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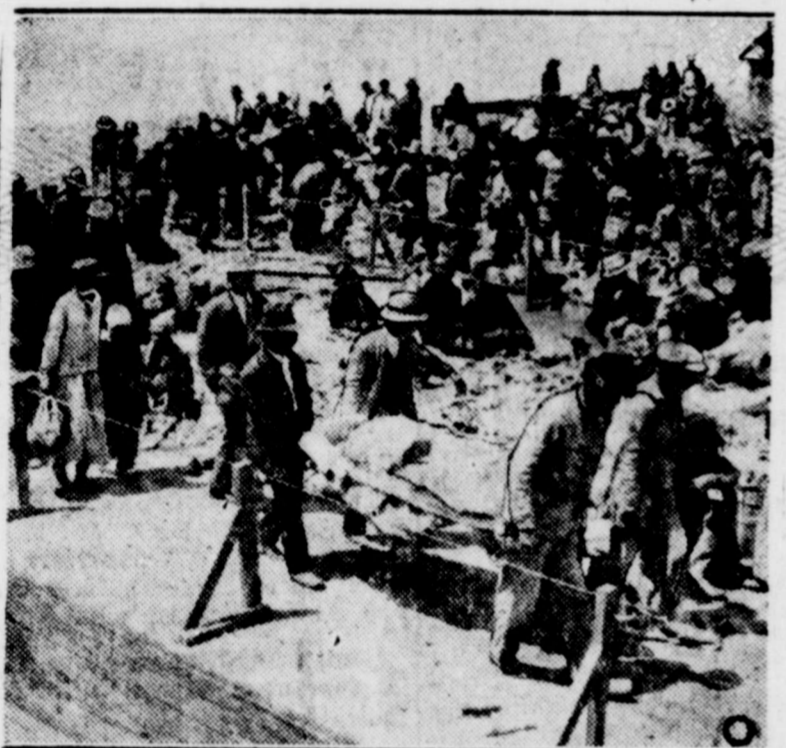
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Scenes in Flooded Areas



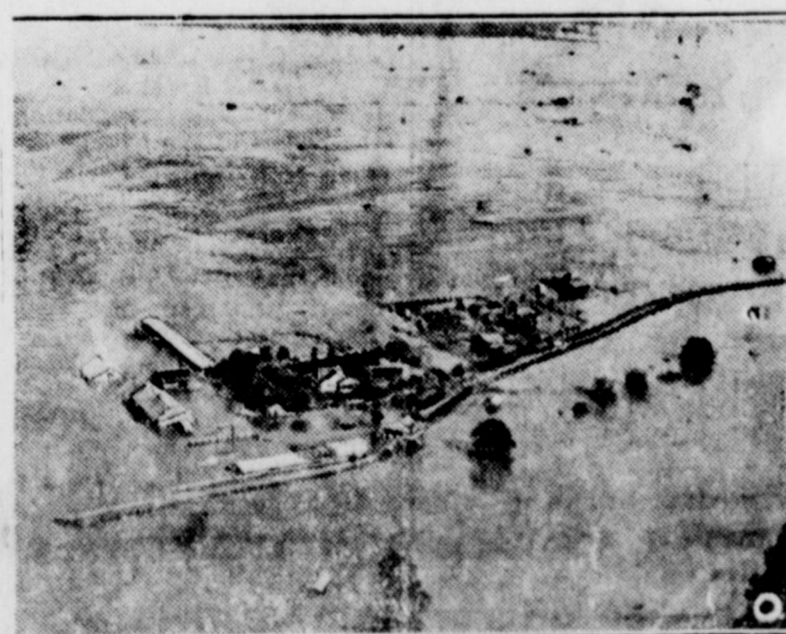
Refugees aboard barges bound for a camp at Vicksburg, Miss., after fleeing their homes which had been inundated by flood waters.



Sick and infirm refugees being unloaded from the refugee boat.



A typical levee-side refugee encampment, hastily thrown up to care for stricken flood sufferers.



Plantation near Pastoria, Ark., entirely surrounded by water when Plum Bayou levee broke. Small dots are tenant buildings.

RUNNELS RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSING YEAR'S WORK

Norton high school and North Norton public school close their 1926-27 school terms this week, R. E. White, county superintendent, said Tuesday. Other schools

will close within the next week or two and very soon all will be closed. Sixteen schools have already closed during the past three weeks with good records for the past year's work.

U. S. C. OF C. IS IN SESSION AT WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 3.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce convened today with a full program for tonight. The chamber will hold a joint session with the Pan-American Commercial Conference to hear an address by President Coolidge. The executive's address is scheduled for about 9:00 o'clock. It will be broadcast by a chain of radio stations.

BRITISH SHIP IS FIRED ON

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, May 3.—The British auxiliary vessel, Kiowo, was under fire today, said a wireless from Chinkiang. This time the firing was from riflemen near Chinkiang, with two of the crew being wounded. The fire was returned. The Kiowo and the gunboat Teal were fired on Sunday by a Chinese fort.

NANKING NOTE IS NOT AGREED

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, May 3.—Semi-official Japanese messages from Peking today said that the ministers of the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy held a conference yesterday on the second note to the Hankow government. The subject of the conference was the Nanking outrages, but no agreement was reached.

POLA NEGRI TO MARRY A PRINCE

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 3.—Pola Negri and Prince Serge M. Divani will be married at Miss Negri's chateau at Seraincourt on May 14, it was announced from Miss Negri's suite in a Paris hotel today.

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OFFICIALS TALK OVER ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUD

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 3.—Governor Moody and Adjutant R. L. Robertson today had a long conference with Assistant Attorneys General Galloway and Calhoun and Texas rangers who have been investigating the alleged election frauds at Berger. Drastic action by the state administration, probably before night, is expected, it was reliably learned.

BLOWS AVERTED AT MURDER TRIAL

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 3.—Shortly after the defense attorneys for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, on trial for the murder of her husband, rested the case, Henry Judd Gray, co-defendant, took the stand this afternoon. The 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Snyder testified that she called a neighbor for aid. Attorneys for Mrs. Snyder and the state's attorneys almost came to blows once in the morning session when Mrs. Snyder, under examination, said she was downstairs when her husband was killed. She had previously testified that she was bound upstairs. However, the court remonstrated and prevented a possible encounter.

ANOTHER MINER IS FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press) FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., May 3.—Another name was added to the death list of the Everetville mine disaster today when rescuers searching for 77 entombed men came upon the body of a miner 3,000 feet in a tunnel. This brought the known death list to 18.

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39 REBELS DIE IN GUN BATTLE

(By Associated Press) MEXICO, D. F., May 3.—Further punishment has been inflicted on the band which attacked a train near Guadalajara recently and killed 100 persons, the secretary of war announced today. Thirty-nine of the rebels were killed and more than thirty-seven wounded in a battle with federal forces in the state of Jalisco.

FINDS BODY OF BOY IN A SACK

(By Associated Press) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 3.—The authorities turned their efforts today toward solving the slaying of 9-year-old Albert Baker, found in the Rappahannock River, his body mutilated and in a weighted sack. The boy had been missing since February 22nd.

KELLOGG DENIES MINISTER QUILTS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary of State Kellogg today authorized a denial of the reports that American Minister McMurray at Peking had resigned.

LONDON, May 3.—Exchange Telegraph Company dispatches from Tokyo say that reports from Peking state that John Vana McMurray, American minister to the Chinese, has resigned.

Arteak and Travis Stuart and Robert Stephenson left Tuesday morning for Devil's River, where they will spend a couple of weeks fishing. Arteak is living at Slaton and Travis is living at Tahoka. Both the Stuart boys formerly lived in Ballinger.

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—A successful termination of the fight to hold the levee line against the charge of the Mississippi River today became a question of grim endurance in the Natchez sector.

The flood from the Red River and Mississippi River were streaming through the breaches of the levee system and continued their invasion as they moved to meet the coming flood from the Arkansas River.

The dyke fight is desperate on the west bank of the Mississippi in the neighborhood of Vidalia and a crew worked there throughout the night.

With thousands already homeless in Northeastern Louisiana the crest was but approaching Vicksburg.

Engineers said the safety of New Orleans was assured as the Poydras break, below the city, had widened to 1,000 feet, releasing a sufficient amount of water to lower the levee at New Orleans from one-tenth to two and five-tenths feet.

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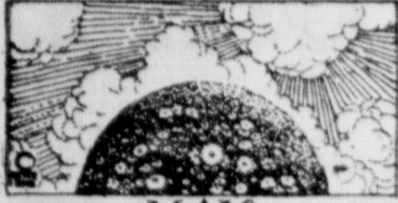
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For two days, the first and second days of May, hot winds have blown from the Southwest with temperatures reaching well above 90 degrees. Such goings on should bring rain before long it is predicted.

Tourist travel has started for this year despite the bad roads in some sections. Quite a number of cars are passing through Ballinger daily en route to the West and Southwest summer fishing grounds and hot weather resorts.

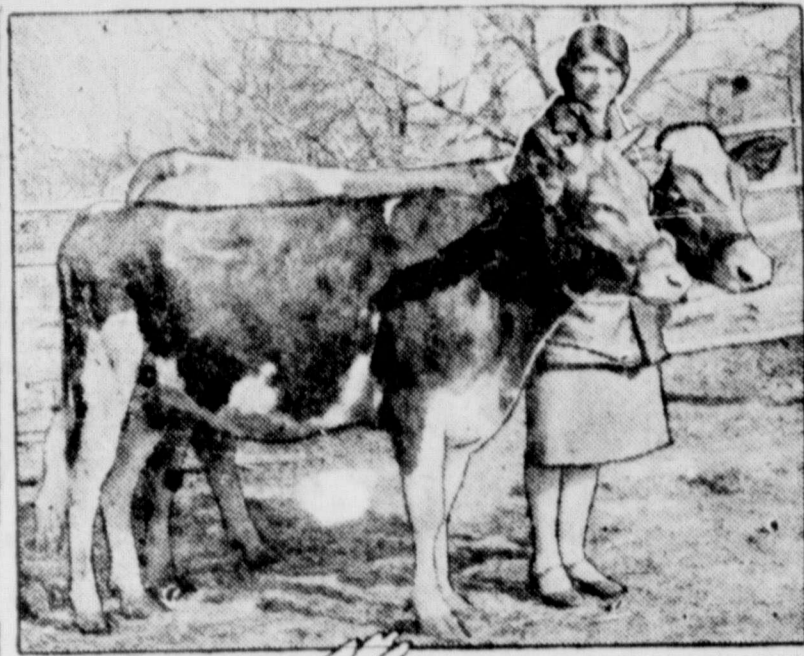
Runnels county must have rain within the near future to make crops and unless the rain comes very soon crops will be few and far between. The small grain crop in many instances has been ruined already by the lack of moisture and in many parts of the county farmers are either plowing up grain fields or leaving them for their stock.

Wichita Falls baseball team in the Texas League must win until May 16 and 17, anyway, because the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's ninth annual convention meets there and there will be a large crowd of West Texans there when the Spudders play their home games. The Spudder management is making preparations to handle 20,000 or 25,000 people at their baseball park during the convention.

THAT BABY YOU'VE LONGED FOR

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

Wins Guernsey Award



Arvilla Boese, Wisconsin, cattle prize winner

(By Associated Press)

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., May 3.—Miss Arvilla Boese, 18-year-old student of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson county, Wisconsin, who feels more at home in a cattle judging contest than in the indoor competition of a college class, this summer is going to the land "where cattle are cattle."

She has been selected in a contest sponsored by the Guernsey Cattle Association to represent the Farm Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs in the pilgrimage to the Isle of Guernsey, south of England. The trip will be made by

the American Guernsey Cattle Club of Peterboro, New Hampshire, in connection with its 50th anniversary this summer.

The pilgrimage will get underway about the middle of May and the return trip will be made in June.

Miss Boese has been in calf club work for four years, has won honors for exhibiting cattle, ranks among the first ten calf club members in Wisconsin, and has carried off several awards made by the Wisconsin State Agricultural College. She is now a student at the State Normal College at Stillwater.

GUBERNATORIAL PORTRAITS



HUNTLEY N. SPAULDING

(By Associated Press)

CONCORD, N. H., May 3.—Smoothing the path of life for the waif whose childhood is beset with handicaps is more than a hobby with Governor Huntley N. Spaulding of New Hampshire. Even his office requirements must wait while he gives his attention to the orphan, the destitute child or the youngster whose parents are divorced.

Gov. Spaulding takes time from his large business and political interests to administer the affairs of the New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society, of which he is president, and to which he contributes generous support. Other young people's philanthropies find him warmly responsive.

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HAGAN 4H CLUB ORGANIZES

The Hagan 4H Club with the help of County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, was organized Wednesday morning, April 27, with thirty-one members.

The club was named the 4H Dynamite Club. The following officers were elected: Cecil Patton, president; Leon Russell, vice-president and reporter; Miss Christine Rankin, secretary and treasurer; and Ralph Russell, local leader.

The date set for the monthly meetings is the first Tuesday of each month.

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BUS TAKES 21 TO CONVENTION

One of the West Texas Coaches largest busses, with capacity of 25 people, stopped in Ballinger Monday afternoon for lunch. It was loaded with twenty-one women from Eastland and Coleman counties going to Ozona for the annual convention of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The delegates were from Coleman, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Rising Star.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, of Eastland county, is a candidate for president of the district federation and Eastland women are backing their candidate, hence the reason for the special bus to Ozona.

Mrs. John Thurman, of Ranger, formerly Miss Kathryn Barnett, who taught in the Ballinger schools several years ago, was a member of the delegation. Others on the bus were: Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan, Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and Mrs. R. F. Holley, of Ranger.

Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Whitehurst, of Eastland; Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Pentecost, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Campbell, of Cisco; Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. D. Breeden, of Rising Star; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. White, of Coleman.

Mrs. George Vaughn, of this city left earlier Monday for Ozona to attend the meeting. Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. J. M. Skinner left Tuesday morning for the convention.

The convention was scheduled to convene Tuesday morning and continue through Thursday, May 5th. A very interesting business program and a series of entertaining features were announced for the three-day meet.

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CREWS NEWS

The farmers of this community are wishing for a good rain, to improve their crops.

We carried the play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother," to Valera Friday night. We all returned home after the play except Mr. and Mrs. Berry and son, Marion, who spent the night with Mrs. Berry's sister there, and returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Immell bid Crews farewell Friday morning when she left for her father's home. Her husband and sister Clara will leave soon after school closes. We regret very much to see them leave.

The play, "Little Miss Jack," will be put on Thursday night, May 5th, in the Crews Methodist church. School closes the following day.

The B. Y. P. U. will carry a program to Pilgrim Rest Sunday, May 8th.

Miss Mildred Madison spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. King.

Miss Clara Immell spent the night with Miss Wilma Phipps Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and J. G. Phipps visited Mr. and Mrs. Walden's daughter, Mrs. Key O'Neill, of Coleman, Sunday.

Rev. B. B. Edmiaston filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. We had singing Sunday afternoon and League and church Sunday night. We have decided to have both B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League every Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker and son, Albert Porter, of Drasco, were visitors of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Sunday.

"REPORTER"

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SIMMONS GIRLS IN HOUSE PARTY HERE

Nine co-eds from Simmons University, Abilene, three of whom live in Ballinger, spent the past week-end here at a house party as guests of Misses Ruth Holliday, Evelyn Shepherd and Margaret Cordill, who attend Simmons.

The young ladies chartered a bus from Abilene Saturday and came to Ballinger. They returned to Abilene late Monday afternoon.

Those in the party were Misses Holliday, Shepherd, Cordill, Sara Elkins, Marijo Yeagan, Judie Jones, Loyce Wilhite, Edith Jordan and Marian McReynolds.

Parties and dinners were given the visitors while in Ballinger.

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Our school closed Thursday, with a good program that night. The D. E. Moody music house furnished the audience with some splendid music. The young folks as well as the old enjoyed the picnic Friday, which was followed by a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandevanter that night.

Miss Willie White, the primary teacher, left for Winters Saturday, to visit with her sister a week before returning to her home at Amburst.

Mr. Lumpkin was at Benoit Saturday afternoon displaying four wolf pups he had captured near his home.

Mr. White, the principal, left Sunday for San Marcos to re-enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy and children.

Grandpa and Grandma Cottrell came by Thursday from the Plains country. They said everything was dry out there.

Connie Cottrell accompanied his grandparents and visited with relatives here before going on to Comanche, their old home.

Mrs. Neal Clayton came by

stage from San Antonio last week to spend this month with her father, Mr. Bouldin, at Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettis Lockett, of Lawn, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire.

Alvin Strickland and Troy Warren motored to Paint Rock and San Angelo Sunday.

Walter Cox and family, of Novice, spent Thursday night in the O. C. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy went to Miles Sunday, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Donaldson, and family.

L. B. Rampy Jr., has gone to spend this week with his sister, Mrs. Albert Williams, on their ranch a few miles below here.

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Notice

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MAY 1 AND 2 ARE HOT DAYS FOR SEASON

The government thermometer here showed Sunday, May 1st, and Monday, May 2nd, to be very hot days for May, according to Mrs. E. M. Eubank, federal weather reporter at Ballinger.

On Sunday a hot southwest wind made the mercury climb to 94 degrees, while the same wind Monday sent the silvery fluid to the 96 mark, two degrees higher than on Sunday.

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Top—VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF SEATTLE. Below—VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, B.C.



Geo. Vancouver

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, May 2.—One hundred and thirty-five years ago Captain George Vancouver, British explorer, and Captain Robert Gray, an American, conducting expeditions of discovery for their respective countries, accidentally met off the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Commemorating the historic event, Gov. Roland H. Hartley of Washington and Premier John Oliver of British Columbia, as well as the mayors of Puget Sound and British Columbia cities and others, gathered in Seattle today.

Capt. Gray turned his sloop "Columbia" to the south to discover the great Columbia River and take possession of the territory for the United States. Capt. Vancouver passed through the strait to discover and name Puget Sound and to find that it was not the long sought Northwest Passage.

The waters which Vancouver discovered in 1792 have developed into one of the great trade arteries of the world. Twenty-seven million tons of cargo moved last year through the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

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M. BORODIN

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 28.—In the tall, handsome Michael Berg, Chicago's ghetto of 20 years ago saw only a taciturn young schoolmaster striving for a living as a tutor of foreigners.

His wife, Russian, like himself, was a comely young housewife, with a lively interest in her husband's work and well-being.

Today the inscrutable Berg of 1905 is M. Borodin, soviet political strategist from Moscow, who sits in the nationalist councils of the Chinese republic.

And the Fanny Berg who cooked her husband's meals in a dark flat is Mme. Borodin, participant in her husband's intrigues and a captive since March of Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord.

Borodin was 25 when he came from England to Chicago as Michael Berg. He studied at Val-

pariso University in Indiana. There he met Fanny Orluk, whom he had known in Boston. They married.

In a hospitable Chicago social center Berg founded a school to prepare foreigners for American educational institutions by teaching them the language and customs of the country. For months the Berg Progressive Preparatory School struggled along at a loss, and Berg suffered actual want until his wife took an interest. With her help it thrived modestly.

Berg was not a communist,

though he had shared in movements to depose the czars. He was never naturalized. When the czarist government fell he spoke at meetings in support of Kerensky's rule.

When the soviet government was formed, Prof. J. Lomonosoff, non-communist engineer, induced Berg to return with him to help in reconstructing Russia. After three years his wife joined him.

In the interval he apparently accepted communism, for he was heard of next as soviet agent in

Mexico and Oslo, Sweden. The society for technical aid to soviet Russia was founded and conducted here by Mme. Borodin after her husband left, and the school still exists. She was teaching in China when Chang Tso Lin made her prisoner.

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AFRAID TO EAT

Bloating Spells, from Indigestion, Put an Oklahoma Man in a Miserable Fix, But He Found Relief.

Swink, Okla.—In describing how he suffered from indigestion, Mr S. T. Strain, of this place, says:

"I have been a user of Black-Draught for four or five years. I have been taking it for stomach trouble. I suffered after eating with bloating and a 'tight feeling'."

"I had spells when I could not eat much of anything. I had severe headaches. I would be nauseated and hurt a lot. I was in a pretty bad fix."

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The club met Friday, April 23, 1927. We received some new members. All business was attended to. We also practiced some yells. The meeting was enjoyed by all.

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Blue Bonnets

Blue bonnets are blooming in West Texas. Out across the smiling prairies, up the hill slopes and into the valleys, against the green mantle of fresh Spring grasses is spread a magic carpet. Royal purple of wild verbena; crimson and gold of Indian Heads; pale yellow of the buttercups; jet and orange fire of Black-eyed Suzans; lavender of the flowering thistles—a land gone mad with color and perfume.

Springtime is like that in West Texas.

But Springtime passes and the wild flowers fade. Old Dame Nature, for all her Spring madness, is a serious minded lady. And soon she will have doffed her Easter finery for her work-a-day clothes and turned her attention to less spectacular if more useful business of raising cotton and ripening grain.

Springtime passes and the flowers fade—but not all the flowers. Here and there, where careful hands pluck out the weeds and tend the soil and carry the water, new blossoms will burst to perfume summer days.

In West Texas wherever you find a building that houses the working tools of this company you will find a flower garden. A soft green lawn, a leafy tree, a clinging vine, a climbing rose, a bed of blazing canna lilies—these things will enhance the value of the electric service that our lines bring to answer the touch of your finger on the switch. But they will add to the beauty of this West Texas of ours and to your joy in living therein.

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Movies

"The Great Gatsby" Closes at Palace Tonight

In Paramount's "The Great Gatsby," adapted from the novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Warner Baxter blossoms out as an actor of depth and feeling. The title role which he enacts is truly an amazing one. Lois Wilson gives a fine account of herself as Gatsby's idol, Neil Hamilton and Georgia Hale, the two other featured players, are both seen to advantage.

Herbert Brenon, director, deserves credit for the way he has handled a difficult theme.

"The Great Gatsby" closes its run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Duel Climaxes "Don Juan's Three Nights," Thrilling Screen Story

The finest swordsman in all of Europe lay defeated on the dew-drenched sward, humbled and wounded by a veritable tyro with the foils, a mere boy!

This master musician—for he was a famed pianist as well—was the lover of a multitude of beautiful women.

An now as he lay with a sword wound through his right hand, severing nerves and tendons, endangering his musical career, a twisted, pained smile crossed his face. How could any man smile under such circumstances?

Such a situation is the crux of the intriguing plot of "Don Juan's Three Nights," to open a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, and reported to be one of First National's best current productions.

Assisting in the unveiling of the absorbing plot in support of Lewis Stone and Shirley Mason, the featured players, are Malcolm McGregor, Myrtle Stedman, Jed Prouty, Madeline Hurlock, Betty Francisco and Natalie Kingston.

Following the picture program at the Palace Wednesday and Thursday, the M. Drayton Company will appear on the stage in a vaudeville presentation. Follow are a few press comments on this offering:

"An exceptional performance of laughter and skill."—Abilene Times.

"Drayton's presentation of vaudeville at the America was well received by the audience."—Denver (Colo.) Post.

"The vaudeville presentation at the State this week is better than usual. The girl dancer received many bows."—Salt Lake City (Utah) Desert News.

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GEORGE CABLES HIS SYMPATHY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Coolidge received a cablegram today from King George of England, expressing sympathy for flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley.

BAND CONCERT FOR THURSDAY EVENING

The following program will be presented by the Ballinger Band Thursday evening, at 8:00 o'clock:

March, "Banner of Democracy," Hayes

March, "Battle Royal," Jewell

Overture, "New Dawn," Russell

Fox trot, "It Made You Happy," etc., Donaldson

Baritone solo, "Peerless," by Horace Gustavus, Southwell

Waltzes, "Daughter of Love," Bennett

Fox trot, "Sunday," Miller, etc.

March, "The Outlook," Jewell

Serenade, "Sweetest of All," arranged by McFall

March, "Them Basses," Huffine

Waltz medley, "Good Night," arranged by Hayes

THREE NEW HOMES BEING BUILT HERE

Announcement was made Tuesday morning that three more new homes were to be built in Ballinger, one of them a seven-room stucco house on Broadway.

The home of W. A. Francis on Broadway will be razed, starting Wednesday morning and on the quarter block where the residence now stands, a seven-room stucco residence and a five-room stucco bungalow will be erected. This job calls for the expenditure of about \$10,000.

Ben F. Guin has started a modern home on Seventh Street, in about the 1,000 block.

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, has started her new home in the 800 block on Broadway. It will be of six rooms, a bath and basement.

HAGAN PEOPLE BACK CREAMERY

Citizens of Hagan section want to see a Runnels county creamery according to the enthusiasm displayed Monday night at the school house there where a meeting was held.

A large number of the citizens of that community were present and many of them subscribed for stock in the creamery.

J. D. Motley, Wix Currie and C. W. Lehmburg, the committee in charge of this proposition, and other Ballinger citizens attended the meeting. Short talks were heard from many present.

Meetings were scheduled for Tuesday night at Blanton and Bethel for the purpose of explaining this proposition. Other communities are to be visited before next Wednesday when the campaign will be closed.

DAVIS ORDERED TO FLOOD AREA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Coolidge has ordered Secretary of War Davis to accompany Secretary of Commerce Hoover back to the Mississippi floods area where they are to expedite the army engineers' report of the flood prevention measures.

RETURN FROM CHURCH MEETING IN HOUSTON

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, wife and son; Mrs. Lee Hamilton and Mrs. Arthur Richardson have returned from Houston, where they attended the state convention of the Christian Church. Rev. Smyth reports a fine convention.

The party also visited in Austin, Galveston, San Antonio and other places in South Texas while away from Ballinger.

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Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn have gone to Ozona to attend the sixth district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Southern Baptists Plan to Continue Missions in China



MRS. W. J. COX
UPPER LEFT -
DR. A. J. BARTON

DR. GEORGE W. MCDANIEL

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—The foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, which will meet here May 4, may bring home missionaries now in China whose furloughs are due within the next year, but there is "no thought of discontinuing work in China," Dr. T. B. Ray, associate secretary of the board, announces.
Missions will be a major topic in this year's session, it is believed, but Dr. Ray advises that the convention will leave to the board matters relating to representatives of the church now in China.
Should missionaries whose furloughs are due within the next 12 months be returned, such action, he says would be taken in order to economize time.
The report of the Co-operative Program Commission, the convention's agency for promotion of all missionary, education and benevolent enterprises, will be the most important single item before the body, officials indicate. Dr. A. J. Barton, Nashville, Tenn., is gen-

eral director of the co-operative program.
Since Dr. George W. McDaniel, Richmond, Va., president of the convention, has announced his intention of retiring numerous names are expected to be submitted for the office. The Women's Missionary Union, headed by Mrs. W. J. Cox of Memphis, will meet in Louisville at the same time.
Sheriff R. E. McWilliams left Tuesday morning for Junction to look after business.
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FARM & RANCH MAN VISITING SCHOOLS

G. L. Huckaby, field editor of the Farm & Ranch, is here this week visiting the rural schools of Runnels county with R. E. White, county superintendent.
The first visits were made Monday afternoon and night to the Sweet Home and Hagan schools. Tuesday the two men were to visit the Bethel and Spring Hill schools in the morning and the Norton and Blanton schools in the afternoon and night.
At Hagan Monday night, a general community meeting was held in connection with the creamery proposition and at this place Mr. Huckaby made a 40-minute talk in regard to the school work the Farm & Ranch is sponsoring.
At the close of Mr. Huckaby's stay in Runnels county this week he will prepare a story on the schools of the county for publication in the Farm & Ranch. Before becoming one of the farm paper's field editors Mr. Huckaby was county superintendent of San Saba county.

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FOUR FINED IN JUSTICE COURT SINCE APRIL 29

Four persons have been fined for various misdemeanors in the justice court here since April 29. The cases were as follows: one for disturbing the peace, one for vagrancy, one for drunkenness, and one for possession of choch beer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conn, of San Antonio, are here visiting relatives and friends.

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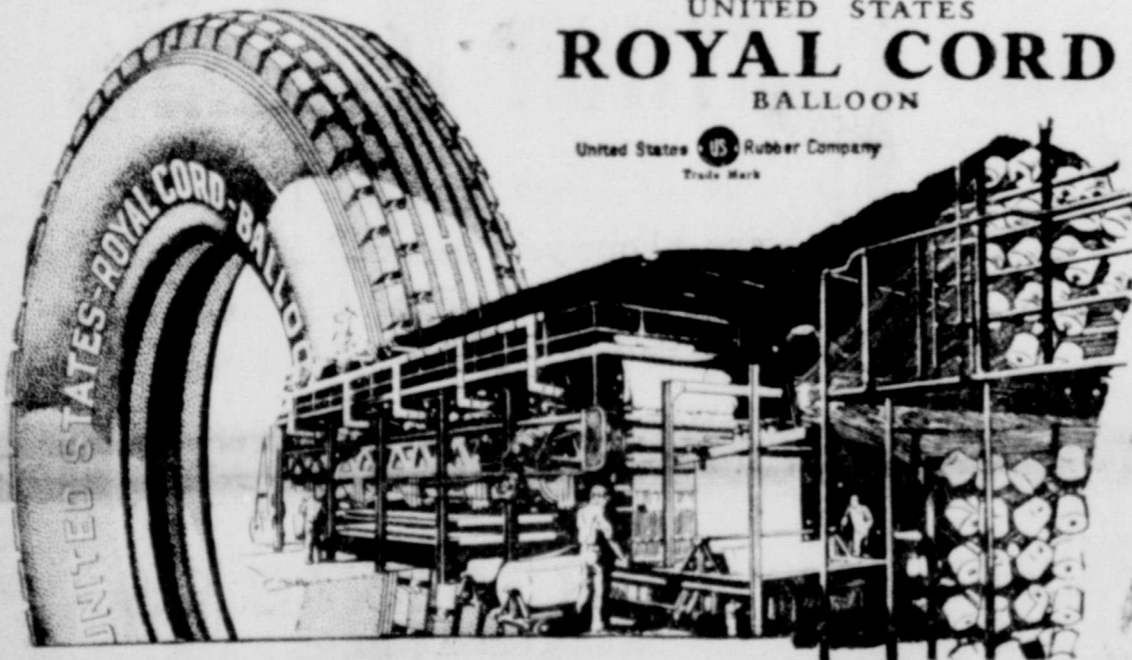
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