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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Battle Near Juarez Is Expected

### Local Rotarians To Ranger Meet

Ballinger Rotarians are planning to attend the district conference to be held at Ranger on March 21 and 22. President H. C. Lyon and Alfred Crager have been elected by the club as delegates from the local organization and J. D. Motley and Joe Simmons are alternates, however, this does not mean that the local delegation will be limited to that number and several others are planning to attend and take part in the convention.

The greatest conference in the history of Texas Rotary is forecast for the Forty-first District which will be held in Ranger March 21 and 22, judging from the enthusiastic letters that are pouring into conference headquarters from clubs and individuals throughout the district.

Ralls is planning to send a 100 per cent attendance, writes J. Edd McLaughlin. Mineral Wells likewise contemplates an attendance of 100 per cent. Due to the nearness of Eastland and Cisco to Ranger—Eastland being 10 miles away and Cisco 20 miles distant—it is assured that Eastland and Cisco, as well as Ranger, will register a perfect attendance. In fact the conference may witness the shattering of all records for the number of clubs with the entire membership present.

Lubbock will have at least 50 on hand, Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche writes. And Fort Worth can be counted on for big representation, states B. A. Tolbert.

These expressions are typical of the enthusiasm with which the clubs of the district are looking forward to the conference.

While Ranger is the conference city, Eastland and Cisco are joining with Ranger as host clubs. It has for years been the proud boast of Eastland county that it is the only county in Texas with three Rotary Clubs. Eastland countians are very proud of their county for they declare that it casts more votes, has a greater mileage of paved highways, has more population and has more wealth rendered for taxation than any county west of Fort Worth until El Paso county is reached.

Although long noted as a great center of the oil and gas industry, Eastland county has gained new fame as the "egg basket of Texas" and ranks second in the production of peanuts. Plans are being made for the delegates to have an opportunity to see many sights of interest—including the third largest power plant in Texas with a 320-foot smokestack and another stack a hundred feet shorter; the largest hollow type concrete dam and swimming pool in the United States; the steel derrick in the center of Ranger's Main street; and oil wells lining the \$825,000 stretch of brick highway.

But of course the chief magnet will be the splendid program that has been arranged, the notable figures of International Rotary that will attend, the fellowship that will characterize the entire conference and the ideals of greater service to mankind that each Rotarian will carry with him back to his home club.

### Democratic Chief Is Near to Death

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 6.—Thomas Taggart, prominent national democratic leader, died here today. He had been ill since last September.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 6.—Thomas Taggart, democratic leader of Indiana, was at death's door here today. He is suffering from stomach ailments.

### Cox is Given Two Year Term

The case of the State of Texas versus Delbert Cox went to the jury late Tuesday evening after consuming a day and one-half for trial. Cox was charged with rape on a young girl and the jury after a few hours of deliberation brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the state penitentiary. The jury made up of men on the special venire were discharged as soon as the verdict was rendered.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the case of the States of Texas versus Henry Wilson was called and both sides announced ready for trial. Wilson is charged with the transportation of liquor. Attorneys started as soon as court opened to drawing a jury to hear the case and were scheduled to start taking testimony before noon.

A. K. Doss is representing Wilson in the case.

### NEW LAWYER ARRIVES HERE WITH HIS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter and child of Mt. Airy, N. C., arrived in Ballinger Tuesday evening to make their home. Judge A. K. Doss brought them down from Abilene late Tuesday evening in his car. Mr. Carter recently bought the law office of A. K. Doss and announced that he would begin a general practice of law here on March 1st. As soon as he has his family located he will get his office straightened and opened to the public where he will be glad to meet the citizens of the town.

Brownwood—Work is underway on Brown county roads.

### Charities Discussed At Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club at its meeting Wednesday voted to hold weekly meetings from 12 to 1 o'clock instead of from 12:15 to 1:15. This new hour it was thought, would suit everyone better as the majority of the business men go to their lunch at 12 on all other days and have their duties so arranged that they are expected back at their business houses at 1 o'clock.

The program Wednesday was devoted to crippled children's work and public charities. Walter Holt, chairman of the crippled children's work, gave a report to the club and asked for more time in which to make a more careful study of the territory in a check-up of crippled children. His report was supplemented to by Dr. J. G. Douglass, Wix Currie, John Weeks and E. W. McLaurin.

Willie Stephens gave a very interesting report of the charity work in Ballinger. Mr. Stephens is a member of the local charity board and had some good experiences in his report that caused the Rotarians to see the importance of this work.

The club voted to hold a joint meeting with the Lions Club on April 5th, at which time the two clubs will be hosts to the city and county superintendents at a luncheon. This meeting will be held in connection with the teachers convention.

### Town is Aroused Over Poisoning

SALEM, N. J., Mar. 6.—This quiet farm town which has ten churches, is ablaze over the death of one of its school girls, who is supposed to have been poisoned. An investigation will be made by the coroner. Harry Bloemer, a high school student, is under suspicion.

### Fight for Control Of Standard Oil

WHITING, Ind., Mar. 6.—The opening battle between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Colonel Robert W. Stewart for control of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will take place tomorrow. Today it is like a calm before a storm. The fight will be a sanguinary one. It is based on Stewart's action in connection with the federal government's investigation. Rockefeller is trying to oust Stewart from control of affairs of the company.

### Speed Record to Be Sought Soon

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Mar. 6.—Driving automobiles at a terrific speed of more than 200 miles per hour has lost its kick with Major H. O. D. Seagrave, of Great Britain. Seagrave will launch an attempt in a day or two to win back the world's motor speed record now held by an American, Ray Keech.

### Nueces County to Vote Water Bonds

CORPUS CHRISTI, Mar. 6.—Nueces County Water Improvement District No. 1 will hold an election on March 25 to issue \$60,000 worth of bonds to extend water and gas mains.

The district in which the election will be held was created in the early part of December, 1928. Directors already have been selected and bids already received on material to carry out the work according to the announcements made. Final engineering plans already have been selected, and when the election is held, should the bonds carry, there will be no delay in construction work.

### GEORGE W. FENDER IS TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Alvin O. Rue announced Wednesday morning that Dr. Geo. W. Fender would preach at the evening hour Sunday at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Dr. Fender is well known here, having served that church as pastor for some eight or ten years and has been here on numerous occasions since he was with the local church. His many friends will be glad to know that he will return to Ballinger for a service and a large crowd will likely greet him here Sunday evening.

### TELEPHONE OFFICIALS VISIT HERE TUESDAY

D. T. Strickland, vice president and general manager of the Southwest Telephone Company of Dallas was in Ballinger for a short time Tuesday afternoon looking after business and inspecting the Ballinger station. He was accompanied here by Mr. Rhinehart, plant superintendent of the Dallas office and J. H. McKee, district manager of the Brownwood district.

Be wise and advertise.

### Criminal Court Denies Application

AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—The court of criminal appeals denied an application of the state for rehearing in the case of W. J. Fagan, who was sentenced to 99 years from Freestone county in connection with the death of Tim Williard, special ranger. Fagan had his case reversed a short time ago.

### Pass Land Bill Over Gov. Moody's Veto

AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—The small land validation bill becomes a law as both houses passed an act over Governor Moody's veto. The house voted 112 to 18. The senate passed the bill yesterday.

Dew—The Texas Power & Light Company is constructing a transmission line through here.

Troup—Construction of a \$20,000 two-story brick building for the Masonic Lodge will start soon.

### Take Recess in Johnson Trial

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 6.—Governor Henry S. Johnston's impeachment trial before the Oklahoma senate recessed today for sufficient time to permit the legislature to welcome Captain Ira Eaker, former Durant, Okla., schoolboy.

### BAYLOR UNIVERSITY BAND AT SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

Announcement comes to Ballinger from the Goodfellow Bible class of San Angelo that Sunday morning at 9:45 the Baylor University band will be there and will have charge of the 9:45 bible class. The band will have charge of the program for the full hour and will furnish music that will be a pleasure to hear. Invitations are being sent to all nearby towns to attend this service and hear the band.

### Ready to Begin On Highway 30

The problem of increasing the width of the right of way for Highway No. 30 on the north end has about been disposed of. Contractor W. S. Thompson has placed some material on the ground and he is ready to begin actual construction as soon as a working order is received from the State Highway Department at Austin. This order is expected at any time now and as soon as it is received the contractor will have 100 days in which to finish the work.

When the work is under way the big mixer will be able to lay about one-quarter of a mile of cement each day and at that rate it will not require long for the nine mile stretch to be completed. There will be very little work to do to the grade and the cement will be poured on the old grade which is already well set.

Water lines from large water holes to the mixer have been strung and it will require only a short time to have a stream of water into the mixer at any point along the road. People in close touch with the work state that they expect the first cement to be poured on this road early in April.

Engineer G. M. Garrett is busy with his crew west and south of town in getting the surveys completed on the other routes and will have a complete plan on Highway No. 30 west of Ballinger to the Tom Green county line within a short time.

### Searching Ruins For Small Child

CORSICANA, Mar. 6.—Firemen are searching the ruins of a house destroyed by fire early today for the body of a small child that is missing. The cause of the blaze has as yet not been determined. Loss by the blaze was estimated to amount to \$7,000.

### Senter Announces For Governorship

DALLAS, Mar. 6.—E. G. Senter an attorney of this city, has announced his candidacy for governor on a court reform and law enforcement platform. Senter has been active in Texas politics for a quarter of a century. In opening his campaign, Senter took occasion to rebuke young lawyers whom he charged with using dilatory tactics in the trial of cases and who made up a big part of the legislature.

Ten reforms were proposed by the attorney in his announcement: "To install common honesty, sense and business rules in controlling forces in courts," he said. He also advocated allowing every citizen the right to represent himself in a cause in court. He also advocated giving all litigants equal rights of access to the supreme court.

"I will have no campaign manager and seek no contributions," declared Mr. Senter. Continuing he said: "Graft runs through our governmental system, and our legislatures are usually dominated by fee grabbers and special interests. All I want the governorship for is to render service."

### County Agent Will War Against Rats

BRENSHAM, Mar. 6.—Beginning March 29, County Demonstration Agent C. Hehn of Washington county will inaugurate a campaign to exterminate rats. It is proposed to rid the farms of the county of rodents. Prizes will be awarded to the most successful rat killers. Don A. Spencer, a government official from the Bureau of Biological Survey, will assist in the campaign. Barium carbonate will be used to poison the rats.

### KANSAS CITY WOULD BE NATION'S AIRPLANE CENTER

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 6.—That Kansas City offers more possibilities of being the airplane center of the nation, is the opinion of William B. Stout, president of the Stout Metal Plane Company, a branch of the Ford Motor Company. He made that assertion here following a recent visit to local airports and airplane plants.

"The big asset of the airport is that it is close to the city," Mr. Stout said. "That and the city's central location makes it future promising."

J. K. Baker of Coleman is in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business in district court.

(By International News Service)

EL PASO, Mar. 6.—Fighting between federal and revolutionary troops is expected in Monterey today to take place about 20 miles from Juarez. General Marcelo Caraveo, governor of Chihuahua who was reported to have joined the rebel cause has not done so, according to dispatches from Juarez. An unofficial report is that General S. M. J. Limon, Juarez garrison commander, has sent a detachment of troops to Samalayuca, 23 miles from Juarez to tear up railway lines. Early today Limon issued a statement saying that the situation in that area is quiet but that developments within the next few hours were foreseen. Juarez authorities continue their protestations of loyalty.

MEXICALI, Mex., Mar. 6.—The little border town of San Luis, 20 miles southwest of Yuma, Ariz., was claimed by the federal government through a military coup of Abelardo Rodriguez, governor of Lower California. It was announced today.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 6.—General Plutarco Calles, minister of war, today brought forth from the ranks of the Mexican army a modern Napoleon to recapture the rebellious citadel of Monterey, capitol of Nuevo Leon state. He is General Juan Andres Almazan, the youngest general commanding a division of the Mexican army. The appointment was made yesterday. Several federal forces are reported converging on Nuevo Leon capital today, and the assumption was made that General Almazan is in immediate command.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 6.—Much significance was attached today to the unusual exchange of courtesies between President Portes Gil and Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow over the situation now existing in this country. The American ambassador assured President Gil that Hoover's administration would continue the Coolidge policy.

All available troops in the capital have departed and there are now very few outward signs of a revolution here. Business is proceeding as usual.

### 428,995 CASES OF SHOES SHIPPED FROM HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Mass., Mar. 6.—A total of 428,995 cases of shoes were produced here in 1928, as compared with 394,517 cases the previous year, representing a gain of about 80 per cent according to figures compiled by the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce.

Production prospects for the coming season are bright, it was said. In January 38,610 cases of shoes were produced. Haverhill today is producing about one-seventh of all the women's shoes manufactured in the country.

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The Ballinger Business College opened Monday of this week with both day and night classes. The college is located on Seventh Street over the C. O. D. Grocery and nice sized classes started to work on all the subjects taught in the school. The night class is larger than the day class at present but other prospects are due to enroll this week.

The Cowboy Band of Simmons University of Abilene were received by President Hoover in Washington and at his suggestion they went to the White House and played for Mrs. Hoover. She received each member of the band and made a short talk to them. The Abilene delegation will invite President and Mrs. Hoover to attend the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso in May.

Baseball training, garden planting fever, flower seed catalogues, and many other signs of spring are being shown daily all over Texas. It only takes a few warm sunshiny days to make everyone grab his spring hobby and start to work. After a long uncomfortable winter it is a great temptation to "rush the season" and we may have some strong reminders of winter yet.

If Ballinger gets that park and playground for this summer some organization is going to have to take the lead and actually do some work. Several plans have been discussed at different times and all of them looked as though they would be practicable, however, nothing has actually been done. No one denies the need of such a place but the expense and other matters make it hard to get the work started. School will soon close and the playground will be in demand more than at any time. The children of Ballinger have never had a place to play except on some vacant lot and people are beginning to realize the need of a good playground well equipped where the children can play and enjoy themselves under the direction of older people.

The best coffee, chili, sandwiches, hamburgers and other good things to eat at the Smoke House.

T. W. Parker purchased the interest of J. E. Evans in the Parker Sandwich Shoppe and will continue to operate this store under the same name. Mr. Parker stated that he is now owner of his own name.

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BETHEL NEWS

The recent rains are what the farmers hoped for. Now with this good underground season seed sowing will soon be underway, especially sudan for early feed and some have already planted sudan grass seed.

The Baptist Workers Association met on Tuesday, March 5, and there were many visitors from other places who made talks. Dinner was served on the ground by the good ladies of this neighborhood.

Mrs. H. G. Hays has gone to Winters to visit her daughter and we now hear she is attending her daughter, Mrs. Helen Killam who has a big boy. Miss Helen Hays-Killam is well known in this community as she taught in the Bethel school several years.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jack Bingham is in the sanitarium. She underwent an operation Friday but is resting and doing very well at this writing.

We are glad to report that John Simmons is somewhat better than he has been the past two weeks and his daughter, Miss Ada, can now resume her studies in the Ballinger High School. His married daughter, Mrs. Edna Wheatly of the Dry Ridge Community is caring for her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Plainview are visiting relatives in this community and are showing off their big boy. Sam and wife are well known here as they are members of the old set.

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BENOIT ITEMS

The people of our community were hoping that the week would be one of sunshine but the north-er has decided against it. If the bad weather keeps up all of the farmers will be behind in their work.

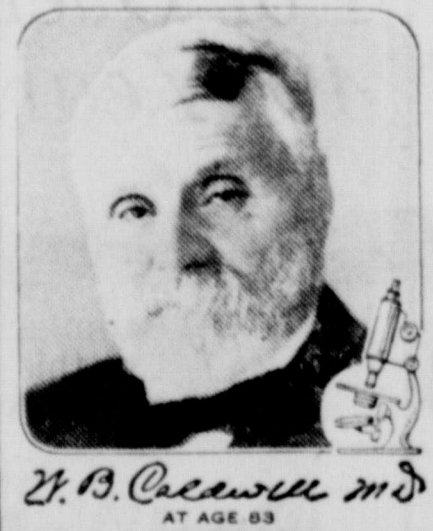
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox entertained quite a few visitors at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman were their guests for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Stagner spent the afternoon with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Dorothy, left Saturday morning for Arden, to attend the funeral of Mr. Gibson's sister, Mrs. R. L. Underwood.

The Reflections of a Young Married Woman

are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over-worked. She feels "played-out." Her spirits and good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

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Miss Faye Hill spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshire and family visited Mr. Brookshire's brother, Arch, of Lampasas Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report that we must add to the sick list of this community G. L. Green and James Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampby and son, L. B., visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alfert Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Winans and daughters, Lois Evelyn and Billye Margaret, are spending this week with Mrs. Winans' mother, Mrs. Mae Shipp.

Finnis Gibson returned to her duties in Brownwood Thursday after spending a few days here with her parents.

Woodrow Cox and Gordon Gressett motored to Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

The Benoit school enjoyed a spelling contest Friday afternoon. Doyle Condra, of the fourth grade, was the last one to remain standing on his side, and Miss Faye Hill was declared the winner.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach and baby spent the week-end with Mr. Leach's mother, Mrs. H. M. Leach.

We are sorry to report Miss Irene West very sick with measles.

Ted, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verb Jones, has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley's baby is reported to be real sick at this writing.

Mr. Keen and J. G. Tuckay and Willie Mae McMullan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey of near Crews.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, Corene, returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creed of Dallas returned home with Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mrs. Creed is a sister to Mrs. Brown.

Miss Delia Reese is visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mrs. I. F. Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown on Broadway.

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The Ballinger Fire Department is in receipt of a check from Harry Lynn for \$25 for the splendid work the company did in saving his house from a serious fire a short

time back. The company appreciates this check very much and it will help to swell their operating fund. The Lynn home was a good piece of work by the local firemen and the blaze was extinguished with less loss than was expected.

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### FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

WINTERS, Mar. 6.—Richard Patton and family, who live near Buffalo Gap, had a narrow escape from drowning when their truck turned over into a lake.

Mr. Patton was driving across a dam where a roadway had been opened and as he proceeded, in some way lost control throwing the truck into water nearly ten feet deep. He, his wife, four-months-old baby and 2-year-old son were all in the cab of the truck when the accident happened, submerging the machine. Mr. Patton kicked the top out of the cab and succeeded in extricating his family from the death trap and with assistance of a Mr. Deal, who was standing near the dam the family was brought to shore. Members of the family were uninjured, except Mr. Patton, who sustained a slight bruise on the head and a cut on one leg.

Roast pork and yams, roast beef and taters, other good things to eat at the Smoke House. Pay us a visit.

D. W. Turner of Norton was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business here.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

## Society

### Mrs. Holman Favors a Yellow and Green Motif at Pretty Luncheon

In entertaining her luncheon club members and friends on last Friday Mrs. Geo. Holman named her house guest, Mrs. May Holman of San Saba guest of honor.

Slender green tapers tied with yellow fluffs flanked a cluster of jonquills in a green bowl which centered the beautifully laid dining room table. Places were marked for guests at three quartet tables centered with the chosen blossoms in tiny green and yellow bedecked pots. An elaborate luncheon was served from buffet and table. Early afternoon hours were spent by the group in the usual bridge games.

### Miss Gladys Swindell of Hillsboro Is Honored

In honoring Miss Gladys Swindell during her brief week-end visit here, Misses Thelma and Velma Parrish were hostesses at a luncheon on Saturday in their home on Broadway. Dainty place cards marked places for the close friends of Miss Swindell, at a prettily laid table. At 6 o'clock Miss Swindell shared honors with the Misses Parrish, when Misses Cordelia and Louise Batts entertained with a dinner the same evening. A delectable menu was served at a table centered with a huge bouquet of violets.

Following the dinner these girls spent a thoroughly enjoyable and sleepless evening at the slumber party given by Miss Mildred Street.

Included were: Misses Swindell, Velma and Thelma Parrish, Zemma and Mildred Street, Cordelia and Louise Batts, Marie Lambert, Marguerite Truly and Nan Nell Jones.

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### DIVORCES ARE FEWER AFTER THE SEVENTH YEAR

(By International News Service) DES MOINES, Ia., Mar. 6.—If the modern Mr. and Mrs. stay out of the divorce court for seven years, they probably will keep out of it for good and all.

So figures N. L. McLaren of the division of vital statistics of the Iowa State Department of Health. And McLaren has been doing quite a little research work in the matter of divorce and its causes.

"Of 4,112 divorces granted in Iowa during a single year," said McLaren today, "2,684 were to

parties who had lived together less than 10 years.

Eight hundred and twenty-three were to couples married from 10 to 19 years; 203 to those wedded from 20 to 24 years, and 237 to those living together more than 25 years."

It usually was the husband who was "in wrong." Decrees were awarded to 3,200 women and to 912 men, McLaren revealed.

Grounds for divorce in Iowa, McLaren explained, include adultery, absence for a period of two years, conviction for felony, habitual intoxication and cruel and inhuman treatment.

Most of the decrees granted to wives were for "cruel and inhuman treatment." That apparently covered a multitude of sins. It often was used to conceal the real complaints against the erring spouses, according to McLaren. Divorces were given 2,279 women on this ground.

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The Parent-Teachers Association will present J. W. Zellner, an impersonator, at the high school auditorium on Monday, March 11th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Zellner comes to Ballinger as one of the leading entertainers in his line in the country. For years he has entertained all over the country and gives many different characters in his impersonations. Press comment from all parts of the United States claim him to be one of the best and the public in Ballinger is urged to hear him.

"Never witnessed his equal in variety and excellence" is an expression that is commonly given Mr. Zellner from all parts of the country and those who fail to see him in his appearance here will miss a real treat.

Tickets will be offered this weekend for sale by the students of the schools here and the Parent-Teacher Association will share in the receipts of the entertainment.

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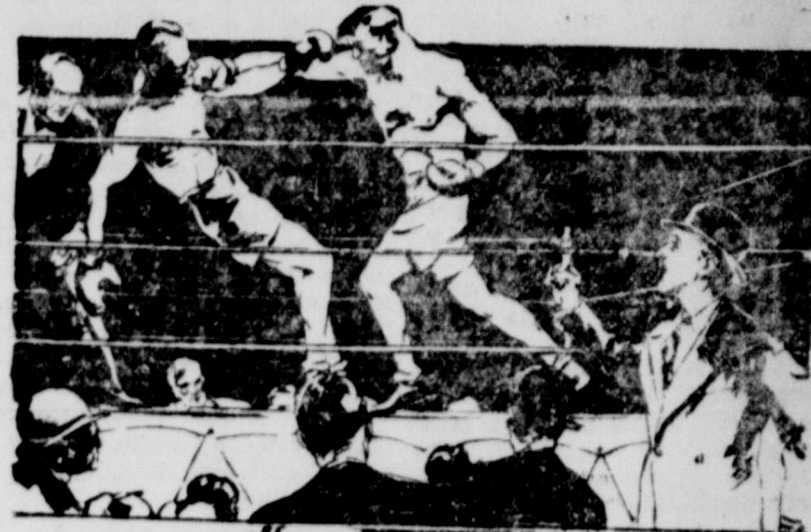
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The February issue of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contained an advance story on the eleventh annual convention of the regional commercial

organization which will be held in El Paso May 13, 14 and 15. Pictures depicting scenes enroute to the border city, and attractions there are also published.



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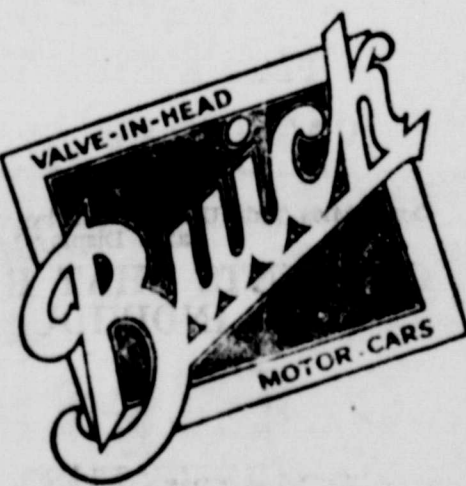
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**Bay State Bans Bow And Arrow In Open Season**

By Gene Kowske

(International News Staff Correspondent) BOSTON, Mar. 6.—The bow and arrow, the weapon with which the American Indian once won a livelihood, will not be allowed to "whiz" through the woodland of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

While proponents of a bill which would amend the game laws of the state to allow hunting game during the open season with the long bow and arrow declared before the legislative committee on conservation that it was a more humane method than the shotgun, opponents stated the arrow was ineffectual in the hands of any but an expert. The latter won, because the legislative committee adversely reported the proposed bill.

Many interesting arguments in the case were presented.

A hearing relative to the petition to amend the present game law to allow archers to participate during the open season, members of the committee and spectators alike were given a forceful demonstration of the power of the "long bow."

Edward W. Frenz, a skilled archer, placed a heavy telephone book against a thick board, and took up a position some 20 paces distant, while some of the skeptical in the gallery gasped. Frenz fitted an arrow to his bow and with a sharp "twang!" the missile cleanly cut through the heavy book and splintered the board behind it.

The ancient weapon, it was explained by one of the proponents for the amendment, kills cleanly

and not so much blood is spent as with a shotgun.

"In effect the arrow is not unlike a physician's knife which severs the blood vessels and veins, and the animal dies quietly," it was explained.

A broadhead arrow will kill at a distance of 50 to 60 yards, and if properly "planted" it might kill at 75 yards.

A striking picture was drawn of the archer, "a true sportsman, who by sheer skill tracked his prey and dispatched it cleanly and mercifully and not by first maiming and then tracking to obtain a shot at close range."

However, the other side of the picture was also portrayed.

Dr. Edward Breck of Washington, D. C., president of the Anti-Steel Trap League of America and an author of several books on nature sports, declared that the bow and arrow in the hands of an inexperienced hunter would do more harm than a shotgun. He said that archery is a delightful sport, but it takes an expert to be accurate and for that reason the bow and arrow is ineffectual as a means of killing animals.

**WORKING GIRLS PLAN A HOTEL OF THEIR OWN**

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Two thousand girls whose salaries average \$30 weekly have incorporated to erect an \$850,000 hotel where they can each have two rooms and bath at \$12.50 per week. The extra room is for entertainment of the boy friend.

Construction starts April 1. The quarters will accommodate 312. The building, to be 15 stories, will contain card rooms, ballroom, swimming pool and gymnasium.

Galveston—Plans for beautifying Highway No. 6 from here to Houston have been completed.

San Saba has been put on the waiting list for a county home demonstration agent since a mass meeting of women at the court house asked for this service. Mrs. Amelia Cowan of the women auxiliary of the chamber of commerce and Miss Bess Edwards of the extension service were influential in procuring the agent.

**Graduating Class Many New Players Has 68 Members In Texas League**

(By International News Service)

Ballinger High School will graduate the largest senior class this year ever known in the history of the school. There are at present 68 members of the class who are due to receive diplomas in May in case all of them make passing grades. This number is unusually large for the school here, however, the classes for the last several years have run high.

The program for commencement has all been arranged and will cover one week during which time some speakers of state-wide reputation will address the class.

Following are members of the class who will graduate at the close of this school term:

Harry Allison, Mae Ashton, J. B. Arthur, James Baskin, Mabel Bigby, Kelly Bowden, Weldon Bailey, Louise Batts, Juanita Burson, Earl Berry, Roy Cochran, Wix Currie, Marie Castor, Irmagene Clark, Vivian Carroll, Maurine Corder, William Cooper, John Frank Davis, Joe Demmer, Carmen Demmer, Stephen Francis, Olga Faltisek, Eleanor Fowler, Paul Gerhardt, Rosie Gerhardt, Altha Lee Gill, Kathryn Grant, Horace Gustavus, Clyde Holliday, Dorine Halamicek, Juanita Huddleston, Elgah Jonas, Nan Ell Jones, Winona Jones, Fern Killam, Marie Killingsworth, Jessie Lee, Roberta Lehmborg, Margaret Morley, Fred Mika, Walter Middleton, Raymond McShan, Mozelle McMillan, Desma McWilliams, Ernest Nance, Jones Parrish, Forrest Pohler, Alta Parish, Delia Reese, Helen Rhodes, Beatrice Richardson, La Nelle Richardson, Leon Russell, Turner Rhuman, Elvaree Scales, Ada Simmons, Ruth Spoons, Faye Stagner, Lynnette Stokes, Mildred Street, Jack Stinebaugh, Earl Schumann, Marguerite Truly, Winnie Mae Van Nort, Lillian Witter, Jack Wheeler, Woodrow Wilson, Onva Ray.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 6.—With the advent of Robin Red Breast and sunshine, the various teams in the Texas League began training for the baseball season that opens April 18 and closes next fall. Practically new teams will greet the fans of Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Houston and Beaumont. The Wichita Falls club will show up with more old timers than any other team in the circuit. All the teams will limber up at home except Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio. San Antonio will train at Laredo, while Dallas will warm up at Corsicana and Jakey Atz and his Cats will pastime temporarily in Mineral Wells.

There are practically no hold-overs on any of the teams in the league this year. Almost all of them will be made up of youngsters. For the first time in years the Fort Worth team will consist largely of young men in the game. Atz, leading the advance guard of his team, left for Mineral Wells Monday to begin training. San Antonio and Dallas already have been busy as has Houston. There are but few changes in management. Jim Galloway, a veteran, formerly with Beaumont, now has charge of the Wichita Falls Spudgers; Stock, an ex-big leaguer, heads the Dallas Steers. Galloway is no stranger to Texas fans. Pratt, Atz, Phelan, Snyder and Robertson are hold-overs. Atz holds the record for continuous service as manager in the Texas League.

The first game will be played in Fort Worth next Sunday when the Cats meet the Indians of Oklahoma City in the Western Association. The other teams also will meet opponents from other leagues. Some from the big top that are training in Texas will be encountered.

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