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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

COOLIDGE VETO MEANS NOTHING TO CONGRESS

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Coolidge suffered another defeat today when the Senate passed the postal pay increase bill over his veto, by a vote of 70 to 9.

The bill now becomes a law, granting ten per cent increases for night workers.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Over the presidential veto, the Senate today passed the bill granting extra allowances to fourth-class postmasters by a vote of 63 to 17.

This bill also becomes a law.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A decision on the question of attempting to enact the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill over the Coolidge veto was postponed today until tomorrow by the Senate agriculture committee due to the absence of farm bloc leaders.

TAX COLLECTORS MEET IN AUSTIN

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 24.—Approximately 150 tax collectors from all parts of the state are attending the 24th annual meeting of the Tax Collectors' Association in this city.

They were welcomed this morning by Mayor McFadden.

The annual address of S. H. Terrell, state comptroller, was read by Herbert L. Smith. Terrell advocated radical measures to force the tax dodgers to pay taxes and asked the co-operation of the collectors.

Dan Moody, tax collector of Harris county, is presiding at the convention.

COMPLETE DORMITORY FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 24.—With the completion of a new dormitory at the colony for the feeble minded at Austin, the capacity of the institution has been increased 150, according to R. B. Walthall, chairman of the State Board of Control. The new building is to be used exclusively for housing boy inmates and will in great measure relieve the congested condition of the school, Walthall said.

Chairman Walthall made a personal inspection of the building after which it was officially accepted by the state. The structure cost \$50,000, appropriation for which was made by the 40th legislature.

MAN KILLS SIX WOLVES NEAR HERE TUESDAY

Jack Martin, who lives northwest of Ballinger, killed six wolves Tuesday of this week and received a bounty of \$1 per scalp for his kills from the commissioners court.

The court recently passed an order allowing \$1 per wolf scalp and Mr. Martin was the first to bring in any scalps. He killed the animals on the Nixon ranch a few miles northwest of Ballinger on the Colorado River.

FEEDING BOOTLEGGERS IS BIG JAIL PROBLEM

(By International News Service) SANTA FE, N. M., May 24.—Feeding the bootleggers and gamblers who reside in the Colfax county jail has become a problem, according to members of the board of county commissioners. They have eaten up the \$3,000 food allowance. An effort is being made to get money from other departments of the county budget.

DIRIGIBLE FLIES OVER NORTH POLE

(By International News Service) KINGS BAY, May 24.—The Italian exploration dirigible, Italia, flew over the North Pole at 1:20 o'clock this morning.

General Umberto Nobile, commanding the expedition, dropped the Italian colors, the municipal flag of Milan, and a cross presented him by Pope Pius upon the polar ice cap.

Bad weather prevented the dirigible from landing.

CONGRESS MAY ADJOURN SOON

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 24.—Following a conference with Speaker Nicholas Longworth, Representative Tilson, Connecticut Republican House leader, announced that a resolution calling for the adjournment of congress at 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon would be introduced today.

CHURCH SESSION OPENS IN TULSA

(By International News Service) TULSA, Okla., May 24.—The 140th annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States began its sessions here today that will last a week.

The initial meeting opened in the First Presbyterian Church with a sermon by Rev. Robert E. Speer, retiring moderator.

This was followed by the communion service and prayer. The election of a new moderator will be one of the first official actions of the body.

SCHOOL MEN LEAVE ON FISHING TRIP

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of Senior high school, and Felton Wright, head athletic coach of the Ballinger schools left Thursday morning for the fishing paradise near Junction.

The party will spend a greater part of the time fishing on Mr. Wright's father's ranch near Junction. They will return the latter part of this week.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF FEE SYSTEM ATTACKED

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 24.—An attack on the constitutionality of the fee system of compensating certain county officers was made in here today before the Commission of Appeals in the bond forfeiture case of Ed Joseph of Travis county.

The defense contends that County Judge Matthews has a pecuniary interest in Joseph's conviction and under the Ohio case law, it is unconstitutional.

HEARING FOR REVISED BUS RATES STARTS FRIDAY

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 24.—Hearing will be held by the Texas Railroad Commission Friday when it will consider the application of the Southland-Red Ball Motor Transportation Company for a downward revision of passenger fare rates between Austin and San Antonio, Austin and Dallas, and Austin and Fort Worth.

This is the only motor bus line now operating between these points.

GOVERNOR AL SMITH, NEW YORK



Here is an excellent drawing by International Illustrated News staff artist of Gov. Al Smith, who seems to be the outstanding candidate for the Democratic nomination.

BIG ROAD CONTRACTS TO BE LET AT MEETING

Runnels County Drilling Report

May No. 1 Schneider, on the John Wall survey, is drilling at 2,180 feet Thursday after resumption of drilling activities several days ago when a hard fishing job was completed.

Vacuum-Owenwood No. 1 Fowler, Domingo Diaz survey, is still fishing.

Vacuum No. 1 Flanagan, Domingo Diaz survey, is drilling around 2,200 feet.

Grisswald et al No. 1 Willingham, is underreaming to 1,835 feet to land casing.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Byler, J. F. G. Roach survey, is drilling around 2,550 feet.

Agnew & Son No. 1 Russell, H. Hollin survey, is underreaming to 1,500 feet to land 10-inch casing.

Summers et al No. 1 Reese, Day Land & Cattle Co. survey, is drilling around 1,500 feet.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ON STATE DENTAL BOARD

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 24.—Appointment of the State Board of Dental Examiners for the next two years, has been announced here by Gov. Moody.

The new board consists of Dr. B. F. Thielen, Paris; Dr. H. W. Hoffer, Kaufman; and Dr. Maxwell Murphy. Drs. Thielen and Hoffer succeeded Dr. W. R. Weber, Austin, deceased, and Dr. H. W. Lubben, Galveston. Dr. Murphy was re-appointed.

Miss Ines Esmond recently went to Abilene, where she will attend school this summer.

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, May 24.—Contracts calling for construction and maintenance of state designated highways, aggregating \$4,300,000 were scheduled to be awarded by the State Highway Commission which began a two-day session by opening bids today.

Thirty counties have applied for construction and maintenance and twelve counties have delegations present.

MEXICAN CONSTITUTION AMENDED FOR OREGON

(By Trans News Agency) MEXICO CITY, May 24.—An amendment to article 73 of the Mexican constitution, proposed to congress in special session by General Alvaro Obregon, candidate to the presidency, changing the government of the Federal District and territories from a municipal council to an appointive commission government, has been approved.

The measure now goes to the state legislatures where the approval of a majority of them is already assured.

YOUNG MAN ADDED TO L. COHEN FORCE

Walter Camminer, of Fort Worth, has moved to Ballinger and accepted a position with L. Cohen, gents' furnishings store.

The young man comes to Ballinger highly recommended and will be an addition to the sales force, Mr. Cohen stated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn have returned from Paris, Mo., where they had been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Vaughn was confined to his home for the past few days with a severe cold, but was able to be down town Thursday morning.

Carlos Austin has gone to San Angelo, Marathon and other places in West Texas where he will spend several days with relatives and friends.

SMITH SUPPORTERS ARE DEFEATED AT BEAUMONT

DISPUTE OF TWO NATIONS IS DISPELLED

(By International News Service)

VIENNA, May 24.—The possibility of a dispute between Italy and Austria was dispelled today when Austrian troops raised the Italian flag over the Innsbruck consulate and saluted it after rioting students tore it down.

LEGION OFFICER IS FOUND DEAD

(By International News Service)

WACO, May 24.—Ed Roy Miller, 28, son of the county tax collector, Frank M. Miller, and an officer in the local American Legion post, was found dead in his bedroom here this morning.

His death is believed to have been accidental as indications point that he fell, striking his head against the furniture.

J. T. PRESTON BROUGHT HERE FROM WACO

J. T. Preston, a student of Baylor University, and a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love of this city, has been brought here from the Waco hospital where he was confined for several days following an automobile accident there.

The youth was accompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. Love and is reported to be resting very well in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

It was said here Thursday that young Preston may not lose the vision in one eye as the result of the accident as first stated.

UTILITIES COMPANY HAS MORE THAN 50,000 CUSTOMERS

The number of customers of the electric department of the West Texas Utilities Company has been boosted to above 50,000, the May 17th issue of the West Texas Utilities News announces.

The increase was due to the addition of the Sonora and Eldorado systems, together with the additional consumers tied in in 100 other communities served by the corporation.

The total number of customers jumped from 49,087 to 50,109.

MEXICO POLICE BAND FOR THE LEGION CONVENTION

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, May 24.—Arrangements have been completed for the famous City of Mexico police band to bring a delegation of 100 members of the American Legion from Mexico to the national convention of the Legion to be held here October 8-12.

Donald Lee McCuen, national executive committee member for the Department of Mexico, stated that plans to bring a Mexican army polo team to play here during the convention, are being considered. Efforts will be made to arrange matches with teams representing Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and Fort Bliss, El Paso.

The Legion delegation from Mexico will wear an elaborate Mexican costume, McCuen said. Preparations are being made to entertain Legionnaires who visit the city of Mexico following the convention, according to McCuen. British, French and Italian World War veterans residing in the Mexican capital are co-operating with the American Legion members there in entertainment plans.

Be wise and advertise.

(By International News Service)

BEAUMONT, May 24.—Delegates to the State Democratic Convention at this place were homeward bound today after a stormy session last night marked by Governor Moody's last minute switch to the "constitutionalist" camp in order to prevent the selection of delegates pledged to Gov. Alfred E. Smith being named to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Houston next month.

The constitutionalist, harmony and Smith factions are wider apart than ever today and much bitterness marked the termination of the convention.

Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier, of Austin, replaces Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, of Fort Worth, as national committee woman, while Jed Adams, of Dallas, was re-elected national committeeman.

SMALL POX HITS OIL BOOM TOWN

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, May 24.—The oil-boom towns of Wink and Kermit in Winkler county are suffering from a small pox epidemic as the result of unsanitary conditions, Judge H. M. Bailey of Winkler county said today while here to confer with Governor Moody, the adjutant general and state health authorities for relief.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM CONCESSION GRANTED

MEXICO CITY, May 24.—A concession for petroleum exploration and exploitation, confirmation of rights acquired prior to May 1, 1917, has been granted by the government to Teodoro A. Dehesa under title No. 303, which is published in the Official Bulletin.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) All Texas—Partly cloudy, probably local showers in the extreme southwest portion.

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Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Whereas on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1928, Hall Music Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, recovered judgment in cause No. 6449 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, against W. H. Brown, Defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-Four and 37/100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1928, until paid, together with all costs of suit as is by said judgment more fully set out and shown:

And whereas, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1928, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof the clerk, W. E. Beasley, of the County Court of said County, did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form required by law, sufficient property of the above defendant to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as is in said writ more fully set out and shown.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1928, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following described personal property situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

One Gulbrandsen Piano, style community, No. 232,344.

And after having first given due and legal notice of said sale as required by law; (2) in accordance with the mandates of said writ, on the First Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1928, the same being the 4th day of said month I will proceed to sell said property in the town of Winters, at the place of business, of the Hall Music Company, located in Winters, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim the above defendant has and holds in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs as required by virtue of said judgment and said writ.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1928, at Winters, in Runnels County, Texas.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas
By S. T. Clark, Deputy.
d-24-31

NEW HOME ON FOURTH

Plans have been drawn and the contract will be let shortly, by H. W. Lynn, for the erection of a new home on Fourth Street. Mr. Lynn is manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, Inc.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

HAGAN NEWS

Altho the weather was very rainy, Bro. Golden filled his regular appointment and a very good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman and Miss Lena Foreman enjoyed Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman's of Blanton.

Miss Velma Turner spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Ballinger, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer spent Sunday with relations at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brister spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Murphy.

Miss Iva Sparks spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

School was out Thursday, and the pupils enjoyed a picnic Friday.

Miss Ruth and Floyd Wiley, of Abilene, are visiting in our community this week.

Marguerite Crum spent Sunday with Lois Wood.

Carl Harris, of San Angelo, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Mr. Murray has been very sick, but we are glad to report that he is better.

The social Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brister was well attended and everyone had a good time.

Hagan and Mann played two games of baseball Monday evening. First game scores ended 12-13 in favor of Hagan. Second game ended 4-2 in favor of Mann. "REPORTER."

Runnels county's automobile registrations for 1928 will run nearly 6,500, in the opinion of W. L. Brown, county tax collector, as the registrations to May 18 this year showed to be about 4,885 as compared with 4,450 on the same date a year ago, the collector stated. Mr. Brown pointed out that the year was not yet half over and there would be many new automobiles purchased in the next few months.

On May 15, 1928 there had been licenses issued on 4,876 automobiles, while on September 17, 1927, there had been licenses issued on 4,876 automobiles.

In 1927 licenses were issued on 5,241 automobiles and 476 trucks; in 1926 there were 5,342 automobiles and 478 trucks licensed.

Mr. Brown said the decrease last year was due to the shortage of Fords but that he believes they will be turned out fast enough this year to run the number to well over 6,500. About 410 trucks have already been registered at the collector's office this year. On May 18 fifty-nine automobiles had been registered for this month and it is believed that more than 100 will be registered before the month closes.

IN MEMORIAM

Grandpa Hudspeth Dies

This community was shocked Monday morning, May 14, to learn of the death of Grandpa Hudspeth, who was found dead in his bed about 6:30 o'clock that morning. He had been a cheerful sufferer for the past year. Last July deceased had to have one of his feet amputated and was never able to rally from the operation sufficient to recover fully.

T. D. Hudspeth was born in Marion county, Arkansas, in 1855. He came to Texas in early manhood, stopped in Comanche county, where he lived many years. He came to Coke county in 1908, where he lived the greater part of the time until death claimed him.

"Grandpa" Hudspeth, as he was called, professed faith in Christ when he was 29 years old

and soon thereafter united with the Baptist Church in which he lived until 1910. At that time he united with the Methodist Church, in which he lived a devoted life until death claimed him. "Grandpa" was a kind, loving father, a devoted husband, and an upright Christian gentleman. He was loved by all who knew him.

Deceased and wife had made their home with one of their daughters, Ms. J. L. Stephenson, for some time.

In 1882 deceased was married to Miss L. E. Davis. To this union eleven children were born, three of whom died infancy. Eight survive with their mother to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. Edna Dalluff, Hamilton, Texas; Mrs. Charles Conner, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Birtie McDonald, of Tennyson; Mrs. Charlie White, Robert Lee; Mrs. Roy Saltzman, Phoenix, Arizona; G. D. and S. D. Hudspeth of Tennyson; and a sister, Mrs. Wess McCullough. All were present at

the funeral except Mrs. Roy Saltzman.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church, the last sad rites being preached by Rev. Langster, of Marie. Interment took place in Mt. Victory Cemetery.

The deceased had many friends, all of whom extend sincere condolence to the bereft.

—A Friend

SUNDAY DINNERS
Buy your Sunday dinner from Circle No. 2 of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Ladies Society Saturday at Piggly Wiggly. 24-2td

NORTON EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club, of Norton, met at the home of Mrs. Clay Griggs with twelve members present, and Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Harris, of Ballinger, as visitors. We were very glad to

have Mrs. Harris give the demonstration on clothing with Mrs. G. S. Walker as model.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gentry, on Wednesday, June 6th, and our topics will be "Table Service," and "Salads"

Club Reporter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress, 17th District:
R. Q. LEE
T. P. PERKINS

For District Judge:
E. J. MILLER
J. O. WOODWARD

For Sheriff:
R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
ED J. O'KELLY
ARTHUR BYERS

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD
SID CASKEY

For District Clerk:
MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
E. HOYT SMITH
J. L. HUNT

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

For County Superintendent:
R. E. WHITE

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
C. H. WILLINGHAM

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:
O. R. JONAS
PAT TILLEY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
H. B. POE

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
R. A. PERRY

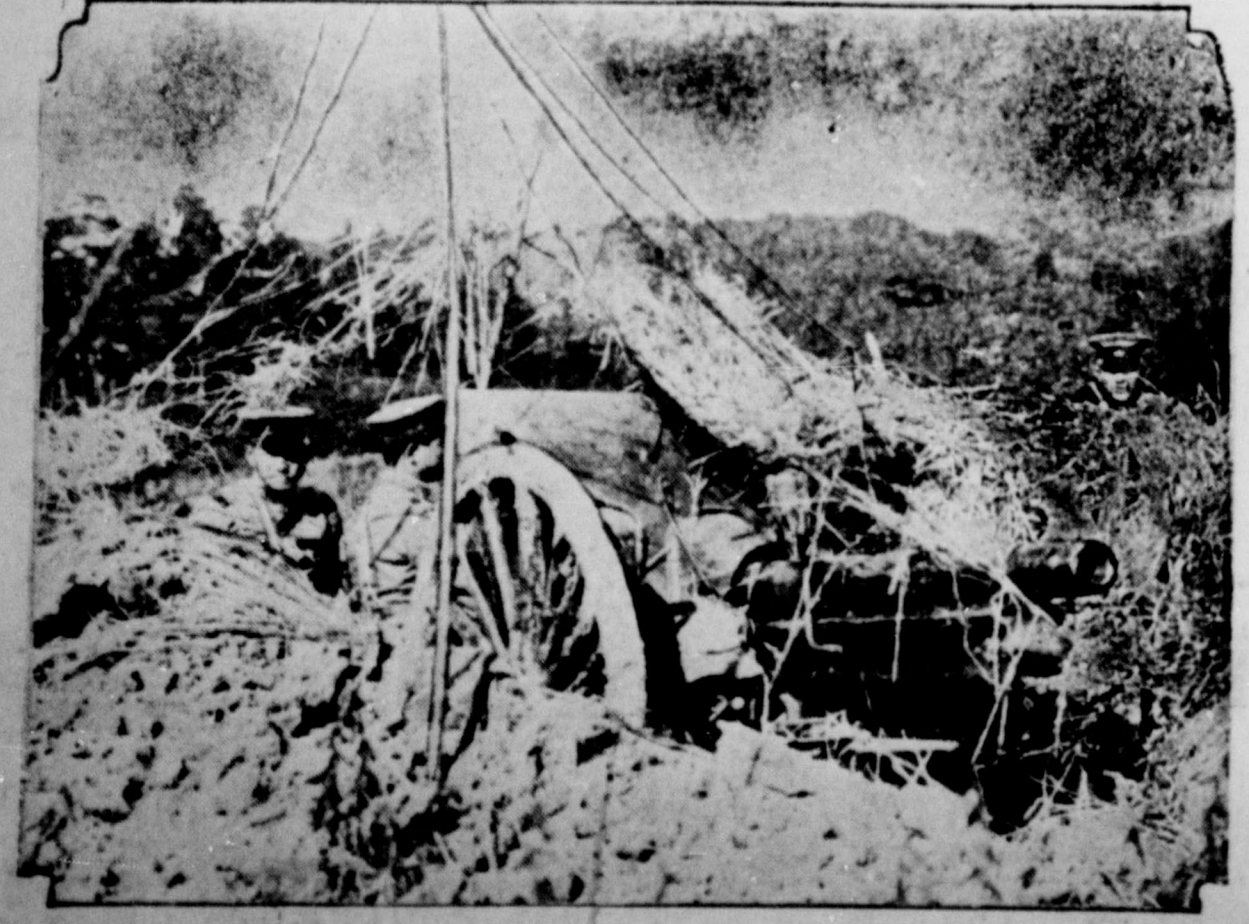
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JAPANESE TROOPS REPORTED IN CONTROL



Gunners of the Japanese army as shown above are getting a chance to show how expert they are in the recent shelling of Chinese Nationalist troops near Tsinan, China. The town is reported to be held by the Nipponese while anti-foreign fever is growing throughout China. (International Newsreel)

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MERRY HEARTS CLUB
The Merry Hearts Club, of Brookshire community, was entertained by Mrs. Pat Duffy May 8. A very beneficial program was carried out on care and comfort of the feet.
There were only two members of the "Merry Hearts" Club present on the tour carried out by the clubs of Runnels county that visited the living rooms, Mrs. Florence Denton and Mrs. Leslie Webb. After lunch the stunts were "pulled" by each club, and the Merry Hearts' stunt, "Gathering the Nuts," was carried out real well.
Mrs. Leslie Webb gave an excellent description of each living room visited, which was very interesting.
A great deal of merriment was caused in the club when Mrs. Gozet, who presented herself for membership, was initiated.
The members present were: Mrs. Leslie Webb, Miss Virginia Hester, Mrs. C. H. Hester, Mrs. Florence Denton, Mrs. Clint Hedges, Mrs. H. A. Rumfield, Mrs. Luther Nixon, Mrs. Homer Clark, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Neal Baker, Mrs. Sidney Trammell, Mrs. Gozet, Mrs. Eula Huddleston, Mrs. Stan Cameron, Mrs. Arnie Cook and Mrs. Herbert Holland.
The next meeting of the club was announced for May 22nd.
—Club Reporter

SPOTS BEFORE EYES

Miner Had Dark Spots Before Eyes. Felt Dull, Tired, Achy. Doesn't Get Down Any More.

Somerset, Ky.—Telling how he had known of the merit of Theford's Black-Draught since he was a boy, Mr. Albert Garland, of this city, recently said:
"I used to work in the mines, but lost quite a bit of time on account of the sick spells I had. I would get to having a bad taste in my mouth, and a very dull, tired feeling and ache. I would have dark spots in front of my eyes, and I would be so dizzy I would stagger like I was drunk."
"I took medicine, but didn't seem to get any better."
"My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did, and after a few doses I felt much better. Now I take it as soon as I feel the least bad, and I don't get down. I certainly can say that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken."
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MOVIES

"The Love Mart," Tale of old New Orleans, Closes Tonight

Beautiful Billie Dove has a role that could hardly be surpassed for charm and effective dramatic appeal in "The Love Mart," which will close its run at the Palace Theatre tonight. The portrayals by Gilbert Roland and Noah Beery are equally effective. The story is laid in the early 19th century, in New Orleans and vicinity. This was a time when slave-running was at its height, because congress had forbidden the importation of slaves into the United States. Antoniette Frobelle, a beautiful girl of aristocratic lineage, is accused of being an octoroon; and is sold at the auction block. Victor Jallot, a gentleman adventurer, buys and frees her. But she comes back because she loves him and, when proved white, they are reunited as man and wife.

Pirates, slave-runners, slaves and Creole fashion-plates are among the picturesque figures in this brave tale of the old South. Gilbert Roland plays the role of Jallot and Noah Beery is a villainous, slave-running ship-master. Other fine characterizations are supplied by Emile Chautard, Armand Kaliz, Boris Karloff, Andre Lanoy and Raymond Turner.

The settings are colorful and the direction is superb. It is a George Fitzmaurice production for First National Pictures and not for one moment has he permitted the action to flag. As pure entertainment, plus beauty and admirable acting, "The Love Mart" stands out like a beacon a one of the most colorful films of the year and one that the audience thoroughly enjoyed.

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H. W. Lynn and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Thursday morning for Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other places in South Texas. Mr. Lynn will attend the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association meeting in San Antonio this month.



LAST DAY



Wasn't there a single MAN in this crowd of pirates and slave smugglers? Must she be the slave to the highest bidder? The answer is climaxed in a series of breath-taking scenes in this colorful drama of Old Louisiana.

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BOSTON GETS READY FOR CELEBRATION OF ITS 300th BIRTHDAY

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, May 23.—The most recent step in the preparations for monster celebration of the city's 300th birthday in 1930, was the asking of English authorities to send Mayor Malcolm Nichols, a copy of the birth record of the founder of Bostontown, William Blackstone.

A photostatic copy of the page in the book whereon was written on March 5, 1596, the baptismal of Blackstone will be made and sent to Mayor Nichols. The book is the parish record of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Horncastle, Lancashire.

Blackstone was the first resident of Boston and when groups of other settlers came here, he departed for Rhode Island, saying that Boston had become too crowded. Eventually he returned to Boston and married a Sarah Stevenson of this city.

Many settlements throughout the Bay State Colony were named for Blackstone and the names still are in existence.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Travis Downing and Miss Celestine Lewis.

A. H. Parks, oil operator, of Wichita, Kansas, who has spent much time in this city during the past few months, returned to Ballinger Wednesday from Kansas where he had been the last few weeks.

Notice

Beginning Monday Dewberries will be ready to pick. Come and pick your berries at 35 cents or buy berries picked at 50 cents. My berries are on stakes and are easy to pick. No sand or grit on them.
Bring your buckets or baskets.
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SAN ANGELO MAYOR LEADS GOLFERS TO TOURNAMENT

SAN ANGELO, May 24.—San Angelo's aggregation in the West Texas golf tournament to open Monday at Mineral Wells will be led by a pair of southpaws, Mayor W. D. Holcomb and J. A. Miller. Miller does not have equal rating with the mayor, who is ranked an opportunity to make the first flight, while Miller may have to pastime in another flight, and this excludes any possibility of the portersiders pairing off.

A staff of seasoned linksmen will hold the city's hopes for recognition at the resort city tourney, those slated to enter including B. C. Alexander, dean of San Angelo linksmen and who is slated for a first flight berth along with Alex Collins, Penrose Metcalfe, Al Badger, Eugene Mays, Paul Henshaw and K. D. Harrison. Collins won the championship here three years ago but since lost it, while Badger and Metcalfe are both runners-up in other years of championship play.

LARGE WHEAT CROP IN NUEVO LEON

(By Trens News Agency)
MONTERREY, Mexico, May 24.—A bumper wheat crop is reported in the Galeana district and difficulty is being found in moving the harvest. Work is being rushed on the motor highway from Galeana to Linares to give railway connections.

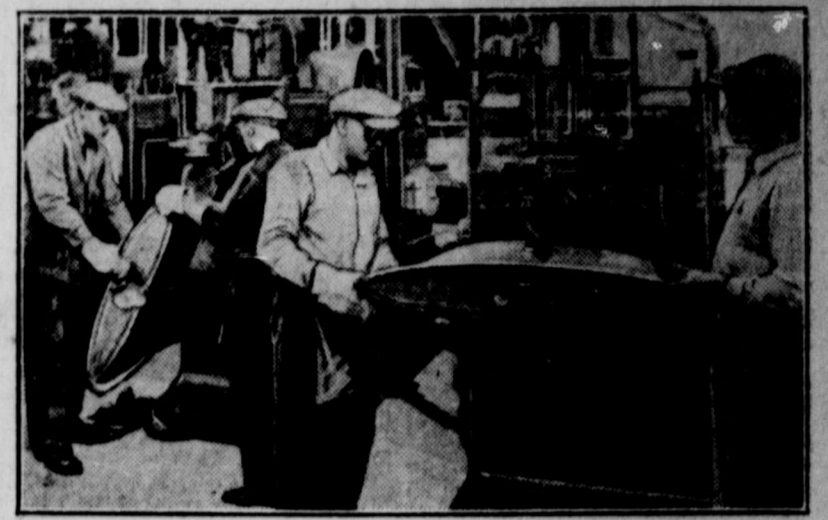
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 Alligator shoes and a beige felt hat complete this costume. It is worn by Gwen Lee, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player in "Beau Broadway," her latest film.

John Formwalt First Sheriff of Runnels Co. Passes Away

News was received in Ballinger Wednesday that John Formwalt, Runnels county's first sheriff, died at his home at Granbury on May 21st.

This pioneer of Runnels county, about whom more history and tradition is surrounded than probably any man who ever lived here, has passed over the great divide. Mr. Formwalt was well known to all the old time citizens of Runnels county, all of whom mourn his passing. He was 79 years 6 months and 20 days old at the date of his death and had been somewhat feeble for several years before his death.

Mr. Formwalt had attended the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Reunion near Old Runnels since its organization, and he was always surrounded by old-time friends ready to listen to his tales of the early history of Runnels county.

Deceased came, with his parents, from Pontotoc county, Mississippi, at an early date in this country's history and first settled in Anderson county. Later he moved to Granbury, where he resided for quite a while, coming to Runnels county in the late '70s. He was sheriff and tax collector of Runnels county from 1880 to 1890. He made this frontier county a very efficient and competent officer and he had many experiences with "bad men from Bitter Creek," while acting as sheriff, but was always master of the situation.

He has a sister living in Ballinger, Mrs. W. E. Allen; a brother, Charley Formwalt, lives at Colorado City; a brother in New Mexico and a brother in Oregon. After coming to Runnels county Mr. Formwalt married a most estimable lady, Miss Effie Walden, whose family later came to Runnels county. He lived in

the town of Old Runnels up to 1888 when the county site was moved to Ballinger. He moved to this city and lived here for some time thereafter, later moving back to Granbury, where he spent his last days.

His two nephews, Walt and Charley Allen of this city, among other relatives, were at his bedside at the time of his death. The relatives of this stalwart old pioneer have the sympathy and condolence of his many friends in this city and county.

Miss Lillian Rippey, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond, who had been with her father, in Electra, for the past school term, returned home yesterday to be with relatives here this summer.

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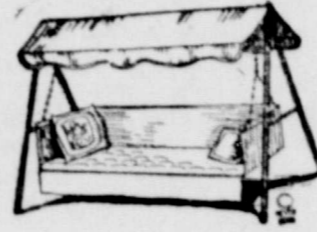


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