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BALLINGER WINS IN RUNNELS COUNTY MEET

Ballinger schools won the Runnels County Interscholastic League meet here Friday and Saturday, with a total of 153 1-2 points, according to H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools here, who was director-general of the meet. Winters came second.

Winner of the Class B, high school division, was Miles; while Maverick won high score in the Rural school division.

"The meet was very successful," Mr. Lyon declared in chapel exercises at the high school Monday morning. "We feel very proud of the fact that Ballinger won first place, but the fact that the Junior schools scored 80 points of the 153 1-2, does not speak very well for the high school students."

Mr. Lyon said each event was carried out as scheduled. School children from almost every community in the county gathered here for the literary events on Friday and Saturday, and for the athletic events on Saturday.

Following is a list of the cup awards and also of the winners of the various events:

Boys' debate cup, by Winters Enterprise, to Miles school.

Girls' debate cup, by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., of Ballinger, to Winters school.

Senior spelling cup, by Skaggs Dry Goods Co., of Winters, to Miles and Ballinger schools (tie)—Ballinger.

Junior spelling cup, by Nance-Brown Motor Co., of Winters, to Miles school.

High point school in declamation, by First National Bank of Ballinger, to Ballinger schools.

High point school in tennis, by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., of Ballinger, to Ballinger and Miles (tie)—Miles.

Sub-junior spelling, by West Texas Utilities Co., of Winters, to Ballinger school.

High point school in track and field, Class A, by West Texas Utilities Co., of Ballinger, to Winters school.

All round championship, Class A high schools, by Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, to Ballinger schools.

Volley ball banner, by Runnels County I. S. League, to Winters school.

Tennis

Boys' doubles: first, Ballinger, Drew Dixon and James Cooper; second, Winters, M. and B. Bedford; third, Miles, Earl Roach and Jesse Williams.

Girls' singles: first, Ballinger, Lois Alexander; second, Miles, Wilma Curry; third, Winters, LeVerne Neely.

Boys' singles: first, Miles; second, Ballinger.

Girls' doubles: first, Miles; second, Rowena.

Volley Ball

Volley ball: first, Winters; second, Miles.

Playground Ball

Boys' Classes A and B: first, Ballinger; second, Winters.

Girls' Classes A and B: first, Winters; second, Ballinger.

Boys' Rural schools: first, Dale; second, Bethel.

Girls' Rural schools: no entries.

Track and Field

Senior, Class A: first, Winters; second, Ballinger.

Junior, Class A: first, Ballinger; second, Winters.

Senior, Class B: first, Miles; second, Maverick.

Junior, Class B: first, Bethel; second, Hatchel.

County champions, Class A, Ballinger, 157 1/2; Class B, Miles, 134 1/2; Rural, Maverick, 33.

Declamation

Junior high school, boys: first, Daiton McWilliams, Ballinger; second, Jesse Forehand, Miles; third, Harry Molleneof, Rowena.

Girls: first, Nora Williams, Rowena; second, Marella White, Ballinger; third, Leta Dell Laeey, Miles.

Senior high school, boys: first, J. G. Ensor, Winters; second, Jack Stinebaugh, Ballinger.

third, Melbourne Harvey, Bethel. Girls: first, Winnie Davis Taylor, Ballinger; second, Wilma Curry, Miles; third, Louverne Gooch, Winters.

Junior rural, boys: first, Eugene Maddox, Runnels; second, J. W. Borders, Maverick; no third.

Senior, girls: first, Jewel Herrington, Drasco; second, Lucille Ensor, Mazeland; third, Ruth Martin, Maverick.

Senior boys, rural: first, Albert Jackson, Maverick; second, Shelby Horn, Drasco; third, Daniel Harkins, Mazeland.

Junior girls, rural: first, Sarah Short, Drasco; second, Lois Pape, Runnels; tied for third place, Lois Wade, Blanton, and Vivian Grimes, Maverick.

Debate

Boys: first, Miles; second, Winters; no third.

Girls: first, Winters; second, Ballinger; third, Miles.

Spelling

Senior: first, Norma Lee Childress, Miles, and Frances Cotton, Ballinger, tied; second, Dorena Halameck, Rowena; third, Mildred Fry, Winters.

Junior: first, Siggle Hunt, Miles; second, Fred Wellhausen, Ballinger; third, Myrtle Borders, Maverick.

Sub-junior: first, Bobbie Avey, Ballinger; second, Dortha Williamson, Crews; third, Ralph Hornburg, Winters; and Bill Jack Curry, Miles, tied.

Essay Writing

Class A: first, Faye Stagner, Ballinger; second, Altus Shipman, Winters.

Class B: first, Norma Lee Childress, Miles.

Rural schools: first, Cassie Witter, Blanton; second, Jesse Lee Brown, Crews; third, Lalice Huey, Mazeland.

Miscellaneous

Extemporaneous speaking: first, Carmen Demmer, Ballinger; second, Leta Roundtree, Winters.

Arithmetic contest: first, Cozette Gill, Ballinger; second, Allyn Curry, Miles; third, Gaith Neill, Winters.

Music Memory: first, Winters; second, Rowena; no third.

GERMAN FLYERS ON FIRST LEG OF BIG FLIGHT

(By International News Service) DUBLIN, March 26.—Captain Herman Ehl, piloting the plane Bremen, arrived at Baldonnel aerodrome at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

BERLIN, March 26.—Captain Herman Koehl, German aviator, accompanied by Herr Henefeld and a mechanic, hopped for Baldonnel Aerodrome, Ireland, this morning, on the first leg of a proposed non-stop trans-Atlantic flight.

WANTS CONGRESS PROBE S-4 WRECK

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, March 26.—A demand for a congressional investigation of the sinking of the submarine S-4, was renewed in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Swanson of Virginia, who asked a "fair and impartial investigation," declaring that the Board of Inquiry's report "pleased nobody."

Misses Lillie and Viola Clayton spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting friends.

Be wise and advertise.

SEVEN HELD IN DEATH OF WARD COUNTY DEPUTY

(By International News Service) MONAHANS, Tex., Mar. 26.—Six men and one woman are being held today in connection with the fatal shooting of Dan Horn, 40, deputy sheriff of Ward county, in Mrs. Leah Bailey's rooming house here yesterday.

Mrs. Bailey claimed, Horn, who had gone to the house to investigate a disturbance, had entered her room and began beating her, whereupon she fired in self-defense.

Four bullets struck the deputy.

I. C. C. ORDERS KATY OFFICIALS ATTEND HEARING

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, March 26.—Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad were ordered today to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission on May 1st to show cause why they should not divest themselves of 135,000 shares of preferred and 20,000 shares of common stock of the St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad, which the commission claims is unlawfully held.

62 BELIEVED DROWNED IN NEW COAST FLOOD

WILL DEEPEN SERRAT WELL

Operators were expecting drillers to deepen Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 A. P. Serratt, two miles north of the city, Monday afternoon, according to reports received in Ballinger, and many people went to the well expecting to see this done.

H. F. Gibson, of the firm of Gibson & Johnson, is here and is looking after operations at the well. He was present Sunday and in active charge of operations.

Bailing was done Sunday and a number of bailers of oil were taken from the hole.

The total depth of the hole is 2,329 feet, with 8 1/4 inch casing set to 2,316 feet. It is believed the sand was topped at about 2,324 feet. Oil taken from the well late Saturday graded 44.7 gravity at 60 degrees. The surface elevation is 1,699 feet.

There is no water in the hole except what has been used for drilling purposes and most of this has been taken out. Each bailer brought up very little water and much oil.

Pure to Fish

Efforts to pull a string of 6 5/8 inch casing from Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Giesecke, Sunday afternoon, resulted in pulling the string in two, one joint from the top of the hole. The casing had come about 24 inches from the hole when the break occurred.

Members of the crew on the job there will probably receive orders now to get tools and catch the casing and continue efforts to get it from the hole. This string has been in the well for about ten years.

The gas pressure of this well showed a slight increase Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baskin, of Breckenridge, were the guests of Mr. Baskin's uncle, Dr. E. C. Baskin, and family, Sunday.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) West Texas—Partly cloudy, colder; probably freezing in the Panhandle. East Texas—Cloudy, colder.

STATE ASKS DEATH FOR BYRNES, KILLER OF 3

RATLIFF GOES TO TRIAL IN 104TH COURT

(By International News Service) ABILENE, Mar. 26.—Two hundred veniremen were present in the 104th district court this morning for the trial of Marshall Ratliff, charged with murder in the death of G. E. Bedford, chief of police at Cisco, killed during a battle with bank bandits after a hold-up of the First National Bank of Cisco on last December 23rd.

The defense indicated that he might plead jeopardy on the grounds that testimony touching the fatal shooting of Bedford and Policeman George Carmichael, which was introduced at the defendant's robbery with firearms trial at Eastland last month.

Ratliff was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary at that trial.

SHERIFF HELD FOR SENATE

(By International News Service) PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Sheriff Thomas W. Cunningham was arrested today by Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms John McGrain of the Senate, for contempt of that body.

He was arraigned immediately and freed on \$1,000 bail, pending a hearing of habeas corpus writ. The hearing has been tentatively set for next Monday.

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Special to The Ledger. SAN ANGELO, Mar. 26.—Selection of a jury to try Floyd Newton Byrnes, 24, for murder on connection with the death of Myrna Jurgens, 12-year-old school girl here, was progressing slowly today when only two jurors had been obtained when the noon recess was taken.

Ten of the special venire of 114 were dismissed at the opening of court on account of illness in their families and formed opinions, while the two jurors came from the questioning of ten others.

These jurors are R. J. Alexander, farmer, residing north of San Angelo; and A. H. Becker, farmer, Harriett.

Byrnes seemed very nervous and disturbed this morning during court. He smoked many cigarettes and paid close attention to court proceedings. He was seated just across the table from the girl's father, W. J. Jurgens, husband of Mrs. W. J. Jurgens, 38, and son-in-law of Mrs. Rose Schirra, 62, of Pittsburgh, Pa., whom he is alleged to have slain at the same time. He did not look at Jurgens even once during the morning session.

Jurgens seemed calm and very much interested in the proceedings of the court.

With Byrnes are his two attorneys, appointed by the court to defend him, W. A. Anderson and Clyde Vinson.

D. I. Durham, district attorney, is prosecuting and is asking for the death penalty.

Court is being held in the federal court room here, an account of the old court house being razed for a new structure. The room is small and will accommodate about 200 spectators. Some 300 people were turned away from doors of the room this morning.

Mrs. E. V. Bateman visited friends at Abilene Sunday.

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We are told that there is an overproduction of oil, but that does not lessen the excitement when a new well comes in in a hitherto unproven area.

With such an elaborate program of investigation on its hands congress will hardly be able to reduce taxes. The guilty party should pay the probe bill.

Six school children in Mississippi were caught by a huge pine tree afire falling on their auto as they were returning home from school and the little bodies cremated. We can vaccinate against small pox and other diseases, but no prevention for carelessness has been discovered.

A shell shocked veteran of the World War wandered away from home in Kansas City eight years ago. His wife, figuring on the theory that he was dead, married again. His memory failed him, he forgot he had a wife, and a few days ago he was discovered living happily with a new wife in Detroit. The question to be settled now is, whose husband is he?

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Soon May Start Passenger Air Service from Dallas to East

(By International News Service) ST. LOUIS, March 26.—"Airplane transportation of passengers on a large scale as an auxiliary aid to fast railroad service is bound to come, and we hope to make the New York to Dallas combined rail and air route the pioneer service of this kind in the country," Major William Robertson, head of the Curtis-Robertson Aircraft Corporation, said in discussing the proposed plan whereby the present traveling time of 45 hours from New York to Dallas would be cut to 24 hours.

Major Robertson declined to discuss the status of negotiations and proposals made to railroad officials concerning the plan but was certain some line would be operating with St. Louis as a hub before the end of the year, and "hoped" it would be in operation very soon. Railroad officials here are reticent to discuss the proposal although admitting it is being considered. It is known that Robertson, H. M. Bixby, president of the chamber of commerce, and Harry Hall Knight outlined the plan to railroad officials on their recent eastern trip with Col. Charles Lindbergh.

"Commercial aviation companies here are all busy carrying passengers on long and short trips, and it is not unusual for eight or ten passengers daily to leave here on special air trips," Robertson said. "Undoubtedly we will have regular air lines

MOVIES

"Twelve Miles Out" a Breathless Tale, Starring John Gilbert
Breathless thrills, and vivid romance await film fans in "Twelve Miles Out," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's mystery melodrama of the high-seas which opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre today.

It is one of the fastest adventure stories of the season and John Gilbert's latest starring vehicle. Adapted from William Anthony McGuire's famous Broadway hit, it comes to the screen with added dramatic appeal. It tells the tale of rum-running, hijackers, revenue cutters and the kidnapping of beautiful women. Through it all runs one of the sweetest love stories ever screened. As the swash-buckling hero Gilbert has an ideal role. He takes daredevil chances, stages desperate battles and follows the course of an amazing intrigue.

Joan Crawford (San Antonio girl) makes a charming heroine, Ernest Torrence a villain who is a strange mixture of sinister traits and whimsical humor. Others of the excellent supporting cast are Tom O'Britin, Bert Roach, Eileen Percy and Edward Earle. Jack Conway directed.

TO SHOW ART EXHIBIT HERE MARCH 29-30

The Elson Art Exhibit, being brought here by the Parent-Teachers Association, will be on exhibition Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30. Thursday afternoon the collection will be viewed by grade school pupils, and Friday morning high school pupils will see the pictures and at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the public is invited. At that hour there also will be an art lecture for the public.

A small admission charge will be made and all the money received from the sale of tickets will be used to purchase pictures for the schools. Pupils of the various rooms will sell tickets and the room selling the most tickets will be given the painting "Sir Gallahad," by the Elson Publishing Co. The second prize will be \$5.00, given by the P. T. A.

The publishing company makes this special offer to anyone wishing to purchase pictures and donate them to the school. They will give with each picture a small brass plate with the words "Presented by" and the name. The pictures in the exhibit are not for sale but orders will be taken and filled from fresh clean stock at the Belmont works.

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HOLLYWOOD STYLE HINTS

Black Hosiery for Filmland in Spring
(By International News Service) HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Mar. 26.—Black hosiery for spring!

"The color trend for stockings is toward the dark," declares Enid Bennett Niblo, screen star and wife of Director Fred Niblo. "So decided is this trend that film fashion experts predict that black will become popular this summer season."

"Personally, I favor black; it offers interesting contrast to spring pastel shades," adds the star. "Every actress knows the value of black to enhance her assets and disguise any shortcomings. This applies to costumes as well as hosiery."

"Women in private and business life are apt to underestimate the importance of black, calling it a 'staid' color. As a matter of fact, black is more stunning than any vivid combination of colors. My advice to every woman is to select several pairs of sheer black stockings, if advance styles interest her."

MEXICAN GAS CONCESSION IS PROMULGATED

(By Trens News Agency) MEXICO CITY, Mar. 26.—The concession granted to the Mexican Gas Company to lay pipelines in the states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon to carry gas for

public consumption has been published in the Official Bulletin of the federation. This concession is expected to bring an industrial boom to several parts of these states near the American border.

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(By International News Service)
ROME, Mar. 26.—Mount Etna, the great Sicilian volcano, is showing signs of having become extinct.

According to the director of the Etna Observatory, it has emitted neither smoke nor ashes for the last two months, and it has not had a serious eruption since 1910.

It would be rash, however, to conclude that Etna will never again belch forth molten rock. It is true the crater has never before been known to take a two months' holiday, but, on the other hand, its activity has lasted untold ages.

Its foundation was, according to Lyell, "laid in the sea in the lower Pliocene period." At what period it raised its cone to its full height of 10,758 feet is not known, but it is certain it was spouting lava during the last period when Europe was capped with ice.

"KOKOMO," BO PRINTER
KNOWN OVER COUNTRY
DIES AT THE AGE OF 74

(By International News Service)
TULSA, Okla., March 26.—"Kokomo" is dead.

To hundreds of newspaper offices throughout the United States, and a number of foreign countries, "Kokomo" represented R. W. Phillips, a 74-year-old "tramp" printer, whose travels took him around the world and from one side of America to the other.

"Kokomo" was respected for his vast personal acquaintance with many distinguished men. He started his wanderings from Kokomo, Indiana, where his father was the owner of a newspaper, more than fifty years ago. Several times "Kokomo's" life, his wanderings and philosophy, were made conspicuous in articles appearing in periodicals. He formerly worked in the government printing shop at Washington.

MISSING BANKER ONE
JUMP AHEAD OF THE
SEEKING OFFICERS

(By International News Service)
ENID, Okla., Mar. 26.—"Col." Jimmy Lang, 73-year-old missing banker, of Sullivan, Indiana, apparently is a jump or two ahead of authorities who are seeking an accounting for the \$260,000 shortage from his bank, and incidentally a \$10,000 reward offered for his apprehension.

According to Sheriff C. E. Baker, of Enid, "Colonel" Jimmy was here several weeks ago, under the name of Thomas Campbell and had baggage sent here from Indiana. Alice Benson, a nurse, came here a short time before, from Sullivan, and worked in a local hospital, the sheriff stated. Soon after the arrival of the aged man, the two made a mysterious departure. Sheriff Baker declared.

Hamburg-American Line
in Service from Miami

(By International News Service)
MIAMI, Fla., March 26.—Trans-Atlantic passenger service between Miami and Germany will be inaugurated from this port May 30 by the Hamburg-American liner "Rugia." The steamer will sail from Miami to Antwerp and Hamburg, stopping at French and English ports on the way.

Albert W. Partak, freight agent for the line in Miami, already has negotiations for the shipping of large quantities of Florida products, including citrus fruits and vegetables to European countries aboard the steamer.

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(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 24.—For the space of one week, England's famous "Greyna Green" is to be revived this summer and runaway couples will be given the opportunity of being married at the famous spot, and of being driven to the smithy in the old Coronation Coach.

The offer is made to seven "aristocratic couples" only—one match per day—the particulars being set out in the following advertisement:

"Aristocratic couples as of yore can be married at the Old Blacksmith's Shop, Greyna Green, during Carlisle Civic Week (embracing a great historical pageant and industrial exhibition), August 5 to 11, 1928.

"The old Coronation Coach in the Museum at Greyna Green will be used to conduct one runaway marriage each day from a point south of Carlisle to Greyna Green—distance approximately eight miles—and contracting parties will be required to fulfill the necessary residential qualifications. Full particulars from Secretary, Carlisle Civic Week Publicity Committee, Town Hall, Carlisle."

If such circumstances, the term "runaway match" may possibly appear something of a misnomer, as 21 days residence is necessary, and all the arrangements are to be carried out under the watchful eye of a publicity committee.

But there is still the glamor of the old coach journey and the smithy ceremony.

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Sewing and Dyeing—Find me at 402 Sixth Street. Miss Tomie Ulrich. 24-3td.*

Gus Giesecke and Robert Harding, of San Antonio, have returned to their home after spending several days here visiting H. Giesecke and looking after business matters.

Loading car of Chickens Tuesday and Wednesday. Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. 26-2td

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Investigation of reports that foreign countries were draining America's rich oil supply while conserving their own was inaugurated by the House naval affairs committee today.
Representative Britten side-tracked the consideration of proposed legislation to protect the naval oil reserves in order to question Rear Admiral Rousseau, in charge of the oil reserves.
The committee indicated that it may summon other government experts to determine the effect of the reported policy upon national defense.

WEDDING BELLS

Clark Ford
Miss Ethel Clark and Ferman Ford were united in marriage Sunday morning, March 25th, at 9:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark, on Thirteenth Street, with Rev. W. H. Doss officiating.

The living room was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and ferns. The bride was lovely in a charming dress of navy blue georgette, with accessories to harmonize.

Miss Clark was born and reared in Ballinger and is a graduate of the Ballinger high school. For the past two years she has been employed by the law firm of Kirby, King & Overshiner, of Abilene.

Mr. Ford is manager of the Lydick Roofing Co., of Abilene, having resided there for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford have a host of friends in both Ballinger and Abilene who wish them all happiness possible.

Only a few relatives and friends were present at the wedding.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCleain, Cisco; Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick and Eula Jo Hodges, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Thelma Vegelsang, Ballinger.

The bride and groom left immediately for San Antonio, Dallas, and other points on a short honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Abilene.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ROBT. BRUCE

The stork made a call to Ballinger Monday afternoon, leaving a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce, on Broadway. The young lady has been named Dorothy. Both mother and daughter are resting very well.

Scott H. Mack is confined to his home on Broadway with a severe attack of the "flu."

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Death Claims Two County Pioneers Here Sunday

Two pioneers of this county died Sunday, taking from the list of old timers, two men who had been active in building up this part of Texas. A. W. Woods, 84, of this city, and E. J. Clayton, 74, residing near Benoit, are no more in the ranks of the living.

Funeral services for Mr. Woods will be held at Old Runnels cemetery, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. Arvin O. Rne, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be made at Old Runnels.

Funeral services for Mr. Clayton will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made in the Norwood cemetery.

A. W. Woods

A. W. Woods, 84, died suddenly at his home, 603 Thirteenth Street, Sunday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock. He was born in Mississippi on February 23, 1844, and moved to Texas about 34 years ago, living in Runnels county and Ballinger the last 32 years. He was a successful farmer.

He is survived by his widow and nine children. The children are as follows: five sons, Seth, Serita, Wade, Ballinger, Will, Robert Lee, Fred, Ballinger, and Fawcett; and four daughters, Mrs. D. Oliver, Ballinger; Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Ballinger; Mrs. Ross Fritz, Stockton, Calif.; and Mrs. Emma Killingsworth, Ballinger.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

B. J. Clayton

B. J. Clayton, 74, was born on February 4, 1854, at Tupelo, Miss., and came to Texas, settling in Lamar county in 1869. After ten years in Lamar county he

moved with his family to Runnels county and settled near his present home.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Jimmie, Ballinger; Mrs. Ross Martin, Talpa; J. Milton, Talpa; Lawton, Talpa; Mrs. Ida Ray, Comanche; Mrs. Carrie P. Dillard, Tatum, N. M.

Two brothers, E. E. Clayton, Talpa; and G. W. Clayton, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Morrison, Abilene; and Mrs. Wilkerson, Winters, also survive.

King Lion Company undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

GIRL SEEKING RELEASE FROM STATE SCHOOL

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Mar. 26.—Alleging that she is being held illegally, an application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals today for the release of Jessie Douglas, 16, of Dallas, now confined in the Girls' Training School at Gainesville.

Her mother, Mrs. Ida White claims she was in Oklahoma at the time of the girl's trial and was not notified as required by law. She says she is amply able to support the girl.

Charlie Eyester came up from Caldwell Saturday for a week-end visit with friends.

ROCHESTER—The Rochester section reports that prospects are good for this season's crop.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT	First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 308	Enrollment, 138
Present 193	Present, 83
New members, 7	Visitors, 1
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JURY FOR BYRNES IS COMPLETED

(By International News Service)
SAN ANGELO, Mar. 27.—The jury to try Newton Byrnes, 24, for the murder of Myrna Juergens, 14, was completed here this morning.
The court recessed until 1:30 o'clock without hearing the defense plea.
Myrna's body, with that of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Juergens, and her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, was found March 11th in a semi-decomposed and mutilated state in Juergens' bungalow here. Byrnes arrived in Sulphur Springs the night the bodies were found, and confessed the next day to the triple slaying.

ABILENE CLAIMS 32,400 PEOPLE

During the past seven years Abilene has gained 7,000 people, according to the new city directory being distributed there by the John F. Worley Company, whose representatives compiled the directory a short time ago. The present estimated population of Abilene, according to the directory, is 32,400.
Other West Texas towns are also growing and Midland is one of those that have increased in population during the past 12 months. Midland's population is given as 6,722.
The Abilene figure is based on the number of names of residents listed with conservative allowance for women and children not included in the published list.
The Midland figure is based on city house numbering, which is said to show 6,722 people actually living in that city. This number does not include the approximate 750 living in the hotels. This indicates an increase of 141.6 per cent in the last 12 months.

FIVE KILLED IN GEORGIA STORM

(By International News Service)
CANTON, Ga., Mar. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. William Milwood, and son, Allen, 16, their daughter, Estelle, 14, and Ossie Heath are dead, and eleven others are seriously injured in the wake of a tornado which swept Cherokee county late last night according to reports received here today.

LOREE'S NEW RAIL MERGER PLAN HEARD

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 27.—The new plan of L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad to link three Southern roads, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the St. Louis & Southwestern, and the Kansas City Southern into a single system was placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission today.
Details will not be made public before the stock market closes in New York today.

RICHMOND FIRE LOSS \$100,000

(By International News Service)
RICHMOND, Tex., Mar. 27.—Damage approximating \$100,000 caused by fire was extinguished after a hard battle here last night.
The Houston fire company made a record run to pump water for three hours from the Brazos River to save this historic old city from extinction.
The blaze started in the Queen Theatre, which was demolished.

John A. Weeks and Charles Branch went to Abilene Tuesday to look after business. Mr. Branch arrived in the city Monday from Oklahoma, where he is in the automobile business.

No Change In Serratt Well

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1-A, P. Serratt was still bailing oil Tuesday afternoon from a depth of around 2,332 1/2 feet, with no water. Core drilling Monday afternoon brought out samples of the sand at the bottom of the hole, which operators declare will make a good well if there is enough of it.

H. F. Gibson, of Gibson & Johnson, Abilene, has been here for the past few days watching developments and spending much of his time at the field.

Other operators are also watching the developments with much interest.

Although it is understood there is quite a bit of unleased acreage around and near the well, not much of it is being offered. There are a number of lease agents endeavoring to purchase both acreage and royalty from the land owners.

Vacuum Drilling
Vacuum Oil Company's Owenwood No. 1-Fowler was drilling below 800 feet Tuesday shortly before noon, after spudding last Wednesday afternoon. Drillers on this job have been making extra good progress since spudding.

George Luck, field superintendent of the Vacuum Oil Company, said Tuesday that rig builders were erecting the derrick on the company's No. 1-Planagan, a few hundred yards east of the discovery well, and that drilling would be started there in the near future. This lease is just across the road from the Nos. 1 and 2-McMillan wells.

SCHOOL CENSUS NEAR FINISH

"We have completed the 1928 scholastic census unless we are notified within the next few days of places we have missed," A. F. Brock, secretary of the Ballinger school board, said Tuesday morning. "The board would appreciate it very much if those parents whose children have not been enumerated would notify us of the fact. We will send some one out to get their names."

The scholastic census has been underway for some time, and is almost completed, even to the office work, Mr. Brock asserted, and if there are others yet to list the board wants to know about it as \$15 per student is lost on each name not turned in.

The total number of scholastics will be announced within the next few days, Mr. Brock said, and it is expected to show an increase over the past few years. Office help is now busy aiding the secretary in compiling the enumeration of students in the Ballinger independent district.

STATE SUES FOR BIG SUM

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—Upon the recommendation of Comptroller Terrell, two suits asking approximately \$1,500,000 were filed in the 53rd district court today Company of New York and the against the Texas Gulf Sulphur Freeport Sulphur Company of Texas.

This represents occupation and taxes and penalties from June 13, 1923, until January 1, this year.

The state alleges the companies insist on payment only on a flat rate of \$10 per ton, while the state claims \$18 per ton as based on the market value of the product.

Be wise and advertise.

TWO CHICAGO HOMES BOMBED

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—United States District Attorney George Johnson today promised a federal investigation into the bombing of the homes of United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, and Judge John A. Swanson about midnight last night.

Swanson is Deneen's candidate for state's attorney of Cook county, in opposition to the present incumbent, Robert E. Crowe.

The porch and a large section of the front of Deneen's home was torn away, but the senator's sister, Florence Deneen, a school teacher, and her maid, escaped unhurt.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Charles Deneen, of Illinois, issued a declared defiance to enemies when he reached here this morning.

He told the International News Service that "the bombing of my home last night is the work of organized and protected criminal classes of Chicago in their desperate efforts to retain control of the city and Cook county."

FORD MAY BE CALLED BEFORE COAL PROBERS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Members of the Senate coal investigating committee indicated today they would call Henry Ford to testify.

Ford, who operates mines in West Virginia and Kentucky, pays his men \$8 per day while adjacent open-shop mines have a \$5 daily top salary.

RAIL REVENUE SHOWS DECREASE

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—The greatest slump in Texas railroad revenues for one month was revealed today when the Texas Railroad Commission issued a comparative report for January of this year and for the same month of 1927.

The net operating income this year was \$1,485,837 as compared with \$1,602,261 for a year ago, a decrease of 51.88 per cent.

PRUSSER HOME NEAR DALE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prusser, of near Dale, on Bluff Creek, was destroyed by fire Monday night while the family were attending church services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Prusser were called from the congregation and notified of the fire.

The home was one of the finest in the Dale community.

Cause of the fire and details were not learned.

The cat family can see in the dark. That explains how they discover the things they gossip about.

Be wise and advertise.

54,139 BALES COTTON GROWN IN COUNTY '27

STATE SCHOOLS TO SUFFER CUT

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—Governor Moody announces the trimming of all requests for deficiencies for state institutions in order to stay within the \$2,000,000 limit.
The principal sufferers will be the state teachers colleges, which had their requests cut one-third.

TWO REVIVALS UNDERWAY HERE

Two revivals are underway here, both commencing last Sunday morning, one at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and the other at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Services are being held nightly at both churches.

At the Presbyterian church Rev. J. W. Joiner, evangelist of Waxahachie, is doing the preaching, assisted by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, the pastor. Large crowds were reported present both Sunday and Monday nights.

At the Baptist church, Rev. J. H. McClain, the pastor, is assisting Rev. J. J. Bell, of Texarkana, evangelist. Rev. Bell has delivered two very forceful and inspiring sermons, one Sunday and another Monday night.

These revivals will continue through Easter Sunday. Revivals will start next Sunday and Wednesday of next week at the First Methodist Church, First Christian Church, and the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Lowden must wish at times that his countless friends would show more enthusiasm and less sympathy.

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Runnels county's 1927 cotton crop was short as compared with 1925 and 1925 crops but at that it was the fifth largest crop ever produced in the county, the total being 54,139 bales as compared with 62,526 for 1926, and 70,651 for 1925.

Since 1899, 29 years ago, a complete record has been kept at the Ledger office on the cotton production of this county.

The years of the five largest crops are as follows:

1925—70,651
1926—62,526
1914—58,184
1920—57,878
1927—54,139

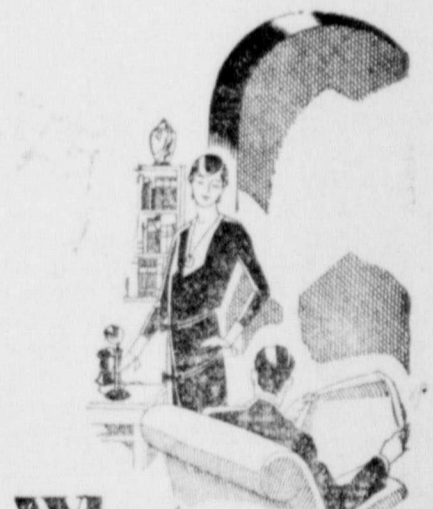
During 1927, Winters again led all parts of the county with a total of 17,454 bales—12,636 square bales and 4,818 round bales, with the round bales counting as half of square bales.

Other sections of the county were as follows: Miles, 8,795 square bales; Rowena, 8,178 square bales; and Ballinger 7,627 square bales; all others, 12,085 bales.

NEAR DEATH IN COLLISION WITH TRAIN

(By International News Service)
NACOGDOCHES, Mar. 27.—Frank Adams is near death here this afternoon as the result of a crash between his automobile and a train here this morning.
Adams sustained a fractured skull and two broken legs.

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YOU know folks like the Browns in your own neighborhood. Good people—yet hard to entertain. They're bored with bridge, and after the first ten visits, you've used up all the things to talk about. Funny, how our Orthophonic changed all that. The Browns enjoyed it nearly as much as we do.

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Building permits should be made necessary in Ballinger, and a record of the growth of the city could be tabulated from time to time. It would be of some value as an advertisement for the city.

It required considerable preaching to get the poultry and dairy industry going in Runnels county, but after much coaxing the two sidelines are going pretty good. The farmer who patronizes the Ballinger cream and buttermilk factory can pay cash for his gasoline.

"The Broadway of America," a highway from New York to Los Angeles, is rapidly coming into the limelight among auto tourists. Thousands of dollars are being spent to advertise the new route. Ballinger can intersect the big road by tapping on at Abilene, the nearest point. Taylor county is busy putting down a hard-surface road from Abilene to the Runnels county line.

A new plan of religious campaigning is underway in Ballinger, or will be for the next two weeks. Five of the local churches are conducting simultaneous revivals, which means that five revivals are in progress at the same time. The campaign will close on Easter Sunday, and in the meantime the individual who cannot find a place of worship to suit him will be hard to please in matters religious.

Notwithstanding that there are two producing oil wells within a few miles of Ballinger, and some fifteen or twenty other wells going down in the county, there exists more or less skepticism on the part of some people, and they look upon investment here with a fear of wild speculation. While much of the development may still be in the wildcat class, Ballinger has an oil field that will grow and as it grows investments made today will grow with it. It is the youngest field in Texas and the high grade oil makes it all the more attractive. No, Mr.

WORRIED A LOT

Run-Down, Nervous, Appetite Gone, Lady Shows Great Improvement After Using Cardui.

Waterloo, S. C.—"I took Cardui at intervals for three years, and have been in good health since last fall," says Mrs. Noble J. Hayes, who lives near here. "My improvement after taking a course of this medicine was really remarkable. "I am much stronger and can accomplish so much more work now. My weight increased twenty pounds, and my color is fresh and good. "For a long time I had been feeling poorly. Some days I dragged around the house and had not enough energy to do my housework. "I worried a lot about myself. I did not seem like myself, and my nerves were all on edge. I did not sleep well, and my appetite left me. "I found Cardui to be an excellent tonic. After I had taken it a few weeks, I began to pick up and to gain in weight and strength. "Now I am in fine health. I have recommended Cardui to many of my friends, and shall continue to do so." For over 50 years, Cardui has been used with success and recommended by thousands of women for weakness and similar ailments. Try it for your troubles! At all drug stores. NC-192



Pessimist, it is hardly possible that our oil boom will flicker out with only two producing wells. Really, the boom has not started.

NEGROES FEAR CATS WORSE THAN RATS

(By International News Service) DALLAS, Mar. 27.—The sixth floor of the county jail here is no place to lodge cats. Officials from time to time have puts cats there, but time to time, in fact, with consistent regularity, they have disappeared. Judge Grover C. Adams has discovered why. "The cats are thrown out the window as fast as they come along by negroes on the sixth floor," said Jailer Gorman. Mice are preferred to the omens of evil, according to the negroes.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship "For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2693 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.

Loading car of Chickens Tuesday and Wednesday. Ballinger Poultry & Egg Co. 26-2td

WILL STAGE BIG WOLF HUNT NEAR PUTNAM

(By International News Service) CISCO, Mar. 27.—Preparations are in progress in this section for the big wolf hunt to be staged near Putnam early in April. The camp site has been located and is on the Cunningham ranch, four miles from Putnam. The first chase will get under way the morning of April 5, with some of the best hounds in Texas entered. A dog show will be held April 6th, at which prizes will be awarded for the best dogs. The hunt will be launched with

an old time basket dinner. It is expected that between 400 and 500 dogs will be brought here for the hunt.

TO SHOW ART EXHIBIT HERE MARCH 29-30

The Elson Art Exhibit, being brought here by the Parent-Teachers Association, will be on exhibition Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30. Thursday afternoon the collection will be viewed by grade school pupils, and Friday morning high school pupils will see the pictures and at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the public is invited. At that hour there also will be an art lecture for the public.

A small admission charge will be made and all the money received from the sale of tickets will be used to purchase pictures for the schools. Pupils of the various rooms will sell tickets and the room selling the most tickets will be given the painting "Sir Gallahad," by the Elson Publishing Co. The second price will be \$5.00, given by the P. T. A.

The publishing company makes this special offer to anyone wishing to purchase pictures and donate them to the school. They will give with each picture a small brass plate with the words "Presented by" and the name. The pictures in the exhibit are not for sale but orders will be taken and filled from fresh clean stock at the Belmont works. 26-3d

BIG SALT COMPANIES ANNOUNCE MERGER

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 27.—The merging of the Western Salt Company, of Kansas City, and the Diamond Crystal Salt Company, of St. Clair, Michigan, is announced here, by Davis Longstreth, president of the Western company.

The uniting of the two companies, both of which are pioneers in their particular locality, will result in one of the largest salt concerns in America, according to Longstreth.

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PICK BARRIE AS HEAD OF AUTHORS' SOCIETY

(By International News Service) LONDON, Mar. 27.—Sir James M. Barrie, the famous author of "Peter Pan," and many other noted works, has been honored by being made the president of the Incorporated Society of Authors, succeeding the late Thomas Hardy. The invitation was extended to Sir James on behalf of the society

by Lord Gorell, chairman of the committee. Sir James' acceptance of the post has been greeted with general satisfaction.

Only three men have preceded Sir James in the office. They were all bearers of great names, each continuing as president until death.

The first was Alfred Lord Tennyson, who became president when the society was formed in 1884. The second was George

Meredith, and the third Thomas Hardy. Sir James became a member of the society in 1891.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Forest McMillan went to San Angelo Tuesday morning to attend the trial of Floyd Newton Byrnes, 24, charged with killing three women in that city on the night of March 3rd.

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GET WATER FROM ABRAHAM'S RIVER SPRING OF ADONIS

(By International News Service)
 Mar. 24.—The Spring of Adonis, a source of water for some unknown "Abraham's River" which is connected with Venus and Adonis, is to supply water and for the district of

ly colored red with water, which the anded as the blood of by a wild boar—if the supreme god, in use Adonis became his companion during El over the earth—this antie river will at last ore prosaic but better the days when there the famous but wicked enus. The temple was by order of Constan- count of the impurity celebrated in it. ro-electric concession a citizen of the Leb- 99 years. The district, ds both the water and hopes now that the Adonis has become re- no misfortune will be- over houses transmis- and other equipment.

EWTON WRONG; LONG MIBLED; S LATEST THEORY

(By International News Service)
 N. Mar. 23.—William s. a London janitor, that Sir Isaac Newton rong and that his teach- he law of gravity have e whole of the modern world.

has devoted ten years of the task of discovering cause of gravitation, a pon which Newton said

at last fathomed the e says in a book "Reve- Astronomy and Gravi- just published. "Bodies icles in space are main- control of attractive instead of by the pulling attractive matter, as indi- he Newtonian theory." ver Lodge and other em- istists have expressed in- Parkes' theory.

SEES CHICAGO AS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CITY IN INDUSTRIAL AREA

(By International News Service)
 Ind., Mar. 24.—A metro- Chicago industrial area g from Michigan City, Peoria, Ill., is predicted iam Green, president of merican Federation of

's prediction was made to met District Labor Fed-

an industrial area, accord- reen, would make Chicago rest city in the world, and or center of the world. dy, according to Green, re being laid by industrial to extend the Chicago in- lregion, and to bring all its into active co-ordina-

ge Hill, editor of the Win- terprise, was in Ballinger y morning, transacting s.

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ODD FISH FROM SOUTH GATHERED FOR EXHIBITION IN THE NORTH

(By International News Service)
 MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 24.—Odd and unique fish from southern Florida waters and the Bahamas are being collected by Capt. R. H. Green of the auxiliary schooner "Engie" to form an exhibit which he will present in northern seaports this summer.

Seahorses like weird little chessmen; electrical "rays" with all the habits of miniature dynamos; moonfish, wafer-thin and of lovely mother-of-pearl hue; tiny but ferly fish in dainty colors; the porcupine fish which blows up like a spiked toy balloon and hundreds other of the 600 varieties of the Gulf Stream will be included in the collection.

MODERN YOUTHS RUN AWAY TO BE FLYERS. NOT TO SAIL THE SEAS

(By International News Service)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—They still want to run away from school to become cabin boys. But imaginative youth, according to a letter received at the Boeing Air Transport traffic offices here, has substituted ships of the air for ships of the sea in dreams of new worlds to conquer.

The letter writer, whose name is withheld, describes himself as a sophomore in the mechanical engineering school at Vanderbilt university and writes:

"I have read about the cabin planes you are to operate between San Francisco and Chicago.

"If there is a chance for me to get a job as messenger or bell hop would you please write to me?"

Be wise and advertise.

CHICAGO WOMEN OPEN LEGISLATIVE BATTLE FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

(By International News Service)
 CHICAGO, Mar. 23.—Fiercely resentful of the alleged "frailty" of women, leading Chicago feminists have attacked attempts of the state legislature to enact an eight-hour industrial day for women in Illinois.

"Women are not as frail as they used to be," declared Alice Thompson von Zimmermann, Chicago attorney, and one of the leaders of the fight against the proposed eight-hour day law.

"We do not want our hours of labor restricted. Men are on a superior footing now, in industry, and this law would only mean that women would be further entailed in their efforts toward success."

Lottie Holman O'Neil, state representative who sponsored the attempted legislation at the last three sessions of the general assembly, was equally as caustic in support of the innovation.

"The future mothers of the race need protection," she hurled at the opponents of the eight-hour law. "I am ready and willing to admit that women are inferior to men, so far as physical stamina is concerned. Nor do I think that women are any more able to work long hours now than they were a number of years ago."

LONELY MEN AND WOMEN IN OTHER TOWNS FOLLOW NEW IOWA CLUB PLAN

(By International News Service)
 DUNLAP, Iowa, Mar. 23.—Inter- est in the "Lonely Men and Women" Club of this town has picked up with the first indica- tion of the success of the organ-

ization, and according to Mrs. Ethel Chamber, its promoter, letters seeking details of the club are being received from other towns and cities in Iowa.

The first "success" reported is the announcement by Mrs. Chamber that two of the club's members, Mrs. Cora Gosnell, a widow, and P. A. Hall, have become engaged to be married. The club was formed for the purpose of bringing together men and women with a trip to the altar the ultimate goal. There are many men and women in cities and towns who live lonely lives, Mrs. Chamber says, simply because



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they do not have the opportunity to meet people and make social acquaintances.

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CHORAL CLUB WEDNESDAY

Hear the Choral Club of Southwestern University here at high school auditorium at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Admission: students, ten cents; and adults, twenty-five cents.

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SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTS

Coach Felton Wright of the Ballinger high school, was busy issuing uniforms Monday afternoon after school hours to some 25 candidates for the first spring football team ever organized at the local schools.

"We are going to play two games," Coach Wright said Monday morning, "and maybe others if the first two prove to be financially successful and football does not interfere with the studies of the boys taking part."

The first game will be played here on April 14 with the San Angelo high school Bobcats, who are under the coaching of Bill Bissett, former Howard Payne College star, and Mollie Crawford, former Austin College star.

The Bobcats have been in training for some time.

The Cisco Lobos, under Coach Chapman, want to play the Bearcats a game here, and if this game is scheduled it will be the first time the two teams ever met.

Coach Wright said that if the players did not make their grades he did not want them on the squad, and although the games are not to be played under the interscholastic league rules, every player must be up in his grades to play with the Bearcats.

Local fans are expected to take as much interest in these spring games as they did last year in the regular fall contests. It is probable that these games will lead to regular schedules in the spring terms of high schools and colleges in the Southwest.

CORRECTIONS ON SCHOLASTIC MEET

In reporting the results of the different events of the Runnels County Interscholastic Meet held in Ballinger Friday and Saturday of last week, The Ledger made several errors, which are corrected below:

Senior Spelling
Ballinger and Miles tied for first place. Ballinger's team was Frances Cotton and Marie Wooten, and Miles' team Norma Lee Childress and Daisy Ruth Sebastian.

Rowena, second—Dorena Hala-

mick and Olga Pustka. Winters, third—Agnes Harris and Mildred Fry.

Junior Spelling
Miles, first—Mary Evans and Siggle Hunt.

Ballinger, second—Graham Fowler and Fred Wellhausen. Maverick, third—Margaret Morgan and Myrtle Borders.

Sub-Junior Spelling
Ballinger, first—Robbie Avey and Laura Edith Miller.

Crews, second—Dorothy Wil-

son. Miles and Winters tied for third place. Winters' team, Robert Chapman and Ralph Hornburg; Miles' team, Bill Jack Curry and Margaret Savage.

In reporting extemporaneous speaking Ballinger was given first and Winters, second, when the reverse was true. Leta Roundtree, of Winters, won first place, and Carmen Demmer, of Ballinger, second.

INGALLS, NAVY WAR ACE, TO ENTER COMPETITION FOR GUGGENHEIM PRIZE

(By International News Service)

CLEVELAND, March 27.—David S. Ingalls, the only navy ace in the World War, will be one of the entrants in the \$100,000 airplane competition of the Guggenheim Foundation, he intimated to friends here with the announcement that he is having a specially constructed airplane built for the "big race," which will be completed in a few months. The plane will be capable of making 115 miles an hour, it is said.

"I want to win the prize, but I won't be the pilot in that race," Ingalls said. He would not say whether he would take up private flying again. He declared he has not been behind "the controls" since he had "air fights with the Germans during the war."

POSTPONE HAGAN SCHOOL PLAY HERE THIS WEEK

The play to be staged by players from the Hagan school at the American Legion hall here this week has been postponed until April 10, due to the revival meetings in progress in Ballinger this week and continuing through Easter Sunday.

The play, "Deacon Dubbs," a comedy, has been presented at Hagan and was very favorably received. It will be seen here on Tuesday night, April 10.

MOVIES

Gilbert Concocts Thrills, Battles, and Romance in Film

John Gilbert is a human storehouse of surprises for the film audiences of the world.

He has just unloaded another item in his bag of tricks—to give theatredom one of the biggest surprises in many a moon, in "Twelve Miles Out," his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle, closing a run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

He mixes thrills and battles, sensations and romance, in a blend of hundred per cent screen entertainment that has his audience alternately gasping in amazement or enchanted by the sheer beauty of the romance that underlies the incessant excitement of the strange plot.

"Twelve Miles Out" is a tale of adventure on the high seas, based on the latest factor in American life—the war between the rum-runner and the revenue service. The thrilling race at sea, when the revenue men pursue a rum-runner's sloop in a desperate

race; the vicious battle staged by Gilbert and Ernest Torrence on the smuggling boat; these are some of the high lights on the excitement side of the ledger.

Joan Crawford makes a charming heroine in a splendidly balanced piece of acting, and Torrence, as the villain, a strange mixture of sinister traits and whimsical humor, has a role that he rejoices in.

Tom O'Brien, Edward Earle, Bert Roach, Paulette Goddard, Dorothy Sebastian, Gwen Lee and others in the cast contributed splendidly to their talents in the new play, which Jack Conway directed. The story is based on William Anthony McGuire's famous stage play, scenarized by A. P. Younger, and is gorgeously staged. The night club scenes with the ballet are colorful marvels of production; the sea scenes the last word in thrills.

Ask Parliament Act to Forgive Crimes of Soldiers Dead in War

(By International News Service)

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Mar. 23.—A plea that death on the battlefield should be deemed sufficient to expiate any previous criminal

offenses, was made here by Sir Henry Maddocks, K. C., the recorder of Birmingham, when he charged the grand jury at the quarter sessions.

"It is purely a matter of sentiment," Sir Henry declared. "It appeals to me because I think it is only a matter of justice that those who give their lives in the service of the country should be able to expect from us that their transgressions should, so far as humanly possible, be blotted out."

Sir Henry said he believed an act of parliament could be passed expiating all crimes convicted by soldiers who died in battle, so that their relatives would then find nothing to discredit on record.

WILLACY COUNTY TO GET FIRST PAVING

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, March 26.—Willacy county's first paved road will be contracted for at the April 2nd meeting of the State Highway Commission, it was announced here.

The commission will open bids on the construction of a five-inch concrete base course and curb,

and one inch limestone asphalt surfacing for 9.6 mile highway No. 96, at the April meeting.

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CREWS NEWS

Rev. Prince filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Saturday night. A returned colored missionary, wife and a little girl, from Africa, arrived at the church Sunday morning at preaching hour. They gave a very inspiring program at that

time. Rev. Prince preached Sunday night.

A number of the Crews people accompanied Rev. Prince to Harmony Sunday afternoon where he preached.

Several of the people from Crews attended singing at the Mud Creek church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps Sunday.

J. W. Wood and son, Jesse, returned Friday from Kilbuck, where they had been at the bedside of Mr. Wood's uncle.

W. E. Traylor and sons, Wallace and Jewell, and Miss Jessie Lee Brown returned from Mount Pleasant Friday.

Andy Broyles and family, of Talpa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Miss Pauline Inmell spent the week-end with Miss Wilma Phipps.

Mrs. W. E. Cox returned Sunday night from Arkansas, where she had been with relatives the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with the Phipps family.

The Crews school pupils entered in a number of contests at the county meet in Ballinger Saturday. We are very proud of our record, as this was our first time to enter.

Misses Bonnie Mae Clark and Emma Wilkerson were guests of Misses Wilma and Alma Phipps Sunday.

Misses Mildred Madison and Pinkie King were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William King Sunday.

Miss Norma Bradley entertained a number of her friends at her home Sunday.

"REPORTER."

**CHORAL CLUB HERE
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

The Choral Club of Southwestern University, Georgetown, will appear in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium, under the auspices of Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church.

The program will start at 4 o'clock. Admission is a dime for school children, and a quarter for adults.

This program was at first scheduled for Wednesday night, but on account of several revivals in progress it has been moved up to

Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, of this city, a former Ballinger high school student, now attending Southwestern, is a member of the club.

Collis Dooze, of San Angelo, was transacting business and greeting friends in Ballinger Monday.

**BANKER, WHO CAME HERE
AS POOR EMIGRANT BOY,
ON A EUROPEAN VACATION**

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 27.—A seventy-year-old bank president, who came to the United States from his home in Germany, when he was fourteen years old, is planning to return to his European home for the first time.

Peter W. Goebel, president of the Liberty National Bank, of Kansas City, who as a boy worked his way first to New York, and then by gradual stages to Kansas City, has applied for a passport to sail May 19, for a three months' tour of Europe.

Mr. Goebel will visit Nassau, Germany, his birthplace. A brother, Christian Goebel, resides there, and they have not seen each other for more than fifty-five years.

Before sailing, Mr. Goebel will go to Washington, to attend a meeting of the Federal Advisory Council, of which he is a member.

**KANSAS CAPITALIST
MAKES WAGER AT 80
FOR INCOME UNTIL 90**

(By International News Service) SALINA, Kans., Mar. 27.—W. W. Watson, 80-year-old capitalist of this city, believes that 365 days a year spent in the open, sleeping outdoors at night, will be a deciding factor in his unusual "wager" with an insurance company.

Watson recently paid \$100,000 in a lump sum to a company for a life endowment, or annuity, which provides the payment of

\$1,500 per month to the aged man as long as he lives. He hopes to live to be ninety years old, and thus win the "bet" with the company.

Since his contract with the company, and subsequent publicity, Watson has received hundreds of letters from all over the United States; many of them from women proposing marriage and a number of organizations seeking charity.



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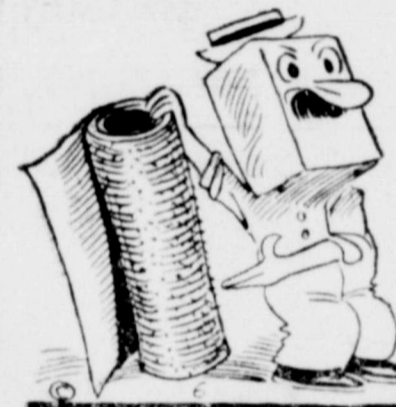
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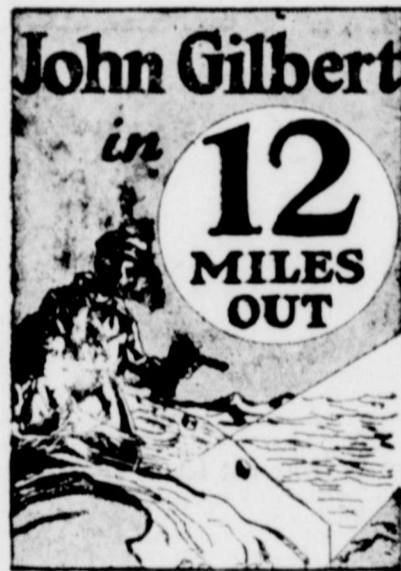
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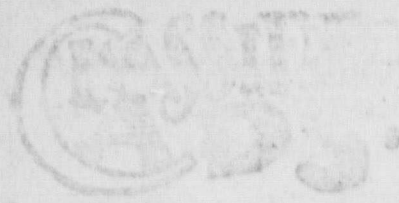


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There was one good thing about the longer courtships of old times. It resulted in longer marriages.

By Regis Curran
 International News Service Staff Correspondent
PITTSBURGH, Mar. 27—Submarine disasters which have occurred in the United States navy in the last few years, the latest of which was the S-4, have possessed inventive minds in the quest for devices to prevent similar tragedies which result in appalling loss of life.

Hector H. Evans, of Homestead, a steel worker and former mill superintendent, announced he has perfected an invention which he believes will prove invaluable.

His invention, he said, has been recommended highly by several naval officers and is to be tested by the navy department.

Electric Device
 Evans calls his invention an electric life-saving device. Persons imprisoned in airtight compartments can be kept alive indefinitely through his invention, he claims. He refused to reveal details, but said:

"Had the S-4 been equipped with the device, the probabilities are that all of the lives in the airtight compartment would have been saved."

"If my invention had been part of the equipment of the S-4, the crew would be alive today even if the submarine were still at the bottom of the ocean."

Navy May Approve
 The imprisoned sailors could have been kept alive indefinitely. They would have been furnished with air, water and liquid food, and if they wanted to, they could have attached a radio and heard all the latest programs. The crew could remain imprisoned in the submarine until the salvaging crew could wait for safer and more favorable weather to raise the boat.

Evans declared, from his correspondence with the navy department, he has reason to believe his invention will be accepted. All of his experiments are conducted in the cellar of his home during his hours away from mill work.

WEDDING BELLS

Sewell-Neas
 Miss Grace Neas and Bryan Sewell were married Sunday, March 25th, at 3:30 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of H. A. Neas, of this city, a graduate of the 1924 class of the Ballinger high school, and of Draughton's Business College.

Miss Neas has been employed as stenographer and bookkeeper for the West Texas Construction Company of Abilene, for the past two years.

Mr. Sewell, formerly a traveling salesman, is now located in business at Ft. Worth.

Be wise and advertise.

GOES TO SONORA TO WORK FOR UTILITIES

Joe Spouts, for several years a resident of this city, has gone to Sonora where he will be in the engineering department of the West Texas Utilities Company's new plant there.

The utilities company is erecting a new ice factory in Sonora to supply that section, and Mr. Spouts will be in charge of the engineering department of the plant.

RICH MAN'S WIFE SAYS NO WIDOW'S WEEPS, FLOWERS

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Mar. 27—"I don't cry," Mrs. Flowers said today. "My wife shall not disfigure her face by wearing what are called

widow's weeds," stated John Henry Wilcox, of Minehead, Somerset, in his will. He left \$25,000 to his wife.

He also directed that there should be no flowers at his funeral.

QUADRUPLETS TOO MUCH; POOR MAN FAINTS AWAY

(By International News Service)
KRASNOYARSK, Siberia, Mar. 27—Odds of one to a million went against Arseny Simukov, a poor railroad worker, and his wife presented him with quadruplets, all boys and all healthy. Arseny acted true to form and fell into a faint at the news of his superabundant good fortune. It was more than 30 minutes before

neighbors succeeded in reviving him. Madam Simukov had no medical assistance other than the same one who had not been born yet. She is 25 and had not in 14 years. The Simukov babies weighed from 4 to 6 pounds.

Health department statistics show quadruplets extremely rare. A Russian doctor says the incidence is more so than in most countries. In 60 years four quadruplets have been born in Russia.

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