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# Flood Crest at Dallas Passed; Levee on Mississippi Breaks

## RIVER RISES 27 FEET; 7:25 INCHES IN APRIL

istered 23.25 feet Thursday morn-

The rainfall at Ballinger was | was almost 25 feet high at Paint | increased 1.50 inches Wednesday Rock, water being up to the edge, afternoon, bringing the total of the business district of the since Sunday up to 3.35, and the town. total precipitation for the month | The Colorado River guage regof April up to 7.25.

Reports received here show ing, having fallen almost four that the country is soaking wet feet from the high point during over West, Central, East and the night. The highest point North Texas. In the West Texas reached was about ten or eleven country many streams set new o'clock Wednesday night when high water marks, and traffic the water reached the 27 foot was tied up.

The Colorado River maintained, the rise registered 31 feet. flood stage for a longer period | Elm Creek had fallen to where than ever known here before. only a five or six foot rise was The river remained at the 22 foot registered Thursday morning, mark and above for more than and continued to go down during thirty-six hours, and promised to the day. This stream broke the hold the high water mark for record for high water in the hismore than fortyeight hours, as tory of the city. The water reports here from points above works plant was installed in 1894 Ballinger on the river stated that and it was the first time that the the rise was still coming down pumping plant had ever been but not due to pass Ballinger be- flooded and the city water plant fore early Thursday night. While put out of commissionhas passed.



## High Water Notes

the damage done to railroads, sing Long Branch two miles East away. Water was reported to be up county bridges and highways, the of the city Wednesday. to the depot at San Saba, while poultry industry and livestock Smith was bringing the children it reached the highest point ever interests suffered considerably, to school and drove into the placed an order by wire for known at Brady. The Concho Livestock marooned in the low- branch. The swift water swept bridge timber to make repairs on lands was swept away and fields the buggy over and washed the the county bridge. It will prob- ceived here state that the floods body of Mrs. Lorena Ferguson, in the river and creek valleys occupants down stream. One of ably be a week before traffic can which seldom become inundated the little girls came near drown- be resumed over this bridge. were badly washed, and where ing before she was rescued. crops were planted they were

> The crest of the second rise in creek and river throughout the the Colorado caused by heavy day Wednesday and several kept rains North of Big Spring and watch throughout the night Wed-Colorado City, reached Ballinger nesday. The river lacked four the river had fallen several feet, 1906 deluge. it began to rise again, and according to reports from up the train and bridge gang arrived eral feet before night.

fifty men at work providing a pasture two miles above town, will be turned on again late to- of them will be overtaken. temporary trestle and trains will was found in a pasture two miles day or early tomorrow. below the city Thursday morn-Only a few hours delay was ex- his way to safety.

perienced in traffic as a result of the high water. Transfers were Auto travel thru Ballinger The damage to the new bridge four miles from where the break and debris. Furniture, clothing, made here between the North North was being detoured around at the twelve mile crossing on the in the levee occurred. and South bound trains, the West of Elm Creek and across Colorado River above Ballinger | The water is spreading over a been ruined, and many houses trains from San Angelo turning to the Abilene-Ballinger road amounted to only about \$50, with wide area and many people are damaged beyond repair. near Old Runnels Thursday af- the loss of some unused material. ternoon. Sever al cars came here from that way and reported | The high line of the Interstate that the trip was made without Electric Corporation between much trouble. It will be several Ballinger and Winters was washdays before the creek at the sec- ed down and Winters was in ond city dam can be forded, and darkness Wednesday night. week or more before the bridge

Farmers summoned here to Chicago in the morning and shot

The Santa Fe was lucky in local yard.

Several Mexican families fled to higher ground when water from the creek began to sweep around their yards

day afternoon in order that they might be prepared for any emer-

W. T. Routh lost several head here. The fighting came as an animals becoming marooned in

> Trains will not be operating and probably later. 600 feet of

The weather bureau reports said that the water would continue to fall throughout the day, unless hard rains fell North of here. The river will rise to forty feet at Trinidad, below Dallas, within the next few days, and the weather bureau is sending out

DALLAS, April 27.-The crest of the Trinity River flood

passed Dallas at five o'clock this morning, reaching the maximum

depth of forty-two feet, according to reports of the United States

There were scattered showers over the state last night, except along the East coastal region, but no further floods have been reported from over the state.

warnings to the residents of that section.

Reports received here during the morning stated that 1,500 people were homeless at Eagle Ford, six miles West of here and in the flooded area. Three hund red homes were abandoned at that place and the occupants fled to higher ground, and the refugees are being cared for by neighbors living above the flooded

SHREVEPORT. La. April 27. | endangered. Several persons were killed, and a number of small houses have widened to 1,500 feet. washed away when Bonit Creek, near Nacogdoches, Texas, seventy-five miles Southwest of Engineer U. Stephens has here, went out of its banks last Several bodies were recovered tonight. Telephone reports re-children, reported missing have are spreading from the creek to age 63, has been identified. Her

weather bureau.

about noon Thursday, and after feet of getting as high as the break in the Mississippi levee oc- started by investigators of the curred at Poydras, ten miles levee board this morning in an South of New Orleans, this effort to determine whether the morning. A section of the levee levee had been dynamited. The It is believed that both of the amounting to about one hundred, levee board announced an offer river, it is due to rise again sev- city dams on Elm Creek stood feet blew out. Approximately of \$500 reward for information the flood without damage. The three hundred and fifty families leading to the arrest of any percity's pump station was dam- are fleeing before the flood son convicted of illegally dyna-A horse from the W. T. Routh aged by the overflow, but water waters and it is feared that many miting the levees during the

Ballinger was fortunate in not ing. The horse was caught in Several dead horses and several. The flood waters of the Mississ- lion dollars, it is estimated, when high water and it is thought car- head of cattle were seen floating ippi River poured through a the flood sites are investigated, being cut off from the world. high water and it is inought care head of cattle were sted from the world. high water and it is inought care head of cattle were sted from the world. ried down stream before making down the river Wednesday af- rapidly widening erevice of the and losses checked up. flundenesday af- rapidly widening erevice of the land losses checked up. levee this morning, and entered dreds of homes have been swept Ferriday, La., a distance of about away and others filled with mud

# TO HONOR GRANT

WASHINGTON, April 27.make it possible to be robbed in The machinery of the American government was halted by executive order issued by President Harding this morning, in order that the thousands of federal employes, officials, visitors and citizens of Washington, might honor the memory of Ulysses S. Grant at the dedication of the was placed at 49. bronze memorial in the Bontanic Gardens in observance of the centenary of the birth of the former

## **GEORGE INVITES ALLIES TO MEET**

ister Lloyd George has invited several years. Foreign Minister Schanzer, of Italy: Vice Premier Bartzou, of well cultivated verdure will in-France, and Foreign Minister vite moisture in greater quanti-Jasper, of Belgium; to meet him ties and will prevent the dust at Villa de Alberto for the pur- from rising in the dryest seasons. pose of reaching an understanding over a document to be addressed to the Russians in reply big a crime as the business holdto the Russian counter proposals.

Crevices in the Weecama levee four miles above Ferriday, La.,

FT. WORTH, April 27 .- The latest check up on the death list from Trinity River floods here account for 49 dead and missing. day. M. F. Ward, wife and three the lowlands and other casualties of Mrs. G. W. Pettie, age 50, and body was discovered with that

NEW ORLEANS, April 27,-A | bankment along the Trinity was flood.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 27 amount to more than two mil-

FT. WORTH, April 27 -- The Trinity River is well within its banks this morning, the guage showing that the river dropped sixteen feet over night. The guage registered only seventeen feet at eight o'clock this morn-

Street car service has been restored to all the flooded. suburbs, and the work of caring for those forced out of their homes on account of high water is be-

ing carried on successfully. Up to eight o'clock this morning the list of dead and missing

#### TRYING TO STOP DUST STORMS IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, April 27,-After years of experimenting in an effort to stop the dense clouds of dust which sweep down on Mexico City at certain regular periods, the Department of Agriculture has decided to plant clover and alfalfa in the bed of Lake Texcoco, a lake near the GENOA, April 27 .- Prime Min- capital which has been dry for

Agricultural experts believe

The hold-up business isn't as

destroyed.

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Weeks

The abutment to the Elm

Creek county bridge was entirely

swept away, and it will be several

days before traffic can be open-

ed again. The Santa Fe made

good time in repairing its loss on

the Elm Creek dump. A wreck

here from Brownwood shortly

after noon Wednesday and before

the water receded Roadmaster

e able to go thru by tonight.

## Satisfies BIG SLUMP IN **OIL PRODUCTION**

(Continued on page 2)

NEW YORK, April 27.—The shows a decrease of 14,000 bar- unable to get home when rerels for the week ending April 22. leased from court duty. The total production for the week is given at 1,397,000 barrels as compared with 1,410,850 having a bridge crew on the barrels for the preceding weekly ground. A work train was in the summary, as compiled by the American Petroleum Institute.

## ANOTHER LITTLE IRISH FRACUS

MULLINGAR, Ireland, April gency. 27.-Fighting broke out between the regular and insurgent Irish republican army forces stationed of horses in the high water, the anticipation of De Valera's anti- the low land between the creek treaty meeting scheduled for Sat- and a slough in the Routh pasurday. The fight continued for ture. two hours, both sides using rifles and machine guns. One was killed on each side, and six reported over the A. & S. before Sunday,

### the river remains high here, it is Reports of damage began to Jasper Smith and children, dump on Elm Creek four miles believed that the danger period come in Thursday. Adding to had a narrow escape while cros- North of Ballinger was washed

s open to travel.

daily average of gross crude oil attend court as jurors and wit- in New York in the afternoon. production in the United States nesses, were water bound and

The fire boys were issued rubber boots and raincoats Wednes-

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The frog concert staged here Wednesday night was one of the feature attractions of the season.

The happy day for a class of forty-odd Ballinger high school pupils is rapidly approaching.

A forty-one pound catfish hooked out of Elm Creek this week refutes the report that all the fish starved to death during the drouth.

While Ballinger people were enjoying a million dollar rain and watching her streams carry off the surplus water and several months accumulaton of trash, citizens of Tokio, Japan, were dodging falling buildings as the result of an earthquake. If you are not entirely satisfied with conditions here, you might move to Tokio.

With an organization formed for marketing watermelons, and with the promise that a fruit Robert Lee, 1.50. marketing company would send a man here to grade and class the and the melons here come on the market late, and at a time when other crops have been consumed. South Ballinger truck growers, and farmers who own acreage suitable for growing melons should make this a record breaker for Ballinger melons.

#### LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre With Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation im steady patronage and unqualiingredients a large bottle at little eost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur story from Will Carleton's Farm Sothes who tried to stop him. He

sinful, we all desire to retain our singularly competent players. hills!" he stouted, seeing Estelle's make-up and results it has iveness. By darkening your hair traval of the mother has made with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur her famous. Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by from boys' and girls' clubs will morning all gray hairs have dis- be a special feature of the Fourth appeared. After another appli- Grain and Hay Show to be held ing. eation or two your hair becomes here in connection with the In- each empty, dark, abandoned. What he declared, continuing that beautifully dark, glossy, soft and ternational Live Stock Exposi-Inxuriant and you appear years tion Dec. 2-9.

While playing on the lawn at the large educational exhibits, it is home of his father, Judge Wilbam Poindexter, 919 North Main Live Stock Exposition is expectstreet, William Poindexter Jr., ed to assign larger space than had the ends of his third and formerly to this show. little fingers cut off by the blades of a lawn mower.

Rivers and creeks are having small grain and seeds, hav. letheir ups and downs.

## 7:25 Inches in April

(Continued from first page.)

here and going back to San An-Texas gelo, while the trains from the South pulled up to the wash-out, picked up passengers and mail and returned to Brownwood. becription the year \_\_\_\_\_\$4.50 Train No. 75, scheduled about midnight, was annulled, but all Santa Fe trains were running as usual Thursday. The noon and afternoon trains transferred a-

The Abilene & Southern is tied up, and it will probably be several days before a through train over that line arrives. The greatest loss to the A. & S. was experienced at what is known as the washouts are reported between Winters and Ovalo. The Elm Creek bridge at Ballinger held, but work on the embankment and approaches of the bridge will flow of the river into the ancient bed. have to be done before train service is resumed.

here to Abilene by the A. & S. or from San Angelo to Sweetwater \* by the Orient, did not transfer noon until the train returned to go out by different routes.

The good rain throughout the to be said. country will be worth thousands of times more to the agricultural the country's chief stock in trade, than the losses caused by the floods, and so far as reports up to the present are concerned having been booted off the Denton several carpenters to repair damloss of life.

The West Texas Telephone Co. furnished the following report on the rain Wednesday after-

Abilene 2 inches; Benoit, .50: Brownwood, 1.34; Coleman, 1.12; Concho, 1 7-8; Eden. 2; 1.50; Paint Rock, 7-8; Rowena, 2: San Angelo, 1.69: Santa Anna, 1.80; Talpa, 2; Winters, 2.10;

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Compound," thus avoiding a lot Ballads, and Harry Millarde had seen that big man somewhere on While gray, faded hair is not ducer has supplied a corps of directed it. Wm. Fox, its proheaded by Mary Carr, whose por-

### TO EXHIBIT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 27.—Exhibits

The United States Department of Agriculture and the state CLEBURNE, Tex., April 25 .- | agricultural colleges will make announced The Internation al

The Chicago Board of Trade has contributed \$10,000 in eash premiums for exhibits of corn. gumes and other farm crops.

#### The Squaw Man By ANDREW R. THOMAS

seekers resting their horses outside

the adobe hut. "That?" she asked, pointing to him. our only original squaw man."

The others laughed too, and they there crept a little spark of shame.

them guessed at the reason that had! second crossing on Elm Creek, brought him to what he was, the chased the rabbit when an infour miles North of Ballinger, shame, scandal, and laughing-stock of quiring black cat wandered onto where it is reported six hundred Las Vegas, the little desert community the course. One of the judges feet of track is gone. Other at the foot of the Sierras, where the to save the kitty from rough boom in citrus fruits was building up handling by the hounds, did 100 a busy town on land that had been yards in ten seconds flat and too parched for anything but sage and eaptured her. The eat was re-

Cressley had gone out as one of the original engineers. He had been a didn't. Quite a number of passengers pioneer in Las Vegas, respected once. The first race got under way on the West bound train, travel- though hardly any one recalled those and the stuffed rabbit was making men who expected to go from days. Then-something happened that ing a break down the course with made numan faces, particularly the greyhounds in full tilt after women's faces, hateful to him. At! least, white women's.

Nobody knew; if any guessed, they • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • here Wednesday, but remained did not hazard their opinions. Cresson the train East of the city from ley had thrown up his job and left the company. He reappeared as a com-South at four-thirty, and went panion of drunken Indians, a prodigy pounced upon it. back to Coleman or Brownwood of those hard-working regions, a white pariah, of whom nothing was too bad warning, had wandered onto the

the road. Perhaps that memory was what had hardened her tone to the

by the fumes of the poison that had the races were resumed the next eaten away the moral nature of the day. man, and left only a shell behind.

The Squaw Man left his but toward sundown and went up toward the mountains. He could breathe there, Bradshaw, 2; Bradv 1.25; Bronte he could think, above all, he could best amendment up there. For here, where Catarrh Cure. Hatchel, 1; Leaday, 2; Menard, the big dam held the torrent, be had Hall's Catarrh Medicine has 3: Miles, 2.25; Millersview, 1.25; played a man's part once. He had cut been taken by catarrh sufferers Norton, 225; Olfen, 2; Ovalo, this conduit between the old and the for the past thirty-five years, and from flank to flank of the Sierras. That had been the work of Holden, and freshets. If that ever gave---

> The Squaw Man was always a little portions. always made his way there .

hree blocks of masonry. A stream of would be the work of days to bold it. tarrh. Send for testimonials,

It was streaming down to the dam free. below, instead of into the bed of the WILL BE SHOWN HERE river. Instantly the Squaw Man saw Ohio. Over the Hill," the wonder the picture. Two hours, he estimated, cture of Broadway, that casily would be required to flood the dam outdistanced every other screen once the level was reached the torrent presentation in the matter of a would pour down the valley and sweep continuous run in New York and every vestige of Las Vegas forty miles

In another moment the Squaw Man out the country, will be seen was running at full speed down the here at the Macroy Theatre on mountains. He calculated that it the United States had done a May 8th and 9th, two days only. would take him the better part of two great service to the world and Over the Hill' is an extra- hours to reach Las Vegas. It had was a deciding factor in winning grown dark long before he reached the war for the allies was the

> All the while he ran he listened subconsciously for the sound of the torrept that would spell death to every

The president's house stood on the bank of the stream-a specious mansion, with broad lawns and shady in this country, said in part : trees. That would be the first to go, tainment, saw fit to give it his the business section, widening into the banking system of the Unithe oatskirts

broke into the crowded reception room. Paul H. Sloane adapted the He elbowed aside the men in evening the lawn. He knocked him to the all the great bankers of the

furious face-and broke away.

Now he was in the town, shouting bis message amid a confusion of horses nd cars. The streets were filled. They knew! Some one had telephoned from the Denton house. But there skirts. Only Chinks-but he was a fquaw man!

his heart pounding or-?

Far up the valley gleamed the white wall of the torrent. The Squaw Man sat down; he could not have run, and it was too late to run. So, quite contented, he lay back on the brink of the stream and waited.

#### Feet of Clay.

"The bride was so happy at first. Now I hear her walling that her ido! has feet of clay. In what is be amiss?" "Tracks mud on the carpet I be lieve," answered Uncle Gil Blas.

### PROVERBIAL BLACK CAT

MIAMI, Fla., April 26 .- A black cat caused abandonment one day recently of the grey-Annumental minimum minimum hound race meet being conducted here by the Miami Kennels Club Because Lydia E. Pinkham's It was Estelle Denton's lauge that and the dogs now are chasing a the Squaw Man always remembered new mechanical rabbit. A small after that day when, sodden with electric trolley is laid in the drink, he opened his eyes to the sun center of the course and at the to see the little party of pleasure beginning of a race a stuffed beginning of a race a stuffed | Hornell, N. Y.—"I was in bad health rabbit, mounted on the trolley, is but there didn't seem to be any one thing started from the tape. The bunny "Why, that used to be a man. Now it's is given a few yards start and the greyhounds released, at a signal, do their utmost to catch remounted and went on their way. Into it. A few yards beyond the the hulk that had been the Right finish the rabbit ducks into a Honorable Archibald Philip Cressley trap door while the dogs are It was true, all true, only-none of clocked as they cross the line.

The dogs for five weeks had cactus until the irrigation company leased behind the grand stand built the big dam which diverted the with a warning and it was believed she would stay put. She

it. At the post marking a six teenth of a mile things began to happen. The easing of the trollev flew into the air\_and bunny came to a halt. Six greyhounds

The cat, disregarding the track again and had climbed onto Perhaps Estelle Denton, the only a rafter under the trolley casing daughter of the company's president, for a siesta. The swiftly moving had seen him drunk asleep beside bunny struck her and jammed the mechanism-

The management issued rain Yes, Cressley had a dim memory of checks to the spectators, sent for West Texas escaped without the lawn by a big young man, but, like all ages, raided a taxidermist's shop the past, that memory was obscured for another stuffed rabbit, and

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new river-beds; but he had not built has become known as the most that span of masonry that stretched reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru Cressley had told him he had not al- the Blood on the Muens surfaces, lowed for the force of the spring expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased

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#### SAYS FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS HELPED WIN WAR

TOLEDO, O., April 26.-That the Federal Reserve system of statement made here to bankers representing the Toledo Clearing House Association by John Jacob Arnold, of the Bank of Italy.

Mr. Arnold, who represents his institution in its foreign service

Previous to the great war his choice of theatrical enter- Then the flood would pour through European bankers looked upon ted States as a rather incomplete Light's, music, dancing, laughter! He affair, but since the establishment of the Federal Reserve System the completeness of your banking system is recognized by world. Especially are the Lon-"The dam's burst; ride for the don bankers appreciative of its achieved since its beginning.

Arnold said he believed the country was well on the way to permanent recovery from the effects of the war. He said the were the Chinese cabins upon the out great need was production in the famished countries of Europe. The vanquished should be But Las Vegas was empty! Still sold raw materials and their he ran to and fro, shouting his warn- manufactured articles bought in He ran from house to house, order for them to pay their debts, was that roaring in his ears? Was it there can be no permanent business prosperity until foreign trade relations are on a firm basis.

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It was remarked at the sea-coast tics. gives the satisfaction of the knitted accessory this season.

Some of the new knitted suits are point of utility. most attractively designed as verified in the accompanying picture. This model is to be had in very interesting color combinations, such as gray with navy, scarlet or orange border. It is of jersey knit and in every line shows

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For beach capes there are creations It is, however, good economy to buy in rubberized silk in gayest colorings only the best. There are certain stand- The three-piece bathing suit with ard makes which guarantee fast color knitted cape to match is meeting with and enduring shapeliness. It is a success, not only because of its at waste of money to invest in any other. tractiveness, but also from the stand

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had been this man with 13 wives? ing and pronounced the words

#### SOCIETY

Junior Fidelis Class Meeting The Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school, met on Thursday evening, April 20th, SULPHUR IS BEST TO with Miss Lucy Stephenson. After business had been attended to a social hour was enjoyed.

A delicious ice course was served to Misses Mary Dark, Era Mae Perkins, Inabel Dodson, Myrtle Haley, Josephine Burris,

#### Preventative Medicine

ures. It is easier and better to ritation. the pneumonia germ. The long- cream. er the cold hangs, on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with . . of this suit is one of its characteris the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneuwinter resorts this season, that the It is just as essential to wear attrac monia when this remedy may be two to four weeks more of school

Two weddings were solemnized; in Ballinger this week, the con-falling off of attendance since tracting parties taking advanprosperous times by beginning

Smith, of Winters, and Miss Freddie Pruitt, of Ballinger, were happily married. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. E. Simpson. The happy young couple will continue to make their home friends who wish for them much harpiness. The bride is the ards. Intermediate Grades; Mardaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. ion Grimes, Mable Bigby, Ruth Pruitt, of Wingate, and for some time she had been employed at J. Nichols, and James Greenhill.

L. A. Horn, of Ballinger, and which went this happy young April seems to come in like a couple on their way on the jour-

Mrs. Horn are well known in MIXED DOUBLES IN Ballinger and the Norton country, and the best wishes of their friends go with them for all the good that married life contains.

### CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist

Ruth McAuley, Rena Butler, tation on face, neck or body is Friday. Beulah Witt, Pearl Witt, Julia overcome quickest by applying Jones, Lexsie Perkins, Naomi Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted Knowles, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. skin specialist. Because of its and to make matters worse, both race track is often finished germ destroying properties, noth the husbands and wives have there. ing has ever been found to take been lifelong, intimate friends. the place of this sulphur prepar- In due time, the romantic pair A movie kiss lasts 50 seconds-The tendency of medical scien- ation that instantly brings ease realize their guilt and turn back, Their marriages, however, often e is toward preventative meas- from the itching, burning and ir, but not until the seed of scandal last much longer than this.

prevent than to cure. Pneumon- Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema ia, one of the most dangerious right up, leaving the skin clear disease that medical men have and smooth. It seldom fails to to contend with, often follows a relieve the torment or disfigurecold or attack of the grip. The ment. A little jar of Menthocold prepares the system for the Sulphur may be obtained at any reception and development of drug store. It is used like cold

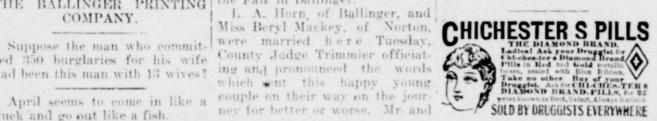
#### BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

Bethel School will have from than it at first thought it would.

The school is busy practicing for the close of school. There MARRIED IN BALLINGER will be two nights of commence-

> The fine rains are causing a so many children have to come so far, but it is causing all the farmers to wear very bright smiles.

Honor Koll, Primary grades: Walker Nichols, Hazel Caughron, Hazel Crockett, Edith Philpott, Wilmeth Nichols, Clyde Simmons, Fay Muney, Jack Jones, L. B. Davenport, Milburn Harvey, Hortense Talley, Leon Greenhill, Vilus Davenport, Ione in this county and have many Bigby, Beatrice Richardson, Bernadine Greenhill, Juanita Leon-Grimes, Ada Simmons, Newell



### MIDSUMMER MADNESS'

Dangerous romance, highly emotional moments and a brand new screen situation are embodied in William DeMille's very pleasing and skillfully presented production via Paramount, "Midsummer Madness," from Cosmo Hamilton's latest novel, "His Friend and His Wife," and which is the feature offering at Any breaking out or skin irri- the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, are no bootleggers; but it doesn't

> The romance between a husband and another man's wife,

has been sown by a gossiping society woman. Then come disclosures and confessions and some gripping complications, all of which serve to make this one of the strongest and most entertaining society dramas of the season. Conrad Nagel and Lois Wilson play the erring husband and wife, while Jack Holt and Lila Lee are the wronged ones.

The day may come when there look like the night ever will.

He who gets his start at the

#### Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his per-All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a

remedy that you would use for yourself. What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric,

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A lady who had a family of three children didn't want any more because she had heard that every fourth child born in the world was a Chinaman.

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There was a time, when some advertisements had to be taken with a grain of salt. A few misguided advertisers thought they could sell their goods better by misrepresenting them. These advertisers have long since gone out of business or mended their ways. Hard experience taught that untruthful advertising didn't pay.

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### New Quick Way to End Sore Throat

A sore throat means that disease germs have entered your system. Kill them quick-before they have a chance to start their deadly work! Just gargle a few drops of the wonderfully effective antiseptic STEROLINE. See how quickly the soreness leaves. Acts almost instantaneously! STEROLINE recommended by health experts everywhere. At all druggists. 50-cent bottle lasts onths. Get it today!

Sold by Weeks Drug Store

COURT RELEASES THE WEEK'S PETIT JURY

The jury in the Bedford vs.

Bedford was seeking to recover This feature will enable you to Reed and Roberts to thresh the three days. Bedford grain crop, according to

missed the petit jury for the Fair on Sept. 14-15-16. Among present week of district court the features will be the Agricul-Wednesday morning, when not tural Exhibit, Livestock Show, more than half of the jurymen Poultry Show, Automobile Show, reported for duty when court Domestie Arts Exhibit and Merconvened Wednesday morning, chants Exposition. A livestock Quite a number of the men who parade on the second day; decorhad qualified for jury service ated automobile parade on the they do, you will be insulted if your during the week were unable to third day; a big free open air get to town on account of the act every day and plenty of high water, and those here could amusement all the time." not be used.

The case of Bedford vs. Reed and others, was passed to the COUGHS jury Wednesday afternoon but no verdict had been returned up to Thursday morning.

After dismissing the jury for the week the court took up a number of non-jury civil cases

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with Signs of the coming economic rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment: I want it in the house all the time for it cured me."

SAVOY CAFE

Under New Management I have taken charge of and and thoroughly renovated the Savoy Cafe, next door to the Ballinger State Bank, and will appreciate all business turned to me by my rfiends. We'll do our utmost to please. Call and see

3-24 td. HI O. RHODES Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

# Want Ads

FOR SALE-Household goods. Phone 491. Mrs. R. L. Johnson. 26-2d-1w

FOR RENT-One three and one four room house. See J. M.

FOR RENT--Nazarene parsonage, 215 So. Broadway, 1 block of court house, \$10.00 per month. 5 rooms, hall, electric lights, garage, and cow lot. Phone No. 290.

LOST-Black walrus handbag containing ladies' clothing also some Landon Hotel stationery. Finder please leave or express to Central Hotel, Ballinger. A. A. Sullivan, Box 314, Ballin-24-4td-

FOUND Dodge hub cap. Owner can get same by paying for

## PREPARE NOW FOR FALL FAIR

Looking to the staging of the most successful county fair ever held in West Texas, Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Runmailing letters to prospective exhibitors urging them to begin now making preparations for ex-

It will be recalled that the Merchants Exposition staged here in connection with the quickly gotten up county fair was a great success, and attracted the attention of thousands of visitors. Plans are already underway to make the coming merchants exa state fair.

In order to stimulate interest in this line, prizes will be offered for the best merchant's exhibits at the coming fair, while for the last fair no premiums were given. In his letter to the prospective you, and may thrash you for it. exhibitors Mr. Williams says in

"With every citizen of Runnels Reed et al, returned a verdict in county pulling together and favor of the defendants Thurs- boosting our Fair until Septemday morning. The case went to ber, we can have the biggest and the jury about four o'clock Wed- best county fair in West Texas.

"Begin now to plan your part This was a suit in which J. J. in the Merchants Exposition. alleged damage from H. K. Reed advertise your goods before and A. F. Roberts for failure of thousands of people during the

"And during the next five months tell everybody that we District Judge Woodward dis- are going to have a first class base your opinion of him.

throat and chest

APORUB

AMERICANS PIONEER IN ASIATIC TURKEY AGAIN

ADANA, Cilicia, April 27 .grow more abundant as United States companies through their representatives here announce the Nationalist government at Angora for the exploitation and development of the country.

Three important concessions have been announced by American capitalists within recent weeks and others are under consideration.

One American company announces that it has obtained a 75-year lease in the port of Mersina which is to involve extensive works in the construction of

he port and town. Another Amerean company has secured a concession to construct

A third company has arranged with the Angera government for e exploitation of the Anatolian mines and electrical power for he lighting, and industries of he vilayets of Adana, Angora

All the concessions are subeet to demands that Turks only be employed and the Angora government to receive a share of the profits.

Now receiving car of Alfalfa, car Johnson grass, car shingles, car of lumber. See me for anything in my line J. K. Hutton.

DON'T MEDDLE

THERE may be somewhere in the world a man who can run his neighbor's business as well as his own, but we doubt if you ever met him.

There may be a woman who can successfully raise her own children and keep her own house, and at the raises her children and keeps her house, but if there is such a woman nels County Fair Association, is she has managed to keep herself pretty well hidden.

> way they treat their children, the way est. they let their dog bark all night, the. reckless manner in which they drive their car are all things which ought to be bettered.

You could better them, of course. position one that would do credit world, many men and many women ters present. and many methods that you do not ap-

> You probably won't like the your neighbor's son is going to harry and will feel that you ought to talk to him about ber.

You doubtless think your neighbor is to blame because all the servants leave her as fast as they are hired. Probably she is to blame. But you won't get any gratitude for showing her why she is to blame. People are Matron, of Dallas: and Mrs. D.

work too late in the morning and get arrived on the delayed train, but that he is neglecting his work, and is and evening sessions. in a fair way to get fired because of it. But it would be a mistake to tell him so. Perhaps he can afford to keep easy hours. Perhaps he makes them up by working at night. You don't Santa Fealways have all the facts on which to

Your neighbors, you will find, will get along about as they have been doing whether you help them or not. And they won't be at all pleased at your assistance.

Furthermore, you will be so busy giving this assistance that your own affairs will get in a mess. And when spent more time attending to them. (Copyright.)

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### EASTERN STARS **HOLD SCHOOL**

While the heavy rains, high same time be profoundly interested water and suspension of traffic in the way her next-door neighbor generally, prevented a large attendance at the School of Instruction held here Wednesday by the Eastern Star chapter, quite a Your neighbor's affairs are interest. number of delegates reported ing, of course. Their mistakes, which present and the school was a sucare very many, are deplorable. The cess from a standpoint of inter-

Nine chapters were represented at the school, and quite a number were initiated at the evening session Wednesday. The session But the moment you begin to better convened at nine o'clock Wedthem, your affairs will be neglected nesday morning with about fif-

local chapter was hostess to a luncheon, Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs Hill having been engaged to serve the luncheon. Follow-Don't do it. He will misunderstand ing the initiatory ceremonies Wednesday evening the local chapter served refreshments consisting of pineapple cream and angel food cake.

Mrs. Roach, Worthy Grand "unreasonable" about things like that. C. Morgan, Deputy Worthy Your neighbor may get down to Grand Matron, of Corpus Christi; home too early at night. You may feel in time to attend the afternoon

> The visiting delegates returned to their homes Thursday at noon, most of them going West on the

#### MORE STORM RELIEF CASH

Contributions for storm relief continue to come in to the relief committee, and the committee acknowledges receipt of a \$25 check from the Magnolia Petroleum Company and \$2 from B. M. Batts. All those who suffered neighbors tell you you ought to have losses in the storm have been pretty well cared for. The committee was not organized for the purpose of making good all losses, but to render aid where Read Ledger "wants" column. aid was needed, and the commit-

aid on an equitable basis, taking into consideration the ability of the storm sufferers to help them-

INDIANA MAN HEADS

NEW ORLEANS, April 27,town, Indiana, was elected Most Excellent Grand Master of the Kinghts Templar Order of the United States at the thirty-fifth triennial concave here today.

Let's make our post office look neat, Point. Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tldy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First Impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. You will find, as you go through this teen delegates from other chap- Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing At one o'clock Wednesday the You benefits. Start these with "POS- Argentina.

#### tee has tried to distribute this UNEARTH PREHISTORIC MONSTER IN PATAGONIA

BUENOS AIRES, April 27 .- In the midst of the popular interest in the report that some monster of prehistoric species has been KNIGHTS TEMPLAR seen alive in Patagonia, workmen near the town of Las Rosas in the Northern province of Santa Leonidas P. Newby, of Kings- Fe have accidentally excavated fossilized parts of the skeleton of what was evidently a pleistocene mammoth.

> Newspapers publish a photograph of a section of a tusk three feet and one inch long and five inches in diameter at its thickest

> The bones are being brought to the Museum of Natural History at La Plata, where/ there are many fine skeletons of animals of the geological epochs found in

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## Before Putting them Away

It would be wise, before storing away wearing apparel, to see that the garments are carefully cleaned and stains and grime removed. This method keeps them in better shape and often prevents the utter ruin of a garment.

The same method applies in taking things out of the closet for the new season's wear. They should be thoroughly gone over and cleaned and pressed. Then, when you put them on, they'll seem like new and you'll get so much more wear and satisfaction. O'ten a garment that has been discarded can be cleaned to look, presentable again and give satisfaction.

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