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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## DRYS WILL RULE TEXAS DEMOCRATIC CONCLAVE

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 9.—Prohibitionists will control the State Democratic Convention at Beaumont on May 22, it was conceded today as reports from counties where conventions were held yesterday crept beyond the half-way mark.

Whether the "harmony" or "constitutional" factions will control is still undecided.

R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, National Republican Committeeman, won a smashing victory over the insurgents led by Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 9.—Walter Moore, supporter of Gov. Al Smith is leading Watt Brown for the place of Democratic National Committeeman, returns from 21 counties indicated.

William M. Gunther, a Smith supporter, is in fourth place for delegate at large in the preferential primary.

## NEW UNIT FOR STATE HOSPITAL

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 9.—Plans to construct a new dormitory at the Terrell State Hospital were given impetus when the Board of Control was notified today that a unit of the hospital housing 256 inmates was burned last night.

Those deprived of shelter will be sent to Wichita Falls and Rusk.

## MAY RULE EXCHANGES

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Government regulation of cotton exchanges was endorsed by the House agricultural committee today in approving the Vinson bill giving the secretary of commerce the power to regulate dealing in cotton futures and providing the maximum of so called "open interests" that any one firm may have each month.

## HOOVER SPENDS LITTLE IN RACE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 9.—Herbert Hoover today told the Senate presidential campaign funds committee that he has personally spent nothing in his campaign for the Republican nomination for president except telephone tolls and minor expenditures.

Hoover claimed that he had made no personal contribution.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Senate presidential campaign funds committee will go to New York tomorrow to hear Governor Alfred E. Smith if the arrangement is agreeable to him.

Hoover showed a trend of resentment at times and came close to defying the committee.

He resented being questioned about unfriendly campaign reports and showed traces of anger and temper.

The secretary courted a contempt citation when twice he refused to reveal the name of the Senator with whom he talked about the Virginia campaign, but promised he would "try" to furnish the information "later."

John Bailey, of Ozona, has returned to his home after a visit here to his sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, and mother, Mrs. Robert Bailey. Mrs. Bailey returned home with him for a visit.

## CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HELD FOR BEING DRUNK

(By International News Service) KOKOMO, Ind., May 9.—Olin R. Holt, prominent lawyer, and a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in yesterday's primary and backed by the W. C. T. U., was arrested late last night and charged with "public intoxication," it was learned this morning.

## WATSON LEADS SECY. HOOVER IN INDIANA

(By International News Service) INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—Senator James E. Watson apparently has defeated Herbert Hoover for Indiana's preferential presidential primary vote.

The Senator leads Hoover by about 8,000 this morning with farm districts steadily adding to his majority.

Additional returns showed further Watson gains.

Unofficial returns from 2,320 of the state's 3,610 precincts showed Watson received 135,790, Hoover 112,688 votes.

Senator Arthur Robinson, backed by the drys, defeated both Attorney General Gilliom and Judge Holan Carter for the Senatorial seat on the Republican ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—Oscar G. Foellinger, Indiana manager for Herbert Hoover, refused to concede that Senator James W. Watson has carried the state.

Foellinger said that returns from several Hoover strongholds in the northern counties were slow in reporting and will swell the secretary's total.

## SUMMER SCHOOL STARTS MAY 28

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, announced Wednesday morning that the board of trustees had authorized Mrs. Bessie L. Lowe, English instructor in the high school, to conduct a summer school in the elementary building for both high school and grammar school students.

Mrs. Lowe will teach English in every high school class and the first year in mathematics, and every grade in the grammar school, Mr. Lyon stated.

Regular public school rates will be charged for the summer course.

"The parents should be guided by the recommendations of the teacher of the regular school term in selecting work for their children during the summer school," Mrs. Lyon said.

Mr. Lyon also declared that there would be no advance work given in the summer school session, that it would be only for pupils who failed in courses during the past year.

## THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) West Texas—Partly cloudy. Cooler in the Panhandle Thursday. East Texas—Fair and warmer.

Be wise and advertise

## Gas Flow In Watchhorn Increases; May-Schneider Drilling at 1,740 Ft.

## GIBSON & JOHNSON GET BIG WELL IN WINKLER

## JAPS ORDER OUT 50,000

(By International News Service) TOKYO, May 9.—The Japanese war office today was making preparations for the mobilization of 50,000 shock troops for service in China, it was learned today.

Two divisions are ready to embark for China at a moment's notice.

A virtual state of war exists between Japan and the Nationalist Chinese army under Chang Kai Shek.

## MAYOR URGES FIRE LAWS BE OBEYED HERE

In a letter to the editor of The Ledger Wednesday morning, Mayor S. B. Raby urges all citizens to obey the city fire ordinances. Mayor Raby made this statement after several complaints had been received at his office of citizens interfering with the work of the fire department in fighting fires and in making runs to scenes of fires.

Mayor Raby declares that it will be much safer and will probably save the lives of several people and much property damage if these laws are obeyed. He strongly urges that these laws be obeyed.

Following is the mayor's letter: "Editor Daily Ledger:

"I would like, through the columns of your paper, to call to the attention of the public, the danger of rushing madly through the streets when a fire alarm is turned in. I want to call your attention to the fact that there is an ordinance requiring all motor cars and vehicles of all kinds, to pull up to the curb for five minutes, from the time the fire alarm is turned off. That ordinance was passed for the protection of the fire boys and the public generally, and is not being observed.

"Some of you remember that not so long ago, one of the fire boys had a leg broken on account of someone rushing unnecessarily to a fire. Another had his arm almost cut off in the same way.

"The firemen are complaining of the trouble it is causing—of delaying them in getting to a fire. Another thing that gives the boys trouble and costs the city money is the fact that at nearly every fire someone persists in driving a car across a string of fire hose. A section of fire hose costs the city around \$75, and the least break in the rubber means that a section of hose is ruined and must be discarded. There is an ordinance prohibiting driving over a string of hose and carries rather a heavy penalty. I would regret very much to have to put a fine on any of our citizens for violating either of these ordinances, but something must be done.

"I hope all of you will be more careful in the future, and that it will not be necessary for me to meet you at the City Hall. These ordinances must be enforced.

"Respectfully, "S. B. RABY, Mayor"

MERCEDES—The highway bridge near here is being repaired.

## Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, May 9.—One of the most important happenings in the development of West Texas oil holdings occurred Wednesday morning when the Gibson & Johnson Kessler & Logan No. 1 Leck blew in with an estimated production of 4,000 barrels per day and later increased to between 5,000 and 8,000 barrels daily with 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas, at a depth of 3,168 feet.

This well is located in the center of the southwest quarter of sec. 3, blk. No. 27, public school lands in Winkler county. It is about 3 miles south from the Texas-New Mexico line and 3 miles from the Roxana-Llano No. 1 Scarborough, a small producer. This well either opens a new field or gives a 9 mile northwest extension of the Hendricks field in Winkler county, which is already one of the largest producing fields in the United States.

This well was drilled with a rotary machine and is in fine condition. The hole was cleaned of all mud and slush Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning the swab was run three times when production started at the rate of 50 barrels per hour, later increasing.

According to reports received here there is little or no storage at the well and the oil is reported to be running wild.

## BREMEN CREW ON GOODWILL TOUR OF U. S.

(By International News Service) CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., May 9.—Captain Hermann Koehl, Baron Gunther von Huenefeld and Major James Fitzgaurice, who successfully piloted the Bremen in its trans-Atlantic flight, left here at 10:40 o'clock this morning in the EFP-13, an airplane.

This hop is the first leg of a other Junkers' plane, for Philadelphia scheduled good will tour of the United States and Canada.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The Bremen flyers were enthusiastically cheered when they arrived here at 11:41 o'clock this morning.

Ledger advertising pays.

## THURSDAY Morning SPECIALS

from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

Too busy waiting on customers this morning to fix up an ad, but will have something worth the money in the morning—come and see.

## ONE HOUR ONLY

## Piggly Wiggly

Another flow of gas was encountered in the Watchhorn et al No. 1 J. L. King well, Thos. T. Williamson survey, late Tuesday evening, it was reported here Wednesday. The increase in the gas flow was not estimated but it has given drillers and operators renewed optimism.

The flow was struck between 3,565 and 3,580 feet. Drilling was underway Wednesday morning below 3,580 feet.

The gas in this well, the resumption of drilling at two others after they had passed the contract depth and the success of drillers in a fishing job on another well has all added to the interest in oil developments in the Runnels county field during the past few days.

May-Schneider drillers have successfully completed a fishing job lasting several weeks; Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 Serratt is drilling past the contract depth as is the Swensondale et al Werner, near Benoit.

Drillers at Vacuum-Owenwood No. 1 Fowler, Domingo Diaz survey, are having trouble with a fishing job, which followed the collapse of a joint of 10-inch casing in the bottom of the hole. Drillers are now endeavoring to get the tools and casing from the hole.

Drilling at Vacuum Oil Company's No. 1 Flanagan, section 532, Domingo Diaz survey, is underway, and it was reported Wednesday that 12 1/2 inch casing would be run, probably this week.

After several weeks fishing, drillers in the H. B. May No. 1 Schneider, section 378, John Wall survey, resumed work after the fishing job had been successfully completed at a depth of near 1,740 feet.

Drillers at this well have had a hard time with the hole and early after spudding had to skid the rig to a new location on account of a crooked hole. Drilling will be carried as far as possible with the rig now on the location and then a standard rig will be moved in to carry the hole deeper.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 A. P. Serratt, two miles north of Ballinger, was reported to be drilling at about 3,175 feet Wednesday morning, which is 175 feet lower than the contract on this well called for.

Elmer Close, the contractor on the Serratt well, also has the contract to drill the Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Rainwater, near Crews, and will move a string of tools onto this location as soon as possible.

Summers et al No. 1 Reese, Day Land & Cattle Co. survey, was shut down Tuesday around 1,100 feet due to boiler trouble. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the boiler is repaired.

Swensondale et al No. 1 Werner, section 160, ETRR Co. survey, is reported to be drilling at around 3,300 feet after completing the 3,000-foot contract several days ago.

Marland-E. L. Smith No. 1 A. C. Herring was reported to be drilling below 1,100 feet Wednesday morning.

Vacuum Oil Company No. 1 Flanagan, Domingo Diaz survey, was drilling below 1,100 feet Wednesday.

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Hale Holden, president of the Burlington Railroad system, which recently extended a line into the Texas Panhandle, says that Texas will lead in industrial lines within ten years. We know that to be a fact, but it is all right for the railroad head to remind us of it. Mr. Holden says that the natural wealth of Texas is so great, and is of such varied form and class, as to make it peculiarly difficult to forecast just what the next ten years will bring about in the way of industrial development. Realizing what is going on at present, especially in West Texas, we agree with the gentleman.

Motoring has reached that stage which makes uniform traffic rules necessary, if the traveling public is to get a square deal. Very few motorists deliberately violate the traffic laws, and most all drivers of autos realize the importance for safety sake of observing the laws governing traffic, but there are almost as many different laws as there are different states and different cities. There is a need for interstate laws governing auto travel, and rules which apply in one city should apply in all, and then a motorist would have no excuse for violating the law. The motor age demands a more uniform law.

**CREWS NEWS**

We had Sunday school in both churches Sunday morning, after which Rev. B. B. Edmiston preached.

The B. Y. P. U. from the Kiehpoo Church put on a play in the Baptist Church Sunday night. The play was very interesting.

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Improving fast and will probably be brought back to his home the latter part of the week.

Alma Phipps spent Saturday night with Erna Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Jimmie Lincey, Irven and Wilma Phipps and Reba Jayroe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walden Sunday.

Bonnie Mae Clark, Mildred Madison, and Alma Phipps spent Sunday with Erna Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, E. W. Immel, Jesse Wood, and Pauline Immel went on a fishing trip Tuesday, returning Saturday. They reported a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King gave

a number of their friends a "42" party Saturday night.

Reba Jayroe spent Saturday night with Wilma Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape and family visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Miss Pauline Immel left for her home near Fredericksburg, Monday. Her many friends very much regretted her leaving.

The Epworth League gave a program Friday night which was followed by a social.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Immel, Mrs. W. P. King, Doyle Jayroe, Chester McBeth, Misses Pauline Immel, Pinkie King, and Beatrice Burrus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King Sunday.

**BARNETT NEWS**

A crowd of Barnett young people attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree's in the Spring Hill community Wednesday night.

B. D. Dunn, of Tennyson, Mr. Wages and Mr. Potts, of San Angelo, came down for a fishing party Thursday night.

An unusually large crowd was present at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Spann spent last week-end with Mrs. Spann's brother, Claude Thompson, of Concho.

Miss Da Ray spent the week-end with relatives at Rosee. She was accompanied back by her sister, Miss Vella Ray, who will spend the week here.

A crowd of Barnett people at

tended church at Hagan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell spent Sunday with Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Benoit.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Frost's was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Everyone is cordially invited to the program Thursday night, which will be given by the school children, assisted by Miss

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The Barnett community will have a picnic Friday. Everyone is looking forward to a good time.

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- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL, C. A. WOMACK
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, ROY L. HILL
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  - Ladies Leather Caps .....40c
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# SCIENTISTS ON ANIMAL HUNT IN MEXICAN WILDS

(By International News Service)  
 RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., May 9.—A. C. Rogers, curator of the Denver Museum, a representative of the Smithsonian Institute, and Robert Snow, of Raymondville, will spend the month of June in the heart of Mexico capturing wild animals and making scientific investigations, it has been announced here by Snow. The Texas State Game Commission will be represented by Snow, who is a deputy commissioner.

The party will enter Mexico about June 1, and spend the entire month in the central part of the country, Snow said. Jaguars and other Mexican wild animals will be captured. The jaguar is much larger and more powerful than the puma, the scientific name for the Mexican lion. Pumas are common in some parts of Texas, especially Willacy and Kenedy counties.

**Expert Hunters**  
 Snow and his brother, Luther D. Snow, sheriff of Willacy county, have earned an enviable reputation through their lion hunting excursions. Sheriff Snow has killed more than 30 mountain lions, but the brother's greatest "kick" is found in lassoing the beasts.

According to Robert Snow, it is comparatively easy for two experienced men to capture these beasts alive with lariats. By lassoing the lion from opposite directions it is easy to subjugate him, Snow said. It is very dangerous for one man, however, Snow stated, as then the lion is able to attack his captor.

Two large lions were captured here recently by the Snow brothers, both of whom are expert hunters. One measured seven and one-half feet and the other slightly more than six feet.

**Now on Exhibition**  
 One of the lions is now on exhibition at the Willacy county zoo. The other was killed in combat with another mountain

lion placed in the same cage with him.  
 When the Denver Museum and Smithsonian Institute expeditions go into Mexico next month, it is probable that native Mexican guides will be employed to assist the scientists and hunters in their work. Snow, however, will be the biggest asset the expedition will have both through his prowess as a hunter and his expert knowledge of the southern republic and its language.

### HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Golden filled his regular appointment Sunday and a large crowd attended both Sunday school and preaching.

Mrs. Davis Nunn, of Abilene, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner.

Miss Floy Drake spent Saturday night with Miss Marie Wooten of Ballinger.

Marguerite Crimm spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Corum.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones went fishing on the Concho Thursday, but didn't catch many fish.

Mrs. J. A. McCalland spent

### A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.



Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield, of Ballinger.

Miss Lillie Mae Bird, of Coleman, is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Edna Mae Patterson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson.

Miss Lena Foreman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, of Eagle Branch.

Part of the Hagan folks attended the cemetery working at Old Rannels Tuesday.

Laura Sparks spent the week-end with Lois Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer were very much surprised Friday night when they attended a social at Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woods and

their many friends gave them a linen shower. The decorations and color scheme were pink and white.

### "REPORTER."

### Mother's Day Flowers

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold a flower sale on Saturday, May 12th, at Hall Hardware Company's store. Many beautiful pot plants in bloom, cut flowers, and bulbs, grown by Nussbaumer Floral Co. will be offered.

Remember your mother with a fragrant floral offering; remember the time and place.

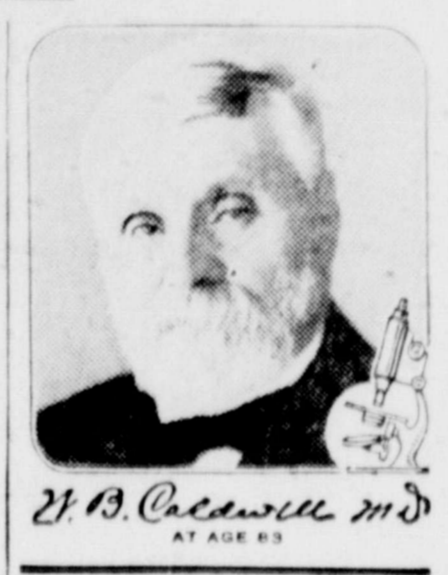
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### OPEN PUBLIC GAZE ON ART OF FIRST TEXAS SCULPTOR

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, May 9.—Preparations

## Millions of Families Depend on Dr. Caldwell's Prescription

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.



The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin. Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of families are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dizziness, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

It is particularly pleasing to know

that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

are being made here for the seventeenth annual meeting of the Texas Fine Arts Association which convenes here May 12. The meeting will be held in the Elizabeth Ney Museum.

The association has dedicated itself to two objectives: to care for and open to the public the Elizabeth Ney Museum with its invaluable collection of that pioneer sculptor's works, and to assist the state in gaining a better realization of the value of true art in the environment of its citizens.

### Flowers for Mother's Day

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, representing Nussbaumer Floral Company, will offer a beautiful selection of cut flowers, blooming plants in pots, and flowering bulbs, for Mother's Day remembrances. Don't forget that your mother loves bright, sweet flowers. Remember the time, Saturday, May 12th. Remember the place, Hall Hardware Co. store.

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## Spring is Here

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## Texas Mother Proves Claim

Children don't ordinarily take to medicines but here's one that all of them love. Perhaps it shouldn't be called a medicine at all. It's more like a rich, concentrated food. It's pure, wholesome, sweet to the taste and sweet in your child's little stomach. It builds up and strengthens weak, puny, underweight children, makes them eat heartily, brings the roses back to their cheeks, makes them playful, energetic, full of life. And no bilious, headachy, constipated, feverish, fretful baby or child ever failed to respond to the gentle influence of California Fig Syrup on their little bowels. It starts lazy bowels quick, cleans them out thoroughly, tones and strengthens them so they continue to act normally of their own accord. Millions of mothers know about California Fig Syrup from experience. A Texas mother, Mrs. T. G. Moore, 119 Cliff Ave., San Antonio, says, "California Fig Syrup is certainly all that's claimed for it. I have proved that with my little Dorothy. She was a bottle baby and very delicate. Her bowels were weak. I started her on Fig Syrup when she was a few months old and it regulated her quick. I have used it with her ever since for colic and every little set back and her wonderful condition tells better than words how it helps." Don't be imposed on. See that the Fig Syrup you buy bears the name "California" so you'll get the genuine, famous for 30 years.

# SOCIETY

## "Kil Kare Klub"

Mrs. Roy Witt delightfully entertained the members of the "Kil Kare Klub" Thursday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street with a cleverly planned May Day party.

The rooms were bedecked with a profusion of spring flowers in various shades.

Bridge and forty-two gave diversion for the afternoon.

At the ten hour the tables were spread with beautifully embroidered linen and centered with angel food cakes, each holding a miniature May pole with streamers of pink, orchid, green and yellow leading to place cards and individual May baskets filled with green, pink and yellow mints.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Mrs. Earl McElroy in serving an attractive plate of fruit jello topped with whipped cream, pink and green punch and angel food cake.

Club members present were: Mmes. C. T. Elmore, Alton Brady, J. W. Wilson, B. E. Wilson, Bill Green, Henry Coleman, Earl McElroy and Roy Witt. Guests were: Mmes. Bob Galbraith, L. C. Daugherty, A. Paul, Nicholson, Woodson, Ladmore and Miss Ruth Harris of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

## T. E. L. Class Entertained

On Thursday of last week Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson entertained the T. E. L. Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church in a business and social hour at her charming home on Ninth Street.

The devotional began promptly at 4 o'clock p. m. with two visitors present, Mrs. E. Shepperd, superintendent of the beginners' department, and Mrs. Thorp, superintendent of the cradle roll department.

The teacher, Mrs. McClain, brought a very profitable talk on the Sunday School Convention. The class pledged ten dollars per month to help support a missionary.

At the conclusion of the business hour, a delectable salad course was served to thirty-three. The class meets the first Thursday of each month at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mother will appreciate a pot plant or cut flowers. Ballinger Floral Co. has them. Phone 263. 7-6td

## MEXICO ISSUES A PETROLEUM REVIEW

(By Trens News Agency)

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—Prefacing its regular monthly review of the petroleum situation, the department of industry, commerce and labor says:

"In view of the interpretation which was given during the latter part of last year by the Supreme Court of Justice as to what was to be understood as rights previously acquired and to the scope and breadth which the confirmation should have, the Congress of the Union in endorsement of a measure presented to it by the federal executive, amended articles 14 and 15 of the petroleum law and as a consequence of this, on March 27th of this year, a decree was promulgated amending the regulations to that law.

"The decree which has recently been published should place a full stop to the controversy which has arisen regarding our petroleum legislation since the promulgation of the present constitution of 1917, a controversy which really should never have occurred had it not been for an obstinate refusal to face these questions with a frank understanding."

## SECOND GRADE MAKES A VISIT DOWN TOWN

Mrs. H. C. Lyon and Miss Dovie Colleenbach, teachers of the two sections of the second grade in the Ballinger schools, chaperoned their pupils on a tour of inspection to the downtown district Wednesday morning.

The pupils, about 70 of them, visited local bakeries, the ice plant, the banks, the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery, the bottling works, and The Ledger office.

## KEEP YOUR SKIN LOOKING YOUNG

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Ballinger Floral Company has carnations, gladioli, fuchsia, hydrangea. See them for Mother's Day. 1006 Eighth St. 7-6td

CRYSTAL CITY—Improvement bonds in the sum of \$150,000 have been voted here.

## Recital

Mrs. Hazel M. Hale will present her piano class in a recital at the American Legion Auditorium Friday evening at 8-15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## Fresh Dewberries

will begin to ripen about May 20. One gallon or more delivered in town. Phone 523. W. R. White, Ballinger. 9-2tw-6td\*

## Remember Your Mother

And "Say it with Flowers," nothing can be more appropriate, nothing will be more appreciated than a gift of Nussbaumer Floral Co. fresh and fragrant blossoms. Fine selection will be offered May 12th, at Hall Hardware Co.'s store, by Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church. 9-3td

Chas. W. Branch, formerly of this city, who has been at a ranch near Dalhart for several weeks, is reported to be seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital following an illness suffered several weeks ago. No report had been heard from Mr. Branch at noon Wednesday.

Max Russell is at his Menard county ranch seriously ill, according to reports received here. Mrs. Russell is there with him. Physicians were of the opinion that he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning.



## Feel Miserable This Spring?

To Be Well Your Kidneys Must Function Properly.

SPRING find you tired, nervous and depressed? Are you stiff and achy, subject to nagging backache, flowy headaches and dizzy spells? Are kidney excretions too frequent, scanty or burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

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## ESTES M. LYNN ON VISIT TO OLD HOME

Estes M. Lynn left this week for Tennessee to visit his old home for a few days while en route to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.,

which is to be held at Atlanta, Georgia. He will be gone for about three weeks.

Mr. Lynn will be joined in Atlanta by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

**Columbia Records**

### Mother's Day Records

1279 "Silvered-haired Sweetheart" Art Gillham.  
75c "Who Gives You All Your Kisses?" Art Gillham. The Whispering Pianist.  
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