand jury and make a thorough probe of the crime.

DALLAS FLIERS PASS OVER CITY

Six airplanes, representing the first good will tour ever made in the air over this section, and which hopped off from Dallas Wednesday morning, passed over Ballinger about 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The planes were flying in two groups of three machines each, and the birdmen passed over Ballinger in formation. The first group was about ten minutes ahead of the second group. The planes turned North at Ballinger with Abilene as their next stop. No stop was made at Ballinger.

The good will flyers were out touring the state in a flight celebrating the inauguration of the Chicago-Dallas air mail schedule which will begin on May 12th between the two cities, and which will benefit all the Southwest. All Texas cities will be brought twelve hours nearer the North and East by the new fast air mail service.

Bearing good will from Dallas civic and business organizations, the planes took off from that city Wednesday, flying to Houston, San Antonio, Brownwood, San Angelo, Abilene, and returning to Dallas. In making the flight from Brownwood to San Angelo the squadron did not pass over Ballinger, but took a direct course, and flew South of Ballinger a few miles. The aviators spent the night at San Angelo. The trip is being sponsored by the Southwestern Retailer, a trade journal published monthly for retail merchants.

METHODIST BANQUET TABLE IS ALL SET

The banquet being given by the Sunday school class of Miss Eula Key for the purpose of raising funds pledged by the class towards the building fund of the Methodist church, will be held tonight at the skating rink building, which is now being used by the Methodists as a church until their new building is finished.

Tickets were being sold throughout the early days of the week, and the sale was not limited to Methodists. Anyone who wished to buy a ticket was supplied, and a hearty welcome will be extended to all. In addition to the tickets sold the committee in charge made allowance for a number of extra plates and those who failed to get a ticket can buy one or more at the door tonight.

The program will not be a lengthy one, and the speech making will be brief. Music and fun will make up the major part of the program and a good time is assured all who attend.

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259 JAPS RESCUED

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, April 30.—Two hundred and fifty-nine fishermen and the crew of the Chieibu Maru, wrecked on the rocks of Kurile Islands, have been rescued, according to word received here today. The vessel ran on the rocks Tuesday, and it was reported that the crew and fishermen were missing, and it was feared that all the men had been lost.

AMERICAN IS HELD

(By Associated Press)

CORK, Ireland, April 30.—An American giving his name as Patrick Garland, has been arrested on a charge of assisting in the organization and the maintenance of an illegal military force, and with conspiring for the overthrow of the Free State government.

Garland was taken before the district justice today for arraignment. He was arrested Tuesday when he arrived at Queenstown aboard the steamship Adriatic.

BETTER HOMES PROGRAM GIVEN

It was an interesting program which was presented at the high school auditorium Thursday night by those fostering the "Better Homes" movement.

The attendance was not as large as hoped for, but a very representative crowd was present, and it was an appreciative audience which enjoyed the fine program.

Preceding the better homes program, the crowd passed through the home economics and manual training rooms of the school and inspected the work done by the students of those departments.

At the better homes meeting J. D. Motley presided, and the program was carried out as previously announced. Judge Alfred Crager was the principal speaker of the evening. Estes Lynn also made a talk, speaking on the subject of "Music and Play in the Home." Judge Crager illustrated in a most effective manner what "Civic Attractiveness and Civic Effectiveness" meant to the home.

The musical numbers which were well rendered included a violin solo by Prof. V. B. Leonard, a piano solo by Prof. Parks Goodey, a solo by Miss Louise Doss, and songs by the Ladies Choral Club.

Simultaneous with the good programs being rendered throughout the country in the "Better Homes" movement, civic work is being featured, and a yard beautiful contest is being conducted in this city. The contest closes next week, and the inspection will be made next Saturday and the awards announced.

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MEETS SATURDAY

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, April 30.—A meeting of the Committee of Thirteen, representing the Senate, House, and business interests of Texas, will meet at Austin tomorrow for a discussion of plans to validate Texas road bonds.

J. A. Kemp, of this city, chairman of the committee, announced here today that the committee would meet in Austin tomorrow.

ONLY NEGRO AVIATRIX IN WORLD IS KILLED

(By Associated Press)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 30.—William Wills, age twenty-four, of Dallas, Texas; and Bessie Coleman, said to be the only negro aviatrix in the world, were killed when a plane in which they were making a practice flight overturned 2,000 feet in the air and crashed to the ground here today.

Wills' body was cremated after the machine fell to the earth when a spectator struck a match near the wrecked plane before the body of the aviatrix had been recovered from the wreck, igniting

gasoline fumes which enveloped the wreckage.

Spectators who were watching the flyers said that the plane took a nose dive at an altitude of about 3,500 feet, and overturned after it had dropped 1,500 feet. The negro woman fell out of the plane when it turned over and struck the ground clear of the wreckage. The plane with Wills' body fell in a tree top and crashed to the ground.

Wills recently came here from Dallas and was handling the publicity for an exhibition which the negro woman aviatrix was arranging to give here tomorrow.

MAVERICK LADY BITTEN BY DOG

So certain was he that a little pet dog which bit his wife was mad, Rinza Lee, of Maverick, left Friday morning in an auto for Austin with Mrs. Lee, rushing her to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Mrs. Lee was bitten Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Lee killed the dog, brought it head to Ballinger, and shipped it Friday morning to Austin for examination. Recalling that about a week ago a stray dog visited his place and bit his dog, and feeling so certain that the dog was rabid, Mr. Lee decided not to wait for a report, but left at once for Austin.

The dog first attacked Mr. Lee, but did not bite him, and attacking Mrs. Lee bit her on the ankle. The dog which bit the Lee dog escaped, and so far as is known is still at large.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browder, of the Valley Creek community, are in Austin at this time with their two children who were bitten by a mad cat about a week ago. The dog which is believed to have bitten the cat escaped, and no doubt other cases of rabies will develop in the Valley Creek section and also in the Maverick section where the mad dog ran amok about a week ago.

It is not believed that the Lee dog did any damage aside from biting Mrs. Lee before it was killed.

Charley Snell, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell and family.

Paul Kirk is in Waco spending a few days with friends and mixing with the Baylor boys.

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DAVIDSON ON DRY PLATFORM

(By Associated Press)

LANCASTER, Tex., April 30.—The liquor issue was definitely brought into the governor's race here today by Lynch Davidson, of Houston, candidate for governor.

Speaking before an audience of Dallas county people Davidson announced himself as being opposed to a repeal of the Volstead Act, or any weakening of the liquor law enforcement.

Mr. Davidson denounced all schemes to revive the liquor traffic in this state, or in the nation. He declared that the great need in Texas today was for law enforcement in every department.

The so-called straw votes on the question of liquor law modification, Davidson charged, are hand-picked and conducted by the liquor influences through the press which is instrumental in carrying on the propaganda.

CLEBURNE WINS B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)

DENTON, April 30.—Cleburne was selected today as the next meeting place for the North Texas Baptist District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention at the annual meeting held here.

Bryan Robinson, of Fort Worth, was elected president of the Sunday school division, and George Miller, of Mineral Wells, was named as president of the B. Y. P. U. division of the joint convention.

Dr. A. S. Love is spending a day or two with his family in Waco.

DYNAMITE HOMES OIL TANK BURNS

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, April 30.—Two negro houses were bombed on the Southeastern side of this city early today. Police attribute the blasts to attempts of white residents of that section of the city to discourage negroes from moving into that section. No one was hurt by either of the explosions.

A number of explosions have been reported in this section of the city during the past year, and it is believed that the whites are responsible for the blasts for the purpose of frightening the negro residents.

PROGRAM OF CONCERT SUNDAY, MAY 2—4:30

Following is the concert to be presented by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock:

March, "Montezuma," by W. P. Chambers
March, "Canton Aero Club," by K. L. King

"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," by Lockhart and Seitz
Novelty, "Slidin' Some," by Ed Chenette

Tone Poem, "Hearts and Flowers," by Theo. M. Tobani

March, "Ponderoso," by K. L. King

Popular, "The Prisoner's Song," by Guy Massey

Selection, "Scenes from Operaland," arranged by Al Hayes

March, "National Emblem," by E. E. Bagley

"Star Spangled Banner."

(By Associated Press)

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., April 30.—Blazing throughout a night of rain squalls which washed out many retaining dikes of oil, the Standard Oil Company's reservoir No. 34 burned with undiminished fury today, and threatened at any time to overflow the red hot rim of the 500,000 barrel capacity oil tank and spread a sea of fire among other large oil reservoirs.

The big tank was struck by lightning late yesterday and has been burning with fury ever since ignited.

F. H. Hoelscher was in the city from the Offen country, Friday, spending an hour or two here attending to business. Mr. Hoelscher reported that the farmers in his section of the county were about through planting maize and cotton planters were running. The rain this week did not extend beyond Offen, but was sufficient to stop farm work North of Offen. Mr. Hoelscher says that the farmers in the Offen section will plant about as large acreage in cotton as they did last year. Speaking for himself, Mr. Hoelscher says he sold feed in 1924 and in 1925 and expects to raise feed to sell this year. "The farmer who does not raise enough feed at least for his own use, is doing a bad business," said Mr. Hoelscher.

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In those good old wet days, when the prohibitionists would launch a campaign and petition the court for an election, the anti would brand the pros as agitators. In these good old dry days there is now a different brand of agitators.

Runnels county will be represented in the state interscholastic meet at Austin next week when the boys debating team and the girl declaimers, of the Winters high school, will compete with schools from other districts. All Runnels county will be glad to see the Winters teams "bring home the bacon."

"I never wanted to see sunshine so bad in my life," said a farmer Friday, and he declared he had not planted a seed. The prolonged wet season is working a hardship on the farmers who had planned to raise more feed on more acres, but it will serve as an alibi when Runnels county rolls up a big cotton crop next fall. Plenty of time in which to

IS IT CATARRH?

Oden, Ark.—"About four years ago I was troubled with catarrh in the head and with indigestion. My doctor did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce and when I received an answer I sent for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Peppermint and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, also a Nasal Irrigator. I commenced to doctor myself and had good success. I'm sure I would not have been living if I hadn't obtained relief. I am 64 years of age. I tell every one who has catarrh to consult Dr. Pierce, as he surely helped me."—J. W. Ledbetter. All dealers. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.



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plant cotton, but feed crops should begin to make a showing.

Lynch Davidson is attempting to make the prohibition question one of the big planks in the gubernatorial campaign. Dan Moody will no doubt include a dry plank in his platform, but our prediction is that the highway question will be the biggest issue developed before the campaign gets very far along.

Universal use of the radio for both business and pleasure makes it just as important that laws governing control of broadcasting be enacted as it is to control automobile traffic. Despite the opposition of President Coolidge a bill creating a commission to control radioing has been approved by the Senate committee, and it should be passed.

Operating on a basis of safety first, dog owners could hardly go wrong if they called in a veterinarian and had their pet dogs vaccinated. When the preventive is properly administered, it is claimed that the dog is immune from rabies for a period of at least one year, and with a dog tax tag and a vaccination receipt your dog will be a first class dog. The third hydrophobia scare here within the last month has developed into an epidemic, and strict precautions should be used.

Central Texas citizens are urging the organization of a Central Texas Chamber of Commerce. We have our West Texas Chamber of Commerce and East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and while Texas is large enough for half a dozen states, there is danger in overdoing the organizing. If every section of the state undertakes to organize a chamber of commerce our commercial organizations will soon be as thick as religious denominations and there will be an overlapping of work, and it will be a case of a survival of the fittest.

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Meeting of Workers at Old Runnels Cemetery

On Tuesday, May 4th, those interested in the Old Runnels cemetery are requested to meet there with rakes, shovels and hoes.

We would like for someone to bring a good team and plow. Bring your lunch and spend a happy day with us.

R. P. TUNNELL
28-3td-1tw

Mrs. J. F. O'Dell, of Oklahoma, came in several days ago and is here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Weeks, who was in feeble health, but who is improving we are glad to report. Mrs. O'Dell will remain with her mother a week or two longer. She will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Willie Weeks.

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BALLOONS RACING IN NATIONAL CONTEST

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 30.—Four of the balloons in the national elimination race which started from here yesterday have been heard from today. One of the bags was reported to be still in the air near Nashville, Tenn., another was near Galesburg, Ill., while two were flying over Booneville, Kentucky.

LeRoy Nicholson and Eugene Gressett returned from Wichita Falls Thursday, where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Gressett's brother, Will Gressett, who was reported seriously ill. They left Mr. Gressett improving, and messages received Friday stated that he was regaining his strength and it was now believed he would recover.

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FORMER BALLINGER TEACHER IN POLITICS

M. G. Hodnette, at one time a citizen of Brownwood, but for several years past a resident of Denver, has attained quite a degree of prominence in his adopted state by reason of his political views, which he has been free to express, and which have been largely at variance with the present day political tendency. Mr. Hodnette is a "fundamentalist" and is striving for abolishment of a large number of bureaus and boards which in his opinion are not only nuisances, but have not justification for their existence. He has recently declined the solicitation of friends to announce for governor of Colorado, stating that he thought it improbable that he could be elected, and that even if he should receive the office, the state is afflicted with so many ills that he deemed it well nigh impossible to make any progress toward curing those ills and returning to the "fundamentalism" which he advocates.

Mr. Hodnette was reared in the Rising Star country, where he and his family still have extensive property interests. He married a girl from Blanket.

Brownwood Bulletin. Mr. Hodnette will be remembered in Ballinger as he was principal in the Ballinger schools a number of years.

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Out of a voting strength of 8,369 in Taylor county, according to poll tax receipts, Abilene holds the balance of political power in her hands. The city claims over half the total polls paid and has a voting strength of about 5,000. Merkel is the largest voting box outside of the city of Abilene, that box having 809 votes. Tuscola is second with 332.

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Diner at Bar Cafe Now Gets Music Played at Big Hotels

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 30.—The New Yorker who invests but a modest fifty cents in "ham and eggs" at one of the bright tiled places just off Broadway, or mills with the crowd before the sumptuously piled counter of a "coffee bar" munches his meal to the same strains which soothe diners at the Commodore, Astor or Ritz. Via radio, restaurant proprietors have drawn from the static-laden air programs broadcast by the best hotels, and "two submarines and a mug o' murk" are now served with or without music as requested.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson left Thursday for San Antonio to attend the chiropractors convention. Dr. Nettie Montgomery is also attending this convention in San Antonio.

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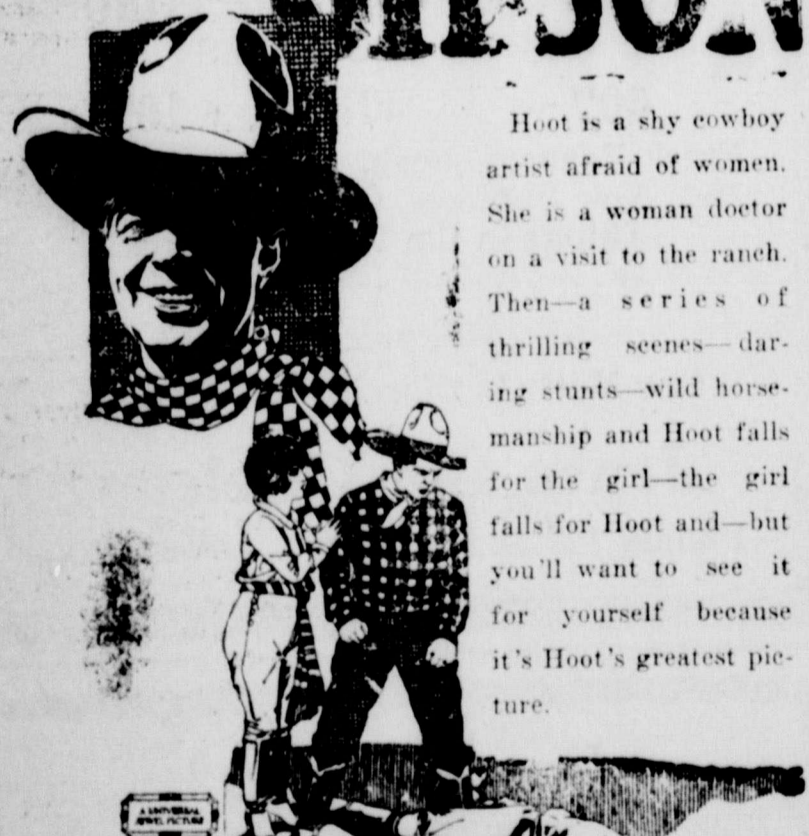
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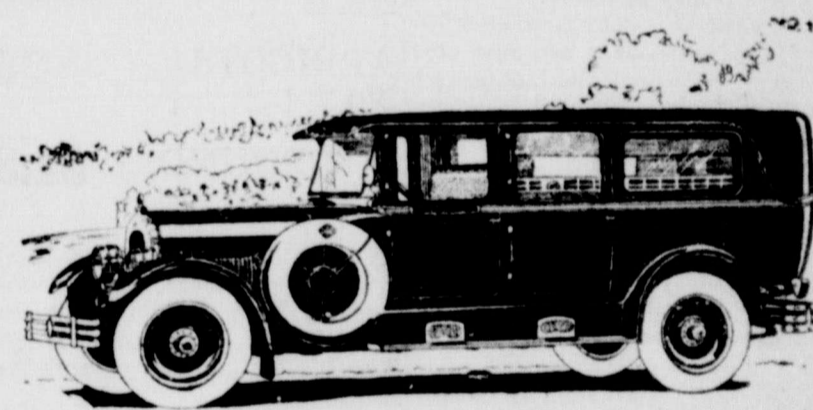


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Notwithstanding the threatening weather and risky condition of some of the highways, record breaking crowds have been attending the revival, according to the Winters Enterprise. Special traffic officers have been detailed to assist in orderly parking of autos. The meeting is being held in a large tent near the Baptist church. Prof. P. B. McKinney, of Seminary Hill, Ft. Worth, is leading the singing.

The afternoon service Sunday will be featured by the attendance of young people comprising the membership of the Runnels County B. Y. P. U. Association.

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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.

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The Kindergarten children will give an entertainment of dancing, singing and dramatization at the High School Auditorium Friday evening at 7:45.

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**HEAVY VOTE SEEN
IN CITY ELECTION**

The polls will open at the city hall at 8:00 o'clock in the morning for the election of two city commissioners, and on the eve of the election considerable interest is being manifested. It is expected that a heavy vote will be polled in the special election.

Rumors and counter rumors are being circulated, and it is these rumors which are working up interest in the campaign and which almost passed with little notice. All citizens living within the city limits, and who qualified to vote in any election, will be entitled to vote tomorrow.

While there is no pronounced issue in the campaign, there are two tickets in the field, or at least the candidates were announced in pairs. J. M. Garlington and E. M. Eubank constitute the first ticket brought out, and Roy Reeder and L. Cohen make up the last ticket named. The names as placed on the ticket appear in the following order, and two are to be elected:

- Roy Reeder
- J. M. Garlington
- L. Cohen
- E. M. Eubank.

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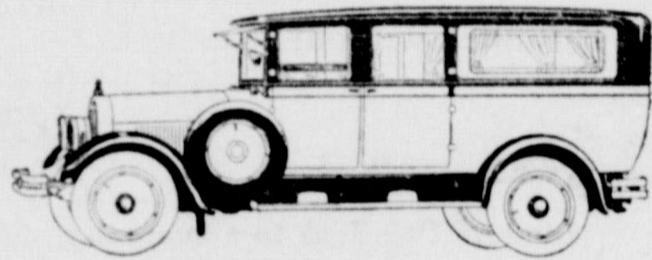
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On this day of days, when all the world pauses to pay tribute to Mother, gladden your Mother's heart with a message of your love and appreciation. King's Chocolates, in a special Mother's Day Package, will prove wonderfully appropriate. Place your order now for delivery on Mother's day.



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The Juveniles are giving an entertainment tonight at 8:00 p. m. Come and be with us.
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The May numbers of the Ladies Home Journal and the Pictorial Review now on sale, both beautiful issues. Underwood News Company. 1td

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Notice

A report is being circulated that should we be elected City Commissioners that a reduction in water minimum will be made also that labor will be reduced to \$2.00 per day. There is no truth in these reports.

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