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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Dawn-to-Dusk Flight Started

(By International News Service)  
**BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 16.**—Capt. Ira Eaker, noted pilot of the army plane "Question Mark," hopped off at 4:08 a. m. today on the dawn-to-dusk flight to France Field, Panama. Five stops for refueling are scheduled. They are Tampico, Minatitlan, Guatemala City, Managua and David. Diplomatic mail was carried for all three places. Eaker plans to make the return dawn-to-dusk flight Sunday. Monday he plans to hop off from San Antonio to Washington.

**TAMPICO, Mexico, Mar. 16.**—Capt. Ira Eaker arrived here today at 6:30 o'clock and refueled his plane. He then took off one minute later.

## RAINBOW SHOWING IN UNION-ALLEN NUMBER ONE

Several reports have come to town that the Union Oil Company's Allen No. 1 had a good showing of oil and still other reports were circulated to the effect that there was a strong flow of gas.

Thursday afternoon the bit encountered a strata of lime and shale that showed some evidence of oil with only a small amount of gas.

Saturday morning about 10:30 the well was being drilled at 3460 feet and the bit was working in a hard brown lime. It is said that they have three chances of striking oil before they reach 4000 feet provided they strike the right formations.

## Marshall Foch is Dangerously Ill

(By International News Service)  
**PARIS, Mar. 16.**—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, the famous French soldier of the World War period, who is ill with kidney and heart trouble, suffered a serious relapse today. Nine doctors were hurriedly summoned into consultation at his bedside.

## C. A. DOOSE REPORTED AS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

In a conversation with his wife, over the telephone, Friday night from Mineral Wells, C. A. Doose stated that he was feeling somewhat better than he was when he left Ballinger about a month and a half ago.

Mr. Doose has been in the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple, for four weeks, but has gone to Mineral Wells, where the physicians advised that the mineral water might do more for him than they could in the hospital. Mr. Doose will remain in Mineral Wells for several months.

## WORKING ON NORTON-VALLEY CREEK ROAD

A large crew of men and machinery are employed by Commissioner Deens just now on the Norton-Valley Creek road, where they are building a new grade and otherwise improving the road.

Commissioner Deens stays right on the job wherever his road work is going on and generally gets his money's worth for the county.

Bill Tyler of Miles was here Friday on business.

## Town Talk

Work on the new filling station at the corner of Tenth and Hutchings Avenue is progressing now at top speed.

The city is cleaning the paved streets of the town again, after the many rains of the past several weeks. Until we have more paved streets this nuisance will continue. There is some talk of a new drainage system and if this is provided, it may greatly relieve the washing of mud onto the paved streets.

The Central Coffee Shoppe will have an opening and dance at the hotel next Friday evening.

## Mexico Air Mail To Extend Over Entire Country

By Richard C. Wilson  
 (International News Staff Correspondent)  
**WICHITA, Kans., Mar. 16.**—Air mail and passenger service will be extended to virtually every important city of Mexico this year through the development of a \$10,000,000 air transport company financed by Mexican capital and aided by the Mexican government.

Air service will make it possible for tourists afraid of attack from Mexican bandits lurking in the mountainous regions of the southern republic to travel with safety and speed.

A fleet of cabin planes, constructed especially for use in the higher altitude of Mexico, is under construction at the Knoll Aircraft Company factory here. The first plane of the fleet, a four passenger ship with baggage compartment, was delivered a few days ago. A total of 35 cabin planes will be turned out for Inter-Americas de Transportes Aereos this summer.

Javier S. Joffre, 29-year-old president of Inter-Americas, was a passenger in the first plane. This correspondent was a guest passenger from Wichita to Fort Worth.

Joffre was educated and received his business training in this country. With only a strong belief in the future of Mexican commercial aviation, he returned to his native port with a large San Francisco corporation. Capitalization of the Inter-Americas company for 20,000,000 pesos resulted. Joffre received much support from Senator E. del Valle, president of the Mexican National Railways, who has been named vice president of Inter-Americas.

The first move by Joffre was to purchase 110 acres of land near each of 54 cities and develop his own airports. Contracts for mail and express service between these cities have already been made with President Portes Gil of Mexico. Later, Joffre hopes to establish air mail connections with Central American countries and with air lines on the Pacific coast of the United States.

There is only one other large commercial aviation company in Mexico. It is the Mexican Company of Aviation, a subsidiary of Pan-American Airways. This company operates mail and passenger service between Mexico City and Brownsville, Texas.

The faith of Mexican investors in commercial aviation was shown by the rapid rise in the price of stock in the Mexican Company of Aviation. Its stock was first placed on the market at 10 pesos per share. Today it is quoted at 410 pesos and none is for sale.

Because of the rugged country, railroad trips in Mexico are long and tiresome. Many trips requiring 15 to 25 hours by rail can be made in two or three by air.

For this reason, Joffre's venture has received gratifying support from the large mining, oil and fruit companies operating in Mexico.

Joffre is using pilots trained in transport service in this country at the start. Few Mexican pilots have had much experience with cabin planes in commercial flying work, he said.

## WALKER-SMITH GIVES USE OF LOT TO AMERICAN LEGION

Will Francis, manager of Walker-Smith Grocery Company, here has tendered the use of the company's lot on Eighth Street, which is located just south of the Healer Chevrolet Company, to the American Legion free of charge. The Legion is having the lot cleared of brush and any rubbish that may happen to be on it, and will stage shows and other attractions which are brought here under auspices of that organization.

The Boy Scouts will also be privileged to use the lot for drilling if they desire and the lot will be kept in a clean and more sanitary condition.

Miss Mabel Brewer, who is teaching at Wingate, was in to spend the week-end with her parents.

# Alabama Floods Endanger Many Lives

## Kills Children; Wounds Wife

(By International News Service)  
**FITCHBURG, Mass., Mar. 16.**—With the fury of a maniac, Charles H. Scott, electrician, took the lives of his nine-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and his six-year-old son, Richard. He wounded his wife and she is believed to be near death. Only one member of the family escaped the shots fired by Scott before he took his own life, and this was his 11-year-old son, Charles.

## Government Thinks Revolution Crushed

(By International News Service)  
**MEXICO CITY, Mar. 16.**—The federal government today is confident that the backbone of the revolution is broken. Secretary of War Calles, who established his headquarters in the city of Durango, which federalists took without opposition yesterday, informed the Mexican president that he had slight hopes of forcing rebels into open battle either at the Torreón front or elsewhere. General Escobar is reported to be evacuating Torreón.

## U. S. WOMAN TRANSLATES CHINESE POET'S WORK

(By International News Service)  
**ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., Mar. 16.**—China's greatest poet has been given an American debut by a former Arkansas Cityan. One of the more notable translations done by Edna Worthley Underwood, widely known author and former Arkansas City girl has been put on the market.

This is a translation of the works of Tu Fu, China's greatest poet and one of the world's greatest lyric poets.

This is the first edition in the world of any one individual Chinese poet and the first edition in the world of China's greatest poet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gill are moving from the old Brewer home on Tenth Street to the L. E. Bair place on Eighth.

The City Commission of Coleman has been petitioned by citizens to pave five more streets. To make this possible, Mayor Scarborough says it will be necessary to vote \$150,000 in bonds. The citizens say they will vote the bonds.

A big hatchery at Coleman will shortly install an incubator to hatch turkeys alone. The big poultry incubator is running full time on hen eggs and the turkey crop will be boosted by several thousand.

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## Man and Woman Burned in House

(By International News Service)  
**CHICAGO, Mar. 16.**—An unidentified man and woman lost their lives in an apartment house fire today. Firemen, who found their bodies in the first floor apartment previously had led more than a hundred other tenants to safety. A parrot that screamed "Fire!" was responsible for the saving of many lives.

## Governor Must Dispose of Many Measures Soon

(By International News Service)  
**AUSTIN, Mar. 16.**—Governor Dan Moody does not plan to act on any bills passed at the regular session of the legislature until next week. It was announced today. Approximately 150 bills and resolutions must be disposed of within 20 days after adjournment of the legislature.

## DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID; TONGUE NOW PARALYZED

(By International News Service)  
**NEWPORT, Ind., Mar. 16.**—Dependent over illness, Marie Anglemeyer, pretty 22-year-old young woman here, drank carboric acid but instead of finding death found life-long misery by being struck mute.

Quick treatment saved the girl's life but physicians found that the acid had so terribly burned her tongue and mouth that her tongue was paralyzed. She cannot move it. Physicians say she will never be able to speak again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges and J. C. Sturges, Jr., have been over to Brady this week, where Mr. Sturges is opening the new store of J. C. Sturges & Company. They presented a style show Thursday night and had a wonderful crowd, so they report. J. C., Jr., will remain in Brady for the time being, at least, and manage the store.

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(By International News Service)  
**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 16.**—All available resources of the national and state government in Alabama are being utilized today in a desperate attack of speed to rescue the thousands of marooned residents in the flood stricken sections of southeastern Alabama. Reports that 150 persons at Elba had been drowned were still unconfirmed. All the known dead today are three negroes and two unidentified white men, all of Elba. Hundreds will perish unless rescued from the perilous positions in tree tops and on roofs of houses. National Guard units and private citizens are under the direction of Col. W. A. Gayle, carrying on the rescue work, but are hampered by a lack of equipment. At Elba only a few of the 4000 inhabitants have been rescued or taken to safety.

**MAXWELL FIELD, MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 16.**—Eighteen observation planes took off today for the flood ravaged sections around Elba and Geneva, Ala.

**ATLANTA, Mar. 16.**—From the Atlantic Seaboard westward to the Mississippi, the Southeast today presented an appalling picture of death and destruction. Thirty-one persons dead, millions of dollars of property damage, and something like 20,000 persons homeless with a probability that hundreds have not been discovered. The exact number of dead will not be known until the flood waters recede. Thousands of lives are still in peril.

**ELBA, Ala., Mar. 16.**—With five persons known dead and Mayor R. L. Cooper listed among the missing, approximately 900 marooned Elba citizens were brought to safety today. Upwards of 1500 more are still marooned in tree tops and on buildings.

**BOSTON, Mar. 16.**—Heavy rains turned to a drizzle and immediately the flood conditions lessened in

New England today. Rivers are carrying off excess water slowly to the sea.

## BANJO 125 YEARS OLD OWNED BY KANSAS MAN

(By International News Service)  
**EMPORIA, Kans., Mar. 16.**—A banjo, 125 years old, reminiscent of plantation days in Southern cottonfields when negroes gathered in front of cabins to dance, has come into the possession of the museum of the College of Emporia. Police Judge J. H. J. Rice of Emporia, is the donor.

Judge Rice bought the banjo from a little negro boy who was freed by the Emancipation Proclamation when he was 12 years old. The negro boy's grandfather had originally owned the banjo.

The banjo is handmade and weighs more than twice as much as the modern instrument.

A humane society has been organized at Coleman with a membership of over 100 to begin with. They will defend the defenseless and speak for the speechless. A good thing for any community.

R. L. Sims, of Ballinger, Rt. B, is moving from Runnels county to Roscoe, where he has recently purchased a section of land. He has leased his Runnels county farm and has not burned any bridges on his way to Roscoe.

V. L. Wunnenburger, minister of the Church of Christ here, left Saturday for Christoval to fill an appointment.

Mother's Day Sunday May 12th. We are headquarters for King's Chocolates. Parker's Sandwich Shoppe and Confectionery. 1d

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Ed Baker have returned from a very pleasant stay in San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Pearce returned home just a few minutes before his beloved friend, Dr. W. W. Fowler, died.

## Asking Advice

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## CHILD'S PERSONALITY IS DEPENDENT ON PARENTS

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 16.—Development of a child's personality depends in no small measure upon the behavior of parents in the home, and conversely, a child's behavior affects family life and influences the attitude of parents to each other, according to Dr. Ruth Andrus, director of parental education in the child study department of the state education department.

These observations were made following a survey of parent-child relations conducted by Dr. Andrus in many of the larger communities of the state.

Remember Mother with a beautiful box of candy—Parker's Sandwich Shoppe and Confectionery. 11d

## YALE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

(By International News Service)  
NEW HAVEN, Mar. 16.—Yale's department of health finally is to have adequate quarters. President James R. Angell recently told Yale alumni that the health department would have "a new and beautiful building designed specifically to meet its needs, for the construction of which the university has already received the assurance of a number of gifts." The building is to be erected on College Street where the health department has been struggling along for years in dwelling houses of an ancient construction.

El Paso—Steel is being erected at the new warehouse for the Nichols Copper Company.

San Marcos—A new pumping station is under construction east of here, for the Texas Pipeline Company.

By Homer H. Metz  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Why do so many of our young men and women want to attend New York University in preference to other metropolitan institutions of learning?

The answer is to be found in the fact that no less than 10 of the university's buildings are located in the heart of Greenwich Village, which to the collegian is Utopia, Bagdad and Paradise rolled into one.

Think of how nice it is to attend classes in a staid old building overlooking romantic Washington Square, where the stern visaged father of his country stands in statuesque watch over the artists, the models, the writers and other Bohemians who inhabit the Latin quarter, including, of course, the Bronx stenographers, the Old Lady from Dubuque and the Brooklyn drugstore cowboys, who visit the district now and then.

Then, picture, if you can, the glories that are the students when classes are dismissed for the day.

A stroll through the square from where the university buildings are located leads the romance hungry college boy or girl to such fantastic and fascinating places as the Open Door, Romany Marie's Garret, where Theodora Dreiser and Sinclair Lewis sip tea occasionally; the Pepper Pot, the Black Cat, the Purple Cow, the Alimony Jail Club, the Vilalge Mill, and of course, the stable known as the Provincetown Playhouse, where neckties and other things are flowing, where dramatic art flourishes for art's sake and the hope that a Broadway producer will be in the audience.

There are oodles of fun to be found by the college boy or girl in these places. And there are always hangers-on to be found at them who will delight in telling the collegian as glamorously as possible all about his or her inhibitions, fixtations, flirtations or what-have-you.

Tiring of visiting resorts such as those first mentioned, the collegian can prowl among ancient book shops, where an occasional first edition is to be found.

If he is of a religious turn the collegian can go to church. Like everything else found "South of Fourteenth Street," the village's churches are bizarre and unusual. There is one, in fact, overlooking Washington Square South that boasts of an annexed apartment house that more than pays expenses when the press of circumstances, influences and congregations' weekly offerings.

And there is another one that is

a church in name only. It is situated in the basement of a studio building and thus eliminates all but a minimum of the expense that seems to attach itself to organized religious groups.

The movie theatres are all different than those found 40 blocks to the north. A village movie theatre attaches primary importance to "atmosphere" and secondary importance to the qualities of its offerings.

At the present time there are 27,000 students enrolled in the Washington Square branch of the University of New York City and there isn't one of the lot who doesn't regard himself as a "real genuine villager."

## RIDING CLUB TO BUILD SOON AT INDIANAPOLIS

(By International News Service)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 16.—Construction of the world's largest arena devoted exclusively to horseback riding will be started here this month for the Algonquin riding club which has just been incorporated.

The riding coliseum will be 300 feet long and 120 feet wide and will be completed according to present plans prior to July 1. The gallery will seat 2,500 persons.

The new structure will be an ideal location for horse shows, indoor polo and other sport events, with facilities for social functions.

## TAX ON HOME BREW IS LATEST MISSOURI FREAK

(By International News Service)  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 16.—The latest wrinkle in revenue-producing legislation, a "home brew tax," found its way into the legislative maw here this session.

According to William P. Elmer, republican caucus chairman, and Gray Snyder, democrat, authors of the proposal, the levy would produce \$3,000,000.

The bill seeks to impose a tax of 5 cents per pound upon all home brew malt compounds, and would be collected through the sale of stamps to retailers.

El Paso—New Elk's home will be erected on the site of the present structure at Campbell and Myrtle Streets, at a cost of \$240,000.

## DOCTORS FAIL, BUT COUGH MOVES SWALLOWED COIN

(By International News Service)  
SOMERVILLE, Mar. 16.—After medical science failed to remove a nickel that had lodged in the throat of 3-year-old Walter Wade,

the boy contracted influenza, and a cough removed the coin.

El Paso—Bids have been opened for the construction of 50 new officers' quarters at Fort Bliss. The cost will be approximately \$300,000.

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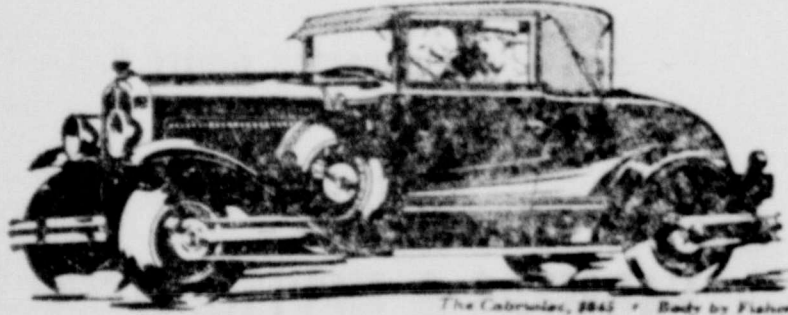
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## Many Friends Attend Orchestra Concert Funeral of Dr. Fowler Proves Big Success

Friends from all this section of West Texas gathered here Friday afternoon at 3:30 to pay their last respects to their fellow citizen and friend, Dr. W. W. Fowler. As the people marched through the house to look at their departed friend there was not a dry eye to be seen. Grief showed on the face of everyone at the sudden going of this good man who for 34 years had been such a prominent figure in Ballinger.

Rev. W. H. Doss, a life long friend to the Doctor was in charge of the service and following a Scripture reading by Rev. R. B. Hooper and another Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, talked about the life of Dr. Fowler. Rev. Doss and Dr. Fowler were schoolmates in Tennessee many years ago and formed a friendship there that lasted through all these years. After Dr. Fowler came to Texas they were separated for 30 years but when Rev. Doss came to Winters as pastor of the Methodist church this friendship was renewed and ever since the two men have been very close together.

Rev. Doss did not attempt to make a set speech on this occasion but gave a short biography of his life and talked about his character and the good things he knew about him from his close friendship with the man.

All of Dr. Fowler's children and his widow were present at the funeral. Leslie, Tom and Clyde arrived Friday morning from Dallas; Mrs. James F. Holliday of Abilene arrived here Thursday night shortly after the death of her father. Mrs. Fowler and Graham were at the home when his death occurred.

The passing of Dr. Fowler removes from Ballinger one of the familiar and best beloved of her citizens. He was a familiar figure because he was active and was always present with his fellow citizens in all progressive activities. His long practice of medicine made him one of the best known men in this county and to those to whom he has ministered for so many years, he was loved for his faithfulness and tenderness. Dr. Fowler had acquired some valuable farms and tried to get away from his practice to devote his time to these, but many of his old patrons would not let him retire when they were ill, would call him and he would respond.

He will be missed here by people in all walks of life, for he was a friend to everyone.



### BIBLE CLASS BANQUET SET FOR TUESDAY EVENING

Rev. Alvin O. Rue announced Saturday morning that the banquet under the direction of the Men's Fellowship Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church would be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the Central Hotel. For the occasion Dr. Geo. P. Horst of St. Louis will be the principal speaker and an invitation is extended to others to join in the banquet. Rev. Rue stated that any member of any Bible class in town was welcome and that he would hear a message that would be good for him. The plates are worth 75 cents each and anyone desiring tickets can get them from Rev. Rue, E. S. Malone, or Ernest Straley.

Aside from the speaker the High School Orchestra will be present to furnish music and the fellowship together will be something that will be worth more than the price of the plate.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and at the death of our father. May the Lord bless all those who so willingly offered condolence in our sadness. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheatley, John Lee Simmons, Claud Simmons, Ada Simmons, Clyde Simons.

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Mmes. Carl Adams, and John Keel and her two nieces, Mmes. R. M. Daugherty and Mrs. H. E. Awtry left this morning for Big Spring to spend the week-end with Mrs. Keel's brother, A. O. Pruitt.

The Ballinger High School Orchestra's concert Friday night was a success from every standpoint. Before time for the curtain the entire auditorium was filled and the balcony fairly well filled with students. When the gate keepers counted the money the affair had taken in \$161.50 which will go to the High School Orchestra to defray their expenses for the year.

The orchestra, while just completing their first year as an organization, have made wonderful progress under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chancey. She has developed a real musical organization that has become popular over the entire town as well as in the school. The orchestra has meant much to the town this year and has appeared on many outstanding programs where a small musical organization was needed. Most of the members will be with the orchestra again next year and another year will also see other high school musicians seeking membership in the orchestra. Their numbers Friday night were well rendered and each one brought forth a loud applause from the audience.

At the invitation of Miss Chancey, the Rotary Club and Lions Clubs contributed a number each. The Rotarians presented a few of their members in a burlesque orchestra as a take-off on the high school orchestra. The orchestra was able to play tunes so that they were recognized and their make-up and instruments as well as the personnel brought forth peals of laughter when the curtains parted. J. D. Motley, in a Toby make-up, introduced the members of the orchestra and closed with introducing the director, Miss Dorothy Chancey. This part was taken by Alfred Cramer who came to the front of the orchestra and after the crowd was quiet enough, started the orchestra on the first number. At the conclusion of this number he (she got it) was presented with a beautiful floral offering from the audience.

The large bouquet was artistically arranged by employees of the local Piggly Wiggly and after being used as an ornament could be used the next day for a vegetable dinner.

Following the Rotary Orchestra, Messrs. Stone and Brady, in black-face make-up took charge of the Lions' Country Store and entertained the crowd as they gave away more than 100 prizes. Stone and Brady make a fine team and kept fun running all the time while they got rid of the premiums. After giving away about half the prizes, they presented Mr. Stone in his own interpretation of "Sonny Boy" Brady did the singing but Stone worked the hardest and the way these gentlemen put the number over was very entertaining. The country store delighted the crowd, especially when some boy received a case of soda water. Most all the firms in Ballinger contributed to the list of prizes and the stunt was a huge success from every standpoint. The Lions Club gave credit for the stunt to W. D. Scales of the Palace Theatre and Alton Brady, of the West Texas Utilities Company, who worked it up and looked after putting it on.

The orchestra closed the program with two numbers that were well received after the break of fun.

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### BETHEL NEWS

Everybody seems in high spirits for a bumper crop as this community received another good rain this week. There was already a good underground season from recent rains.

We are glad to report there is no one sick this week. Probably the recent rains helped to make folks well. But we hear that Mrs. Jack Bingham, who underwent an operation over a week ago, has blood poison.

Last Friday, March 8th, John Simmons passed from this earth to be with his loved ones over on the other side. Everyone did everything they could to lessen the sorrow of his five children who were bereft of father and mother, for Mr. Simmons was both, and his good works will live on and on, in the hearts of his many friends as well as relatives.

"REPORTER"

### BENOIT ITEMS

The farmers are rejoicing over the beautiful weather that the community has enjoyed for the past week.

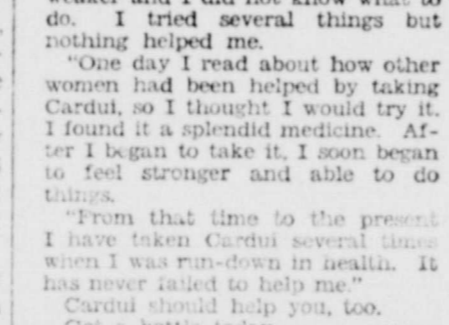
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill attended church at Talpa Sunday morning.

We are hoping that the weather

### WEAK, RUN-DOWN

Alabama Lady Could Hardly Lift Her Head. Began To Feel Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Loxley, Ala.—"I was in an awful bad state of health," says Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of this place. "I was all run-down and weak as could be. I did not have the strength of a kitten. Some days I could hardly lift my head from the pillow. "I looked like a skeleton, I was so thin and haggard. It took all my will power to drag myself around the house. I never walked any farther than I had to, for it hurt me to stand on my feet. "My back and sides hurt me until I thought I could not stand it. "I saw myself growing gradually weaker and I did not know what to do. I tried several things but nothing helped me. "One day I read about how other women had been helped by taking Cardui, so I thought I would try it. I found it a splendid medicine. After I began to take it, I soon began to feel stronger and able to do things. "From that time to the present I have taken Cardui several times when I was run-down in health. It has never failed to help me." Cardui should help you, too. Get a bottle today. NC-202



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TALKING PICTURES

will be pretty for the next two weeks in order that the people of this community will be able to attend the Methodist meeting that starts Sunday, March 17.

Little Miss Laura B. Gibson celebrated her eleventh birthday Sunday. Her guests were Misses Leota Odum, Estelle Williams, Lucille Hoffman, Addie Ruth Cox, Dorse and Sherman Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and children, Woodrow and Opal, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Hill and granddaughter, Faye Hill, motored to Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Talpa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Louise Shipp was unable to at-

tend school Monday as she was sick.

Mrs. Claude Brookshier spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Stagner.

A heavy rain fell here Monday night that has started the grass and weeds to growing. The hail which fell did not harm anything. "REPORTER"

### DEAF SOON TO HEAR THE WORDS SPOKEN ON STAGE

(By International News Service) PARIS, Mar. 16.—The deaf will soon be able to go to the theatre in Paris and hear every line that is spoken. Devices very similar to the one recently invented by the Frenchman, Tastevin, have been used for some time in Milan and London. It is of simple mechanism. Private wires running to special seats reserved for the afflicted ones are connected with a central "theatre-

phone" which amplifies the words spoken on the stage in much the same manner as the earphones worn by many deafs. Upon demand, anyone who is deaf will receive the headphone and plug it in the back of his seat. During trial experiments at the Odeon and Champs Elysees theatres, peoples as deaf as the proverbial door-knob rose up and cried out: "I can hear, I can hear!"

### ALABAMA WOMAN'S SCHOOL SELECTS ITS IDEAL GIRL

(By International News Service) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 16.—Miss Nelia Chapman of Grove Hill, Ala., has been named the ideal girl by the students of Alabama Woman's College, Montgomery. Miss Chapman is a senior at the college.



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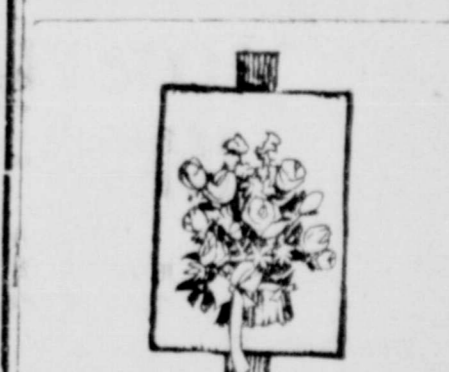
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Kuner's STRING BEANS, No. 2 size, 3 for	35c
White Swan RICE, 2-lb. box	19c
Kuner's DILL PICKLES, No. 3 cans	21c
SUPER SUDS, per box	8c
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BORAX WASHING COMPOUND, four for	18c

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**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf\*

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express deep appreciation to our friends for kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one, also for the beautiful flowers. S. E. Stout and family, W. O. Kidder and family, Clem Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sowell, Mrs. R. T. Trail. 1d&w\*

Boys—remember your dear old mother with a beautiful box of Kink's Chocolates. Parker's Sandwich Shoppe and Confectionery. 1d

**PADDLE FISH IS CAUGHT IN ARKANSAS STREAM**

(By International News Service) SILOAM SPRINGS, Ark., Mar. 16.—A very rare fish, which was caught in a small puddle of water, four miles southwest of here, is being displayed by H. P. Tipton. The puddle is near a stream emptying into the Illinois river.

The piscatorial animal is known as a paddle fish. It is 36 inches long, weighs nearly four pounds, and has a snout 13 inches long. Mr. Tipton has sent the fish to Denver where it will be mounted.

Mrs. H. G. Hayes left Friday for McCamey to visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayes. Marion Hayes took his mother to McCamey in his car.

Have you read the want ads?

**CHURCHES**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Morning worship.  
2 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:45 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.  
To all who do not worship elsewhere a cordial invitation is extended to join in the worship of this congregation.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.  
Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's on Strong Avenue Friday evening 7:15 p. m.  
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
You are always welcome at the Methodist church. Our services are brief and to the point. We shall do our best to make you feel glad that you came.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon.  
Stewards' meeting Thursday night after every first Sunday. Welcome.  
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m.  
Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.  
We insist on the young folks attending this class.  
Lydia Courvisier, secretary; O. R. Williams, teacher.  
O. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45. S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.  
Men's Bible class at Palace Theatre, Roy Hill, president.  
Morning worship at 11, subject, "Love Never Faleth."  
Junior C. E. at 2 p. m.; Miss Kelly Bowden, superintendent.  
Adult C. E. 6:30 p. m. Miss Hattie Russell, president.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Unshaken Faith and Confidence in God."  
Mission Study Classes Wednesday and Friday evenings.  
Visitors are welcome at all services. If you have not a church home worship with us.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Preaching service by pastor.  
6:30 p. m. Meeting of B. Y. F. U. S. R. E. White director.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching service by pastor.  
4 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band.

Mrs. Burns Holt, leader.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.  
We are looking forward to our Sunday School Institute which will begin the night of March 25th. This school is for all who will come, not alone teachers and officers but all.  
We give you a hearty welcome to worship with us in all our services.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church**  
Services will be held at the Episcopal church the first Sunday in each month. Rev. Arthur Whittle of San Angelo will be in charge of services.  
The public generally is urged to attend.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.  
There will be no preaching services at this church on Sunday, but the Sunday school and other services will be held.

At 7:45 W. R. Sharp, African missionary, will show slides depicting the life of Africa. The missionary will lecture as he shows the pictures.  
The public is urged to attend these services.

V. L. WUNNEBURGER, Minister.

**Episcopal Services**  
Regular services will be conducted at the Episcopal church on the first Sunday in each month, instead of the fourth Sunday as previously stated.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday School at 9:45  
Worship and preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "To Whom Shall We Go?"  
The evening preaching service at 7:30. The subject for the sermon: "What is Your Life?"

The new pastor will be happy to greet all his members at church Sunday, and will appreciate the presence of any visitors.

**SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Leader: Claudia Smith  
Program:  
1. Song service  
2. Prayer by leader  
3. Song  
4. Scripture reading by leader and comments by all.  
5. What the Dedication of Christ Cost Him.—Mr. Garrett.  
6. The Cost of Following Jesus.—Harold Trammell.  
7. Story, "Knights of the Silver Shield."—Mrs. Bob Galbraith.  
8. Our Debt.—Griffie Atkins.  
9. Tableau.—Claudia Smith, Opal McWilliams, Evelyn Brewer, Ruth Forgey, Ione Bigby, Irmagene Clark, Fern Killam, Mabel Bigby.  
10. Silent prayer.

**Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 2nd day of April, 1929, an election will be held at the City Hall in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, for said city.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed presiding officer at said election, with authority to select and name his clerks and assistants.

S. B. RABY, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. d2-9-16-23

**NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN**

**HERE IN NEAR FUTURE**

J. T. Douglass, formerly of San Angelo, is moving his family to Ballinger to make their home. Mr. Douglass, associated with R. L. Sides and Knox Andrews, will open a sand and gravel pit on the R. L. Sides farm, eight miles northwest of Ballinger and will sell rock, sand and gravel for commercial purposes.

Mr. Douglass stated that it will be about one week before they are operating as it will require

about that time to locate their machinery. They have about five acres which they intend to work where a very fine lot of this material has been found. Trucks will be used to transport the material from the pit to town and aside from selling the material locally, plan to ship to points all over this section of the state.



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