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Board Decreases School Apportionment to \$11.50

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The per capita scholastic apportionment for the 1926 and 1927 school term today was fixed at \$11.50 by the State Board of Education. This is the lowest rate since 1920 when the apportionment was \$8.50. Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs and secretary of the board, said the legislature would be asked to make a supplemental appropriation of \$4,000,000 to raise the apportionment to \$15. The apportionment was based on 1,352,500 scholastics. Members of the board took the attitude that the apportionment is automatic since the available school fund income will not permit a higher figure.

BAPTISTS READY FOR BIG REVIVAL



T. D. CARROLL
Song Leader

The new tabernacle erected by the Ballinger Baptist Church is now ready for the revival meeting which begins Sunday. It is located on Seventh Street, one block West of the new high school building, the same place where a tabernacle was built last summer. Good comfortable seats have been provided, besides a platform for a choir of nearly a hundred voices.

Services will be held every morning in the Baptist Church auditorium, and every night in the tabernacle. The evangelist, Rev. W. Y. Pond, who is now closing up a meeting at Timpson, Texas, will not be on hand the first day, but the services will go right on, led by the pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell, until the evangelist and his singer arrive.

The pastor extends an earnest invitation to the people of the town and country to attend and help in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ewing, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting in the home of Rev. M. C. Golden.

Ice Cold Melons 1 1/2 cents per pound. City Grocery. Ice Cold Melons 1 1/2 cents per pound. City Grocery.

FARM HAND SLAYS RELATIVE

(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 14.—Joe Morris, 34 years old, a farm hand, today shot and killed his brother-in-law, Arthur Page, 53 years old, a farmer near here. Ed Rooney, assistant county attorney, was called to the farm after the shooting for an investigation. He was shot and severely wounded by Morris.

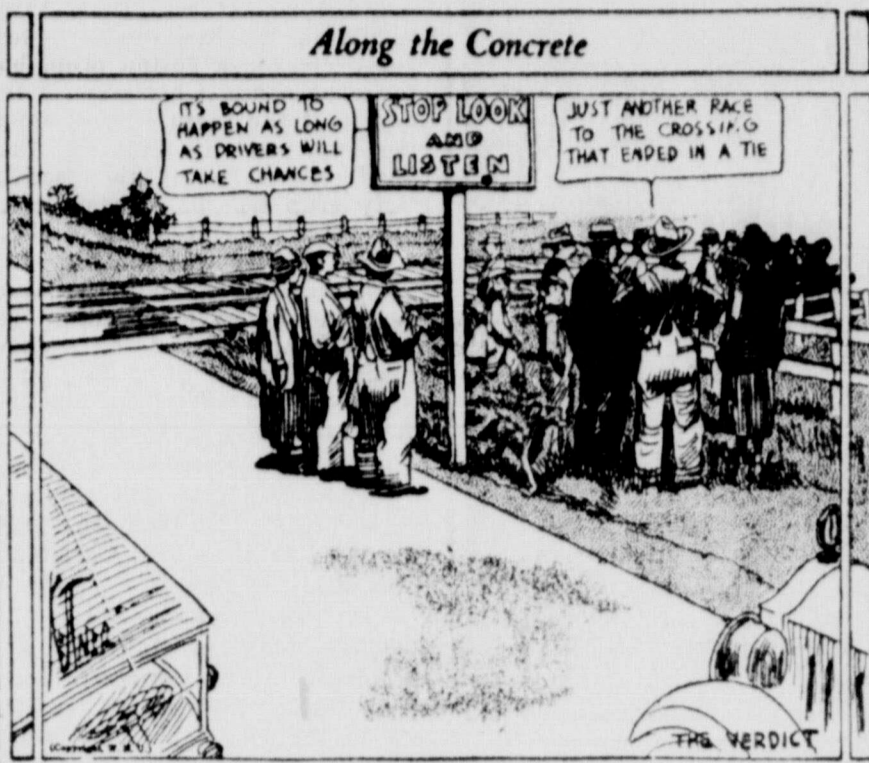
NO ONE KILLED IN EXPLOSION?

(By Associated Press)
BUDAPEST, Hungary, August 14.—An authorized announcement that no one was killed in the Shepal Island ammunition factory explosion Thursday is being questioned by the press. One newspaper man claims he saw fourteen dead in ambulances on the first night following the explosion. Relatives of those taken to hospitals say that the physicians, nurses and police refuse to give out information. Workmen are excited and are demanding an inquiry. Ten thousand workers will be idle for months as a result of the explosion.

ANTI-MASHERS DEVICE KNOCKS 'EM KOOKOO

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 14.—An anti-mashers device which looks like a wrist watch and can knock out an assailant by means of a low amperage electric shock of 1,000 volts, is being recommended to girls by a number of police-women. The contrivance, invented by Emil Pruess of Gelsenkirchen, is worn on the wrist. Thin wires connect it with a tiny battery and induction coil carried in an inside pocket of a dress or the coat pocket of a man. When needed, the wearer presses a button, swings at the bad man so as to touch his body and the fight is over.

"The only danger is in the people not going to the polls and voting," said R. A. Flanagan, of the Valley Creek country, "and if I am able I will sure be there." Mr. Flanagan had reference to the run-off in the governor's race, and he added, "thousands of good people have remained loyal to the Fergusons, but they have lost confidence in them and I believe will turn their back on them this time." Mr. Flanagan's remarks indicate that there is much interest in the campaign and there is a demand for a second primary in this county, notwithstanding that there are no county candidates to be scratched or chosen.



Deal Closed for Second Well South of Ballinger

While not officially reported, reliable information says that a second test for oil will go down Southeast of Ballinger, and the well will be spudded in not later than September 15th, according to contract.

A block of about 5,000 acres has been closed South and adjoining the block recently mapped for the Red Bank Oil Company, and a Tulsa oil company will drill a test well as soon as details can be worked out. The Ledger's informant stated that all titles to acreage involved had been perfected, contract executed and the second test in this section of the county was an assured fact.

The acreage was blocked by H. P. Nichols, who blocked the Red Bank tract, and on which Fowler No. 1 has been located and the Red Bank Company is preparing to spud in. It has not been definitely announced where the second test will be located, but it is expected that the test will be made about three miles South of the Fowler test.

The promise that Rannels county will come in for some big play has been renewed, and whether a field is developed here or not, some important tests will be made, according to oil men who are coming and going. Several geologists are working out of Ballinger, and the prospects are more encouraging than a few months ago.

FORMER DRUGGIST HERE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

C. R. Crews received a letter from Mrs. W. A. Rives Friday announcing the death of her husband at Oakland, California, on August 7th.

Mr. Rives will be remembered by the early settlers and "old timers" of Ballinger. He came here with the town in 1886 and engaged in the drug business, operating a store near where the Masonic hall now stands. In 1888 Mr. Rives sold the business and stock to J. Y. Pearce and the family moved to Colorado, later going to California. The family lived on the corner of Strong Avenue and Eleventh Street near the I. O. Wooden home.

The letter to Mr. Crews stated that the body of Mr. Rives would be cremated and sent to Montana where the remains of their daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, is buried. The daughter died five years ago. Mr. Rives was 79 years of age.

Charlie, Albert and William J. Smith, of Prattville, Alabama, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

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Mrs. J. S. Smith, Misses Evelyn and Jane Glascock, of Gainesville, were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Ledger want ads pay.

START WORK AT FOWLER NO. 1

Workmen are busy preparing for the first test in Rannels county oil at the Fowler farm on the Paint Rock highway, South of Ballinger.

Practically all of the material is now at the location and the slush pit is being dug, preparatory to the erection of an 84-foot steel derrick. Erection of the derrick will be started next Monday morning. It has been announced.

C. M. Sawzee, of the Tulsa office of the Red Bank Oil Company, was in Ballinger this week looking over the prospects and is very well pleased with the "lay of the land" in the section where the Red Bank Company holds lease and will drill.

The company has until September 14th to spud in this well but they will not wait until that date. It is expected that the test will be spudded in immediately following the construction of the derrick.

This is the first of a number of wells which have been promised in this county and several other drilling contracts are expected to be announced within the next few days. It is understood that one or two other blocks have been worked out and that companies are preparing to make locations for drilling.

More geologists than usual have been seen in Ballinger during the past three or four days and an active interest is expected to take place in the oil development of this county in the near future.

A number of geologists, it is understood, are working East and South of Ballinger, while some few are working North and West of the city.

EXPECT MANY PEOPLE AT THE DALE PICNIC

"If the Ballinger folks fail to come to our picnic we will never give another one," said Fred Pruser, who was in the city from the Dale community Saturday looking after the details for the big celebration to be staged in the Pruser pasture on August 17—next Tuesday.

The occasion will be the opening of the new bridge on Bluff Creek, when formal dedication will be made, and Mr. Pruser stated that the committee in charge of the celebration had been busy all the week perfecting plans. Ballinger will no doubt be well represented. The picnic grounds are on Bluff Creek Northeast of Hatchel, and about twelve miles from Ballinger. The Ballinger Band will make music for the celebration, and it is also expected that the band from Winters will attend the barbecue.

TROUP, Texas—Masons will build a \$16,000 temple here.

Moody Charges Ferguson With Political Perfidy

NOT NOTIFIED OF SPECIAL SESSION

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 14.—Representative George Parl today said that he had not received official notice of a call for a special session of the legislature on September 13th, and said that he knew of no member who had been notified. Mr. Parl said that such a notice was necessary. On the occasion of a special session once before he said that he received a certified notice of the call from the secretary of state, the notice bearing the seal of state.

Representative O. L. Parish stated Saturday afternoon that he had not been officially notified of the call for a special session, but took it for granted that such notice would be sent out.

SIX DEAD, SIX INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
CALVERTON, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Six of the ten persons injured in the Long Island Railway wreck in which six were killed last night, were in a serious condition today.

The wreck is attributed to an open switch. The two engines jumped the track and turned over.

The engineers and firemen were among the victims.

AFTER 22 YEARS IN JAIL, WANTS TO CROSS OCEAN

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 14.—A free man after spending 22 of the forty years of his life in jail for burglary, Paul Mueller is attempting to realize the dream that came to him behind the bars. He wants to cross the Atlantic to Brazil in a forty-foot sail boat and start life anew as a farmer. A subscription fund started by a Berlin newspaper has netted him 1,000 marks so far.

"All I want is enough to buy a boat, provisions and navigation instruments," Mueller says. "I can't get a job in Germany. Every employer wants recommendations. I can show only jail release. My last sentence was 13 years. Even if I get a job the government expects me to pay back 37 cents a day for my keep in jail or about \$1,750. I can't do that."

Mrs. Roy Allamon and children have returned from a two weeks visit to Mrs. Allamon's mother at Belton.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 14.—James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, was charged with political perfidy by Dan Moody in his first speech in the run-off campaign for governor here today.

"The issue before the people of Texas is still 'Fergusonism,'" Moody said. "Attacking the decision of the Fergusons to stay in the race after their promise to quit, Moody said, 'that decision completes the record of 'Fergusonism,' and sustains the charges that Fergusonism means promises not performed and never intended to be performed."

"Ferguson attempts to renew the Ku Klux Klan question," said Moody, "in the hope that he might repeat the history of 1924 and further foist himself on the people of Texas. Ferguson knows that I have no understanding with the Klan. He knows that I wrote the anti-mask bill at his request, and he knows that if I am elected that I will be dictated to by no one."

Referring to the governor's statement that he had not accepted her challenge to resign, Moody said that he believed that the impression of Texas people generally was that he did accept her challenge. Moody then read a copy of Mrs. Ferguson's promise to resign when she called the special session of the legislature for September 13th, and withdrew from the second primary regardless of whether there was a majority for Moody or not.

Mr. Moody called Ferguson's gasoline tax measure his "latest political clap-net," and said that if a tax increase was needed it will be made, but that the people of Texas "don't want Ferguson to make it for them."

"FOOL PROOF" PLANE IS SAFE

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—A "fool-proof" airplane, a new kind of machine, that "anybody can learn to fly in half an hour," is to be exhibited at the National Air Races on September 4 to 11. Major Lester Gardner, of New York, announced here this morning. Major Gardner said the exhibition of the plane recently held in England caused more sensation than when the Wright brothers first flew in 1908.

SIERRA BLANCA, Texas—American Refrigerator Transit Company expects to ice 500 to 700 carloads of cantaloupes here this season.

CISCO—Highway No. 23, North of Cisco dam, is being built.

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The pecan crop in this section of the state is said to be the heaviest in many years, if not the best on record.

Twenty-six parties have paid fines in Coleman county for giving cold checks since the first of this year. It is a good law and should be enforced.

It seems that Ballinger has one law on its statutes which is no respecter of persons. The American Legion had a few melons left over after feeding the visiting Legionnaires, and violated the municipal ordinance regulating peddling on the streets. Now, if somebody will get mad and file a few complaints for speeding we will move up a peg.

The annual Farm Labor Union picnic will be held near Leaday on August 19 and 20. No doubt that's a job most of the boys will work at.

A committee has canvassed the business district of Winters and raised \$100 as a premium for the first two bales of cotton ginned at that place, the premium to be divided on a 60-40 basis. Just why the merchants should be expected to give a premium for the first bale of cotton any more than they should be asked to give a premium for the first bushel of wheat, load of maize, or other products for which Runnels county is noted, has never been explained. It is a rule which Ballinger merchants have practiced since the year one.

WARNING!

A warning sign should be posted on the main highways entering Ballinger warning the public that the speed limit in this city is twenty miles an hour, and then a traffic officer should be put on the job and enforce that part of the traffic law regardless of creed or color or where the motorist hails from.

To do this would be knocking the undertaker's business, but it would make good business for the traffic officer. If a curb is not placed on speeding, somebody is going to be called on to attend a funeral. Fast driving is the most dangerous feature of auto traffic, and if the citizens will not comply with the law governing it after a warning from the powers that be, they should be made to do so. There is a remedy and it should be applied, and

AUGUST 15TH
DECISION DAY
at
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

37 have signed pledge cards to join on this day. Arrange to come early if you expect a good seat.
Pep meetings for God each night this week at 8:15. You are urged to attend.

GRECIAN DANCERS AT THE SESQUICENTENNIAL



These dancers have selected for their graceful performance the keystone shaped pool in the court yard of the Pennsylvania State Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, which celebrates 100 years of American independence. The spot is one of the most beautiful and artistic on the exposition site. The Exposition continues until December 1.

applied to all alike. It is a case in which no violator can plead ignorance, and neither can a reasonable excuse be offered.

It is far better that every citizen in Ballinger be made to drive within the limit of the law, than to have one happy home clouded in sorrow by the recklessness of some speeder.

PREFERS FRENCH INSULTS TO THOSE OF AMERICANS

PARIS, Aug. 14.—"If I am to be insulted, I prefer the rapier rather than the sledge hammer," says Mary McCormie, American opera star. "That is why I like French criticisms better than American," she added.

The petite Chicago singer is installed in a high apartment overlooking Boulevard Pasteur. Besides the flowers with which she fills this big salon, there are other personal touches, one an autographed photograph of Gabriel D'Annunzio, the Italian poet. D'Annunzio, in a scrawling hand wrote: "To Mary Melody, McCormie, melodiously, Gabriel D'Annunzio."

Discussing the difference between American and French audiences at opera performances, Miss McCormie said: "In Paris the audience is interested in the opera itself, while in America the star is the principal interest. In other words, in Paris people go to hear the music, regardless of the singer, while in America people are interested in the personality of the singer and care less about the opera."

Miss McCormie is under a year's contract with the Paris opera, but expects to leave for the United States in December for a concert tour, returning to Paris later.

Miss Aileen Wallace, of Waco, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Representative, 92nd Dist.: O. L. PARISH
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.: E. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1 O. R. JONAS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
R. E. Lane and wife to R. E. Lane, lot No. 2 and part of lot No. 3 of block 115 of the First Railroad addition to the city of Ballinger, May 27, for the sum of \$2,000.

Assignments
Glenn Jordan to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 178 1/2 acres of the M. M. Blocker survey No. 50 1/2, and 87 1/2 acres of the B. F. Gerr pre-emption survey No. 2, June 9, for the sum of \$532.

CONTRASTING COLORED SKIRT AND BLOUSE SMART FOR SUMMER



THE jumper frock of contrasting color is the new note introduced in the smartest two-piece frocks for Summer wear. White skirts with bright colored blouses, black skirts with yellow or green blouses and two-piece frocks of blending shades in skirt and blouse are the newest notes on the two-piece frock horizon. The attractive costume which Dorothy Sebastian, M.G.M. player, is wearing, has a blouse fashioned of pink silk and wool jersey with a pleated skirt of white canteen crepe. The pockets and tabs of the scarf are delicately embroidered in white to match the skirt. The scarf may be worn plain as shown, or tied in any number of interesting ways at the neck.

COTTON CROP LOSES GROUND

Condition of the cotton crop in some sections of Runnels county has lost considerably during the last ten days or two weeks, according to reports coming in.

"The hot sun is cutting my crop," said J. W. Bigby, who was in the city from the Pony Creek country Saturday. Mr. Bigby stated that worms had done some damage, but the greatest damage is chargeable to the hot sun at this time.

Mr. Bigby stated that three weeks ago he had the very best prospects for a cotton crop, but for some cause it has gone to the bad, and the plant is not standing up, notwithstanding that good rains fell in his section. "My crop will be shorter than last year," declared Mr. Bigby.

Fred Pruser was in the city from the Dale community Saturday, and he gave a similar report for his part of the county, twelve miles North of Ballinger. "The dry weather is hurting bad," said Mr. Pruser.

"You can't sow wild oats and reap alfalfa." Decision Day, August 15th, First Christian Church, 14-11d

Misses Hortense Holt and Joe Stephens have returned home from Baylor College at Belton, where they have been attending summer school.

AMERICAN DOUGHBOY IS THE HIGHEST PAID

Special to The Ledger: NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The American doughboy's most highly prized distinction—that of the world's best paid and best fed fighting man—remains unchallenged.

His pay envelope, according to a comparative table just compiled by the War Department, is eleven times bigger than the Japanese soldier's and its contents would pay off forty-one Italian or fifty-eight French men-at-arms.

The meal placed before one American "regular" nowadays would have to suffice for 1.4 British, 1.5 Japanese, 2.4 Italian, or 2.5 French fighting men, according to the War Department announcement.

Only Great Britain approaches the United States in the amount of pay allotted to the individual soldier. The yearly pay per man is: United States, \$252; Great Britain, \$240.90; Japan, \$23; Italy, \$6.20; and France, \$4.38.

LUFKIN, Tex.—Boynton Lumber Company buys 15-acre tract South of city, and will begin construction of a \$50,000 sawmill.

S. E. Golden, of Murray, Young county, is here visiting his father, Rev. M. C. Golden.

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 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
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 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. Let all members be present and on time.
 Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
 Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services.
 ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 (Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsel Avenue)
 Bible study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching tonight and Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock and 11:00 a. m. Sunday by Elder John Whitt, of Abilene.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
 Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

First Christian Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Love Searching for a Soul."
 Evening worship at 8:15 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Taking a Tumble."
 Each night this week at 8:15 real "pep" meetings for God will be held, leading up to Decision Day.
 The public is cordially invited.
 "The Working Church."
 LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, superintendent. Pastor preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Leagues at their usual hours.
 You are urged to attend these services. A cordial welcome to all.
 S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
 (Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; Richard Ransberger, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., preaching.
 6:45 p. m., N. Y. P. S.
 8:15 p. m., preaching.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us.
 NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 in church auditorium.
 Young People's meetings, also at the church.
 Night service at the tabernacle, on Seventh Street, West of new high school, at 8:15.
 Revival services for two weeks. Day service at church, night service at tabernacle.
 Rev. W. Y. Pond and his singer will lead the meeting.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

PLAINVIEW—Total wheat acreage in Hale county is estimated at 11,800,000 bushels.

HASKELL, Tex.—\$17,000 bond issue has been voted here for constructing a city hall and fire station.

VICTORIA—The early corn crop in Victoria county is very good.



Mrs. W. H. Goodykuntz, of Temple, and Mrs. McDonald, of Waco, have returned to their homes after a visit to Mrs. Goodykuntz's daughter, Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Eldridge Meeks and Miss Addie Mae McFarland.

A. C. Golden, of Murray, Young county, is here visiting his father, Rev. M. C. Golden.

Movies

Man-Made Storm Used in Film at Queen, "Combat"
 Five thousand gallons of water were used in a single day by Lynn Reynolds, Universal director who made "Combat" with House Peters, the attraction at the Queen Theatre, today only.
 The water was used while filming storm scenes on a specially built stage on which was constructed a log cabin surrounded by trees of a type encountered by the company while on location in the woodlands of Northern California.

The location was so far from civilization on practically impassable roads, that it was found impractical to get lighting equipment and sufficient water to the scene to film the night shots while on location.
 The ingenious method of constructing a corner of the forest on one of the big studio stages was hit upon by Reynolds for filming night exteriors of the big storm. This lessened the hardship of shooting and making it possible for the company to make the night shots by day.

Special drains to carry the water away had to be constructed all around the stage, and rain making nozzles were scattered at intervals over the set.

The cast of the picture includes besides Peters, Wanda Hawley, Walter McGrail, C. E. Anderson and Steve Clemente.

"As No Man Loved" is the special attraction at the Queen Monday and Tuesday of next week. This super-production released by William Fox, is based on Edward Everett Hale's "A Man Without a Country." In addition to the special, short length comedies and scenes will be offered.

FORD CRASHES PLATE GLASS WINDOW AT HUB
 Two women driving a Ford touring car bought a plate glass window Friday night from The Hub.

The car had been parked in front of the Strain drug store on Eighth Street and when the women started to back out a passing car very nearly collided with the rear end of the Ford.

The woman who was driving the car stepped on the low gear pedal of the machine and then

proceeded to go onto the sidewalk and made an effort to get into the store. The progress of the car was halted as the right fender caught on the sill of the large window.

The building is the property of John F. Currie. The window was not insured.

EDINBURG—Southern Pacific Railroad has let contract for construction of first unit of its new railway, from Falfurrias to Edinburg and other Valley points.

HEREFORD, Texas—Forty blocks of city streets are being paved here.

TEXARKANA—Pledges have been secured here, for planting 200 acres in spinach this fall.

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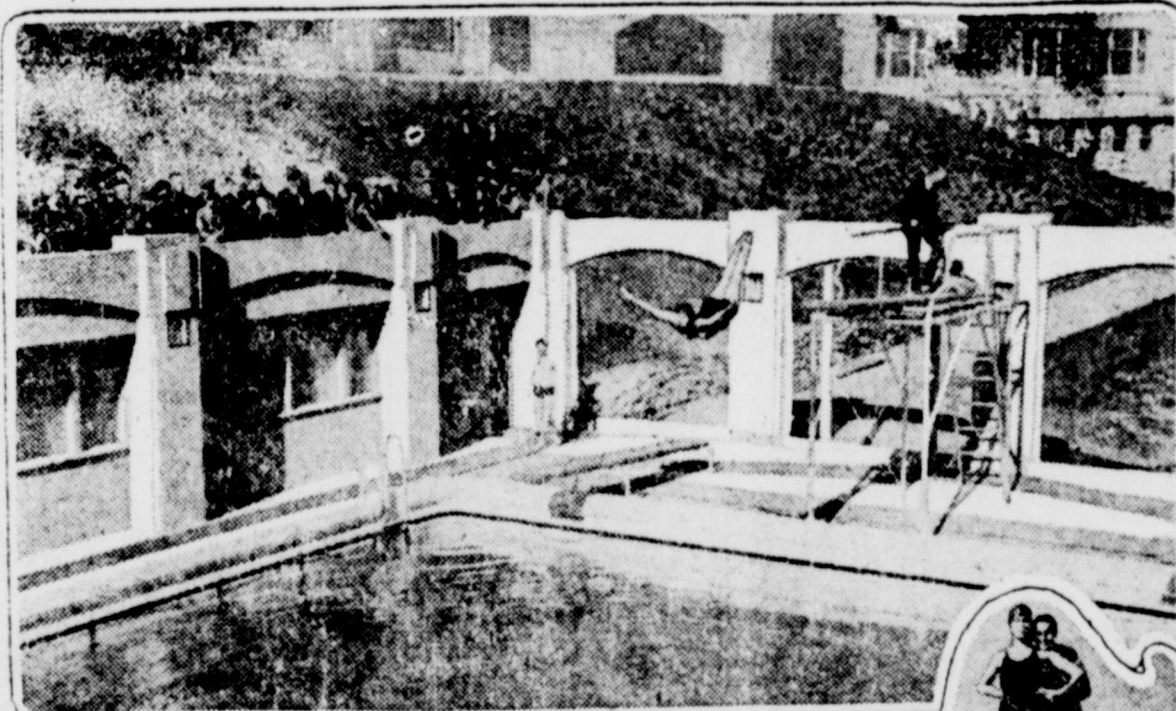
She was alone in the North Woods amongst a drunken, carousing gang of lumberjacks when along came Blaze Burke. But the thrilling battle on the stairs—the great fight in the storm and the marvelous forest fire will give you a glorious hour of thrills and romance that you'll never forget.

Also **LLOYD HAMILTON** in a two reel comedy special!

Also chapter 7 of "WILD WEST" will be shown up to 6:00 p. m.

10c ADMISSION 30c

Swimming Pool at Chateau Lake Louise Opened



SWAN DIVE A MILE ABOVE THE SEA

The second largest swimming pool in Canada has just been opened at Lake Louise in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Situated on the Terrace between the Dining Room of the Chateau and the Lake, this new pool is one hundred feet long and forty feet wide. It receives its water from the virgin depths of Lake Agassiz which is located up in the summer snow zone between two mountain peaks, twelve hundred feet above the Chateau. This water is steam heated to 78 degrees.

The new pool is surrounded by tall concrete columns between which there are granite sheets of slate glass giving its walls full openness yet providing a wind break against pool breezes.

The top is entirely open to the penetrating rays of the Rocky Mountain sun. Each of the twenty columns around the pool is surmounted with pot crowns of beautiful Rocky Mountain flora which, coupled with the delicate green sills of the slate glass windows and the mountain crevices of the pillars lends an intriguing attractiveness to the open greenness of the big terraced campus of the Chateau, interspersed here and there with vivid yellow and orange beds of Iceland poppies.

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RUNNELS FIRST BALE BRINGS 21 CTS. PER LB.

W. H. Mullins, one of Runnels county's pioneers and a veteran of the soil, Saturday morning sold the first bale of 1926 cotton planted, cultivated, and picked in Runnels county.

The price paid for the bale was 21 cents per pound, several cents—about four and a half cents—above the market price.

The cotton was ginned late Friday afternoon by J. W. E. Meaders of the Runnels County Gin Company's plant. Mr. Mullins brought the bale to the city late Friday afternoon but no buyers were in town, so he returned home and brought the bale to the city today.

At 10 o'clock a large crowd of cotton buyers gathered in front of the M System Store, where the bale had been placed for the purpose of sale, and B. W. "Chophouse Charley" Pileher, official auctioneer of Ballinger, sold the bale. Bidding was brisk until it passed the 20-cent mark. Two buyers then participated in the bidding until Wesley Reese, of W. C. Penn & Co., placed a 21-cent bid. Mr. Reese purchased the cotton at this bid.

The bale graded strict middling with a staple of 1 1/8th inch. Mr. Mullins brought in 1376 pounds of seed cotton and it turned out a 488-pound bale. It was raised on the Joe Johnson place, one mile north of Ballinger.

Immediately after the sale of the fleecy staple, J. M. Garlington circulated a petition among the business men of Ballinger, asking for a premium for Mr. Mullins. The petition netted \$64.50 and probably would have been larger had all of the business men here signed it, but several were out of the city and did not have a chance.

However, the list is still open and those who want to make a donation may do so by either calling at The Ledger office or the First National Bank.

Following is a list of those who

- contributed:
- Piggly Wiggly, sack of flour
 - First National Bank \$5
 - F. & M. Bank \$5
 - Ballinger State Bank \$5
 - Weeks Drug Store \$2
 - Higginbotham Bros. & Company \$2.50
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 - Ballinger Oil Mill \$2.50
 - E. T. Branham \$1
 - Texas Compress Co. \$5
 - Hicks Rubber Co. \$2
- Ice Cold Melons 1 1/2 cents per pound. City Grocery. 13-2td

SEEK TO UNITE AMERICA FOR BETTER LITERATURE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—One of the Old World vehicles of bringing literature into fuller appreciation by the American public has been launched as the American Booksellers Association.

This organization is working to bring into closer contact the widely scattered retail outlets and the three or four geographical groups of publishers.

Through this means the bookseller will be better trained and a wider range of literature placed before the public.

The association here is patterned in many respects after Le Maison du Livre at Paris. The latter organization, which stands on a square condemned by the city of Paris and given over to its use, maintains a centralized office through which all booksellers make contact with all publishers and through its reference

department aids in the finding and perpetuation of all worthy books.

Much of this work already has been started by the association which has extended its activities to aiding booksellers in using the reference volumes now extant and co-operates with the National Association of Book Publishers and General Federation of Women's Clubs in maintaining at least one university course for booksellers.

The need for this work was illustrated by the association in comparison of the business in this country with Germany. While about 12,000 titles were published here last year, Germany with one-third the population of the United States absorbed three times that number of titles.

CORPUS CHRISTI—20.78-mile channel to connect Corpus Christi with the Gulf of Mexico, is completed.

SWEETWATER—Building permits issued during the first six months of 1926 here, totaled \$261,650.

MEXIA—\$200,000 bond issue has been voted here for a new municipal hall and auditorium, storm sewers and other civic improvements.

"The world whitewashes people but Jesus washes white." Decision Day, August 15th. First Christian Church. 14-1d

SAN ANTONIO—Additions and improvements to be made to Elks lodge building here, will cost \$135,000.

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"One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times, and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it."

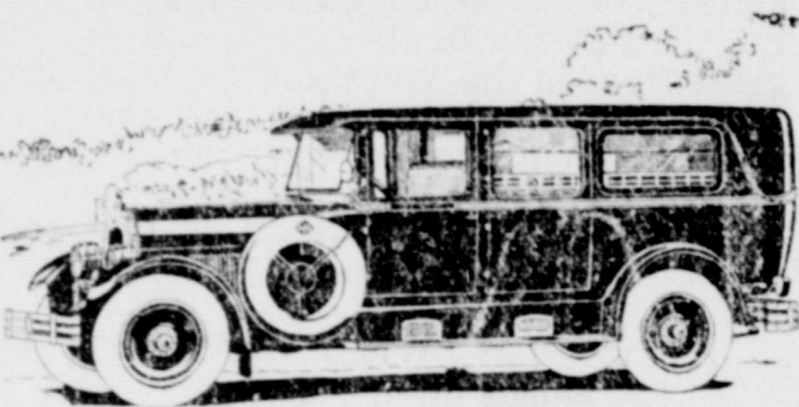
"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew less until they finally quit bothering me."

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