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Mayor of Abilene Issues Invitation To Citizens Here

W. C. McCarver, Mayor of Ballinger, received a message from Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., mayor of Abilene, Saturday morning extending an invitation to all citizens of Ballinger to attend the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held there on May 29, 30 and 31. Following is the message:

"Abilene, Texas, May 23, 1930
W. C. McCarver
Ballinger, Texas

By formal resolution of the board of commissioners of the city of Abilene I am directed to invite you and all the people of Ballinger to visit Abilene during the WTCC convention. We have planned a constructive program for the ongoing of West Texas in the adoption and execution of which your citizens should share. Pleasures as well have been provided. Please convey this message to your people.

"Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., mayor."

Preparations are going ahead here for Ballinger to have one of the largest delegations at the Abilene convention on Friday, May 30. The plans call for a caravan headed by the Ballinger Band to leave here at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning. The motorcade will be met on the outskirts of Abilene by W. A. Minter, who has been delegated to look after the Ballinger group. Cars will be parked together and a parade staged on the downtown streets soon after the arrival. Hat-bands and other marks of identification will be handed out before leaving Ballinger which all trippers will be expected to wear.

Representatives of other towns in this immediate vicinity will visit the convention city on this date. Winters will send a large delegation. The San Angelo delegation will come through Ballinger shortly after the local party leaves. Coleman boosters are working up a big crowd and Abilene will throng on May 30 with delegations from all sections of West Texas.

The Friday night entertainment program will be one of the best during the convention and a number of local people will remain over that evening. Officers who want to return to Ballinger before night may do so as the delegation will be dispersed as soon as the Ballinger parade and stunts are concluded.

Wolf Association To Meet June 14th

The executive board of the Runnels County Wolf Club has called a meeting of the membership to be held in the court house at 3:30 p. m., Saturday, June 14. The present executive board of this association, organized July 1, 1928, is composed of C. W. Lehmburg, president; J. D. Motley, secretary; Bill Paramore, Feb McWilliams and Bob Corbell.

During the existence of this organization, bounties have been paid for 77 wolves, the aggregate sum being almost \$1,000. The payment per wolf, as originally decided, was \$10, but has been raised to \$18. This amount, with \$1 from the county and \$1 from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce makes the total \$20 at the present time.

The purpose of the called meeting is to secure new members and replenish the treasury for the continued payment of bounties. Each landowner is assessed on the basis of one cent per acre for his holdings. A few wolves have been killed for which no bounty has been paid, but these accounts will be settled as soon as funds are available.

Notices have been mailed to members to be present at this meeting. Anyone interested in joining the club should either see Mr. Motley or Mr. Lehmburg in this city.

ALPINE SHOWS GROWTH
ALPINE, May 24.—An interest in population of more than 300 per cent in the last ten years has made Alpine one of the fastest growing cities in the state.

In 1920 the population was 931. Now it is 3,736. Several new additions containing about 500 persons were not counted in the city figures.

Citizens predict at least 6,000 in the next ten years.

"30" for Editor of Eagle Pass Guide

(By Associated Press)
EAGLE PASS, May 24.—O. M. Gibbs, editor of the Eagle Pass Daily Guide for eight years, died last night after a month's illness.

Decedent had been associated with the Galveston Daily News and the Nacogdoches Sentinel. His sons, Joe Gibbs and Conrad Gibbs, are members of the staffs of the Houston Chronicle and Sherman Democrat, respectively.

Citizens Aiding Flood Sufferers

(By Associated Press)
JEFFERSON, Tex., May 24.—Citizens today are carrying out a program for supplying the needs of destitute persons in Marion county, the victims of recent storms and floods, with V. M. Ehlers and Carl Martin representing the state health department.

A survey showed ninety homes have been rebuilt, and eighty others refurbished.

Residents estimated that a third of the county was inundated, and damage amounted to thousands of dollars.

Mrs. R. M. Hammock was brought home Friday afternoon from Junction, where she had been in a hospital. Mrs. Hammock suffered a light stroke of paralysis near Junction a few days ago but is reported much improved at this time.

Motley to Welcome Firemen at Angelo

The State Firemen's Association will open a three-day convention in San Angelo on June 10, and the Ballinger company plans to have 100 per cent attendance on opening day. M. C. Atkins, chief of the local department, will visit San Angelo this week-end to hold a conference with John Parker, chief of the San Angelo department and president of the state association, to plan Ballinger's part in the convention.

Mr. Atkins said Saturday morning that he expected at least fifty per cent of the local fire fighters to attend the convention for the full three days and believed all would be present for the entire day on June 10th.

J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, has been selected to make the welcome address to the state firemen in behalf of West Texas. Mr. Motley is working on this speech and will have the support of every Ballinger member and the Ballinger Band when he is called upon to extend the welcome. On the opening day the local company headed by the local band will aid in entertaining the visitors at San Angelo. They will stage parades, concerts, and entertainment in hotel lobbies, etc. All Ballinger firemen will be asked to wear their caps to the convention.

Miss LaVierne Sims has been selected permanent sponsor of the local company. Her election was made at the last session of the firemen held this week. She has been out of town and the chief has not been able to notify her and secure her acceptance, but the department feels sure she will accept and accompany the fire fighters on the trip to the state meeting. Mrs. Albert Afflerbach, nee Miss Olga Zappa, was sponsor for a number of years until she married and moved from Ballinger.

Another visitor to the convention that local firemen expect to take with them will be their lifetime chaplain, Rev. W. H. Doss. Rev. Doss was elected to this office for life a number of years ago and has been an enthusiastic member of the department ever since. He attends meetings about as regularly as any other fireman and is always present at banquets and special events held by the department.

San Angelo firemen are preparing to entertain a huge throng during the three days. The firemen's convention always draws large attendance and is one of the few conventions held in the state that has almost 100 per cent representation of all departments in the state.

Ty Cobb's best batting average was 420, made in 1912.

HUNDREDS FLEE HOMES IN ARKANSAS FLOOD



Rivers and creeks out of their banks have left hundreds homeless in Arkansas. Here is shown a flooded section of Konova, near El Dorado, where Smackover Creek went out of its banks. Property damage is heavy.

Sherman Martial Law Ends at Noon

(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, May 24.—Martial law ended here at noon today when Col. L. E. McGee and staff turned justice precinct No. 1 of Grayson county back to the civil authorities and left for Dallas in compliance with the proclamation by Governor Moody yesterday.

Major Dupont Lyon, director of public safety assumed charge of the peace officers when the military rule ended. Only a few enlisted men remained following departure of thirty-one officers and men yesterday.

Martial law had been in effect in Sherman since May 10, after a mob burned the Grayson county court house seeking to lynch George Hughes, negro, on trial for criminally assaulting a white woman.

DALLAS, May 24.—The date for the trial of the fourteen men indicted by the grand jury at Sherman for mob rioting on May 9th will be set as soon as records in the cases are sent here from Sherman. The thirteen defendants arrived yesterday under heavy guard.

Red River Levees Are Reinforced

(By Associated Press)
SHREVEPORT, La., May 24.—The prediction of fair weather today cheered workers in Shreveport and Alexandria in their task of strengthening and raising the levees along Red River.

The respite from rainfall facilitated the reinforcing and sandbagging operations and increased the hope that no serious damage would result from high water which the weather bureau said soon will approximate the 1927 flood stage.

101 Year Old Citizen Succumbs Near Crews

Tom Pritchard, age 101 years 8 months and 21 days, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowe near Crews Wednesday morning. His death was due to old age and until the last he suffered no pain, explaining that he felt all right except he was tired and weak.

The county's oldest citizen has been removed in this veteran's passing.

Funeral services were held at the Crews cemetery, Rev. Moody, pastor of the Winters Christian Church, officiating.

"Uncle Tom," as he was called by those who knew him, came to Runnels county eight years ago. For the past six years he had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe as he had no relatives near. Mrs. Rowe was slightly related to him by marriage and a distant cousin lived near Maverick.

Before coming to this county decedent lived at Bluffton, Burnet county, where he had freighted for 50 years, driving freight wagons to all sections of West Texas. His wife succeeded him in death 22 years ago and his only child died when he was seven months old. If the child had lived he would have been 73 years old at the time of his father's death.

Mr. Pritchard volunteered for service during the Civil War and served in the Confederate army for four years. At the time of his death he was drawing a Confederate pension.

Decedent was a member of the Methodist Church and had belonged to that faith for more than 30 years. His life had been useful and until a few years before his death he was always busy

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Zeppelin on Way to Brazilian Capital

(By Associated Press)
Following the line of the Atlantic coast the Graf Zeppelin made its way down the rim of Brazil today toward Rio Janeiro, having left Pernambuco, Brazil, last night.

The great dirigible is scheduled to reach Rio Janeiro after midnight but there was no indication whether a landing would be made.

Methodist Meet Adjourns Today

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 24.—The twenty-first general assembly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adjourned at noon today after being in session for seventeen days.

The conference approved a "quiet movement" for an endowment of a million dollars each for the theological colleges of Emory, University, Atlanta, Ga., and Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

The proposal to let the episcopacy committee name the residences of the bishops in their districts was defeated and the prelates will continue to make their own choice of a home city.

New Napoleonic Museum

ROME, May 20.—(AP)—A new Napoleonic museum has been opened here. It was bequeathed by Count Giuseppe Primoli to the government and contains two rooms of the First Empire, one room of the Second Empire, and a room containing clothing worn by Napoleon.

Burns Holt and Oran Dean, the Oldfield and DePalma of Ballinger, will go to San Saba Sunday to enter the speed contests at the fair grounds there.

Bandits Rob Bank Of \$7000; Escape

(By Associated Press)
JENA, La., May 24.—Two unmasked robbers entered La Salle's Bank here today and took \$7,000 loot. The bandits escaped in an automobile waiting outside with the third member of the gang at the wheel.

T. S. Butler, cashier; R. W. Stephenson and B. C. Wade, assistant cashiers; and J. P. Wade, editor of the Jena Times, were locked in the vault by the hold-up men.

The robbery was perpetrated just before the bank opened for business. The employees were forced to stand against the wall while one gunman held them at bay with a pistol. While this occurred the other man rifled the safe.

Lobby Committee To Quiz Cannon

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Bishop James Cannon Jr., will appear before the Senate lobby committee on June 3 for questioning concerning his activities for prohibition. The date was set today after an exchange of telegrams between the chairman of the committee and Cannon, who is attending the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Dallas.

The bishop also will be questioned concerning the \$65,000 contribution made to him by E. C. Jameson, New York capitalist, for use in the anti-Smith campaign last year.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Fair and warmer in the north portions tonight; Sunday fair and warmer.

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A SILLY WORD By Mary Graham Bonner "I won't play a trick on you tonight," the Little Black Clock told John and Peggy...

Grass that Thrives Beneath Snow Allows Cattle Grazing in Winter (By Associated Press) SEATTLE, May 24. Experts from the United States Department of Agriculture predict that the odd winter blue grass discovered on an Oregon farm and believed by them to be the "lost grass" of Europe may revolutionize farming and dairying industries...

COUGARS KILL MORE DEER IN WEBB THAN HUNTERS (By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 24.—Cougars are more deadly to the wild deer of South Texas than the combined bullets of the great army of hunters, according to William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission...

Crazy Water A Natural Mineral Water Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with indigestion, constipation, rheumatism, headache, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty alimentation...

J. B. Aldridge has accepted a position with the local Piggly Wiggly and will be in charge of the meat market. He, formerly with this store but for the past several months had been employed with another store here...

Our Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle and a list of small puzzles.

HOW'S your HEALTH

INSECT BITES The summer sun brings to life scores of insects—some pretty, some pestiferous and others armed with jaws or prongs to bite and sting. Among the last are the bees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets whose bites and stings are painful and often cause swelling, burning and itching...

DIRTY NECK FEAR ONE OF STRONGEST (By Associated Press) NEW WILMINGTON, Penna., May 24.—A small matter of personal appearance brought one of the strongest emotions in recent tests here with a psychogalvanic machine. It came when students of Westminster College were asked unexpectedly...

Girlhood The trying time in a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood and womanhood...

Miniature golf has become a favorite pastime in Ballinger. The 18-hole course recently constructed here is crowded practically all the time and not only golfers but "dubs" who never before hit a ball are becoming ardent admirers of the game...

San Antonio, for many years the largest city in Texas, has dropped to third place. Houston now assumes the lead in Texas by more than 30,000, the census giving it a population of 290,811. Dallas ranks second. Houston's deep water port has made it a growing center and with many other advantages its growth during the past ten years has been truly marvelous...

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Irby spent a few hours here Saturday visiting Mrs. Irby's sister, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin. They left later in the day to attend commencement at Daniel Baker College.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and son, Wember, left Saturday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends at Brownwood.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH, J. EDWARD JOHNSON For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY, A. J. (Dick) THORP For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD For County Treasurer: MRS. R. F. KIRK For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE, MISS SAMMIE PADGETT For Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITTS For Congress, 17th District: (Special Election, May 20th) MRS. R. Q. LEE

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Mazie the Model comic strip. Panel 1: Mazie is being shown a dress. Panel 2: Mazie is being offered a large sum of money. Panel 3: Mazie is being offered a commission. Panel 4: Mazie is being offered a hat and shoes. Panel 5: Mazie is being offered a grill.

Farmers of Texas Face Big Task in Soil Conservation

By H. H. Bennett
(Soil Conservationist, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Written Exclusively for the Associated Press.)
COLLEGE STATION, May 24.—Recent heavy rains in Texas have taken an enormous toll of rich soil material from farm lands through washing and erosion, particularly in the black land belt of Central Texas. There is evidence that not less than forty million tons of rich soil material was washed from the upper slopes of the black land belt alone to be carried off toward the sea or deposited on the lower slopes and in valleys where the soil is already deep and rich, needing no additional deposits.

Unless measures are taken to prevent this wastage of productive soil, through terracing and other soil conservation methods and by proper care in the cultivation of the soil, the time will come when the farm lands will be denuded of their productive top soil to an extent that will render them unavailable for profitable cultivation.

In Texas in connection with the soil erosion work being carried on cooperatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Texas A. & M. Experiment Station at the Temple and Tyler soil erosion stations, we had occasion to observe at first hand much of the result in Central Texas of the recent heavy rains.

Rains on May 10 and immediately following have been exceedingly destructive to crops in many parts of the state. Soil washing was extraordinarily violent on shallow sandy land having clay sub-soil and on all of the heavy soil of a large part of the black land belt visited by these washing rains. In addition to the heavy washings away of soil from the upper slopes of the black land belt, even lands that appear level to the eye washed severely in many instances.

This stripping of the soil brings the less productive yellow clay and white chalk nearer the surface or exposes them. The area of exposed yellow and white sub-soil was enlarged on thousands of sloping fields by this one rainy period. One farm that was observed in the spring of last year, when similar destructive rains fell, had its area of poor yellow clay and chalk gravel increased by several acres. A strip of accumulated black soil washed from the slopes above and deposited near the highway was increased from eight acres to ten acres, and the cotton that was already up on it was buried to a depth of nearly a foot. When this soil is washed out of the fields it cannot be restored. Much of it floats away in the direction of the sea.

Another field of approximately forty acres was so badly affected that half of the cotton was washed out, laid flat or covered. Of over several million acres in that section not one acre of cultivated land was unaffected, although where well terraced the damage was lessened. In effect the entire region was converted into a river and rich soil was afloat on a scale so prodigious that one is incapable of conceiving the enormity of the wastage. When stream bottoms were washed in places, though generally they were covered with silty sediments.

This process of taking off a thin layer of soil every time it rains is cumulative. Twenty-three years ago when I was doing soil survey work in Central Texas, the black land belt was a true black belt; now it is a mixed black, yellow, and white belt. The next stage will be a vast yellow and white country with black strips along the streams, and this will come much sooner than it has been agreeable to contemplate. This is not a prediction; it is an obvious eventuality based on the depth of the black soil and the rate of erosion, unless vastly more is done and done quickly to protect these splendid lands.

No business can withstand such losses. The state cannot afford them, nor the nation. Certainly the farmers cannot afford to have their rich black soil thus converted into relatively unproductive clay, chalk and rock. The indifference toward this unceasing process of land destruction and impoverishment is inexcusable, although we have not, of course been conscious of any such transgression. We have looked upon the process as an unavoidable act of nature, forgetting that it is largely a violation of nature's laws. We have destroyed the protective vegetative cover of the prairies, thus laying the soil bare to the wrath of the heavens. Under nature soil forms from the underlying strata about as

fast as it is washed away from the surface. When we break down this equilibrium, giving no protection to the tilled slopes, we are violating every stabilizing agency that nature knows how to employ. Continuing these unwise, unnatural and needless methods, the black belt of Texas is as surely to be a despoiled area as some other parts of the nation which in a comparatively short time have passed from the state of good agricultural land to an eroded, impoverished condition unavailable for any possibility of profitable cultivation.

"This situation is by no means restricted to the black belt of Texas. This area happens to be one of highly erosive soils. The same situation exists in many other parts of this youthful nation, and the same sinister process of soil impoverishment and absolute soil destruction is going on while we complacently ascribe the devastation to the vagaries of a beneficent nature.

Woman Traps Wild Animals for Living

(By Associated Press)
BIG SPRING, May 24.—Some wives keep house and others add to the family exchequer by working in offices but Mrs. Roy Moreman traps wolves. She and her husband are among the best trappers in West Texas and their reputations extend far into New Mexico. Wolf trapping is to them not primarily a pleasure or a means of riding the country of predatory animals, but a business. The receipts are quite satisfactory too.

"One of our main business principles," says Moreman, "is to fill orders, if they want 'em for their hides we get 'em for hides, if they want 'em alive, we 'round 'em up."

A scar on Moreman's lip is evidence of an experience in "rounding up" wild coyotes.

Moreman has trapped 20 years. His wife joined him three years ago.

"She's good," Roy says. "We set our traps together and run them together. She can kill them as well as I."

They trap during the months of January, February, March, November and December.

In 1927-28 they caught 235 wolves, in 1928-29, 335 and this season 385. The wolves bring about \$2,000 per season.

Mrs. Moreman has never been bitten but, she says: "I don't know why, I've taken chances with them. Sometimes one gets loose and I follow him and kill him with a stick. I guess I've been lucky."

Their trapping carries them to Andrews, Gaines, Cochran and Yoakum counties, they use a secret bait.

TWO BALLINGER BOYS LAND IN FRANCE

J. L. McWhirter and Phillip Walker, two Ballinger boys, landed in France this week and will remain there for the next four months. The youths went to Houston about two months ago and took employment on an ocean liner, sailing about six weeks ago. While in Europe the young men intend to visit many of the principal cities.

J. W. E. Meaders returned Friday from Houston, where he had been at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Will Stuart, who underwent an operation recently. Mrs. Meaders remained in Houston with her daughter, who still is in a serious condition.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Two Seaters to Roar in 500-Mile Race



The Memorial Day race at Indianapolis speedway (above) this year will feature two-passenger machines. Louis Meyer will carry his financial backer, Alden Sampson, as mechanic. A view over the cowl of the new type machine is shown (lower left) with Louie Schneider at the wheel. Peter De Paolo (lower right) is a former winner.

By Claude Wolff
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Greater hazard, color and glamor will mark the 500-mile auto race May 30 at Indianapolis speedway.

Where 33 men dared death on the gray-bricked, treacherous turns the last seven years, 80 will take that chance this year in pursuit of the \$110,000 prize money.

Victory will be worth \$40,000 this year. This includes the first place money, and side prizes. The other prizes scale downward. Two thousand dollars, at \$100 per lap, will be distributed.

The riding mechanic, dramatic figure of by-gone races who was outlawed seven years ago, is back. The number of cars that may start has been raised from 33 to 40 and motors may be four times as large as they were in the last Memorial Day race.

Only two carburetors will be permitted on a car, whether it has four, six, eight, twelve or sixteen cylinders. The blow that new rule dealt may be understood when it is explained that many of the cars used last year had from four to eight carburetors on eight cylinder cars.

PAINS QUIT COMING

Kentucky Lady Took Cardui and Tells How She Was Greatly Benefited.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—"I used to have headache and dizziness, and at times would have severe cramping spells," says Mrs. Mackey Scott, of 102 South Kentucky Ave., this city.

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Donogh, Billy Arnold, Babe Stapp, Russell Snowberger, the veteran Leon Duray, Cliff Bergere, Tony Gulotta, and others of the younger group will compete. Ray Keech, who won by some fine driving last year, will be missed. He was killed at Altoona a month after his victory here.

Amusements

Beautiful Music and Settings Make "Devil-May-Care"

Outstanding Film
"Devil-May-Care," Ramon Novarro's first all-talking musical romance with a score by Herbert Stothart, lyrics by Clifford Grey, and an elaborate technicolor sequence, will open tomorrow afternoon at the Palace Theatre.

Advance reports indicate that those who have been speculating as to the recording of Novarro's speaking voice, need have no fears since tests have shown it to be as well suited to the megaphone as his singing voice, which was first introduced to the public in "The Pagan."

The songs in "Devil-May-Care" are said to be unusually beautiful, having a semi-classical air but a catchy swing. It is predicted that "Charming," the principal song, will be one of the most popular numbers of the year. Two other romantic songs, "If He Cared" and "The Shepherd's Serenade,"

are reported to outdo anything sung in current musical comedies. "Pompador" and "Bon Jour, Louie" are rollicking comedy ballads, and "March of the Old Guard" is a military song sung by Novarro with a huge chorus. Dorothy Jordan, formerly of "Garrick Gaeties," "Twinkle, Twinkle," and other Broadway musical comedies, has the leading feminine role, this being her first feature venture into films. Marion Harris, well-known 'blues' singer, has the role of Countess Louise. Others in the cast include John Miljan, William Humphrey, George Davis and Clifford Bruce. The engagement of "Devil-May-Care" continues through Monday and Tuesday.

LAKE SCARBOROUGH FULL
(By Associated Press)
COLEMAN, May 24.—Lake Scarborough, source of Coleman's water supply, completed five years ago, ran over the spillway for the first time as a result of the recent heavy rains of this month.

QUEEN THEATRE

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hill, of Emory, Texas, are the proud parents of a new 10½ pound baby girl who arrived May 16th. The young lady has been named Dorothy Elizabeth. Mr. Hill formerly was manager of the Ballinger baseball club. He is engaged in the drug business at Emory.

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If they refused to grant this request that he would buy the lumber and build the coffin himself and put it away. Seeing that it was a sincere desire of the old gentleman, the promise was made, and last Wednesday word was sent here to Higginbotham Brothers & Co., to prepare the home-made coffin. Several months before Mr. and Mrs. Rowe had talked with R. T. Williams, manager of that store in regard to the strange request and arrangements had been made to construct the casket when it was needed.

The box was made at the Higginbotham Lumber Company yard by C. D. Mills, local contractor. It was built in the shape of a casket, padded with cotton to make it soft and lined inside with lustrous material. Handles were placed on the outside for the pallbearers and another rough wooden box made in which to place the "casket."
No hearse was used at the funeral also at request of the decedent. The casket was placed on a truck at the Rowe home and carried to the cemetery for interment.

The last morning he was alive. Mr. Pritchard asked to be placed in a chair. He was tenderly lifted into a rocker at a favorite spot in the room where he liked to rock, and was tucked in with blankets to keep him warm. He did not complain of anything except his increasing weakness, and evidently realizing that death was at hand, he reached for the end of the blanket and after pulling it over his face, was gone. "Uncle Tom" was beloved by many people in the community where he resided.

BOUNDARY LINE SETTLED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 24.—For the first time the western boundary of Travis county and the east boundary of Blanco county has been clearly established.

Since the settlement of the two areas, property owners residing along the border of the two counties had been uncertain as to which county their holdings were located in and where they should pay taxes.

A survey of the line has been completed and the field notes approved by the county court which definitely fixed the boundary line.

The total winnings of the race-horse Tex were 272,938.

Fear, Anger, May Cause Thirst or Bad Digestion

(By Associated Press)
ITHACA, N. Y., May 24.—On the emotions—mild and heavy—are based part of such troubles as choking, thirst and indigestion. Such is the conclusion of Dr. A. L. Winsor, psychologist at Cornell University here.

It is strong emotion that causes wounded men to choke on the battlefield, he finds. Their mouths become dry as paper because the salivary secretion has stopped in order to help pour into the system more adrenin, the extra energy producer, and extra glycogen, the sugar product that muscles require.

Strong fear and anger regularly cause a spurt from the adrenin and glycogen taps at the expense of mouth and throat.

Mild emotions also upset the human chemical supply, Winsor has shown. Emotions are not entirely chemical, but are accompanied by definite chemical reactions, he believes.

Anticipation, interest and slight embarrassment, he finds, may curtail the moisture supply of



DR. A. L. WINSOR

nose and throat. He measures this moisture with instruments so sensitive that in a few seconds they register the mouth watering at sight of a rose apple or drying up when a slight electric shock is anticipated.

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WACO, May 24.—Fred B. Robinson, veteran Waco newspaper-publisher and good roads-lower taxes advocate, has withdrawn from the race for governor on the Democratic ticket. He issued the following statement today:

To My Friends and the Voters of Texas:
When my name was brought forward by friends, without solicitation on my part, as a candidate for the high office of governor, I thought there would be the chance to make a campaign on issues calculated to prove of benefit to the people, and so decided to enter the contest.

Since then, however, the issue of Fergusonism and anti-Fergusonism, Smith and Hoover, typified in Tom Love's candidacy, and the "anti-third term" brought about by the probable entry (though I do not believe he will) of Gov. Dan Moody.

All these issues will take the minds of the voters off the major question of better roads and lower taxes, and unless a candidate was financially able to take the message direct to all the people, which I am not, there would be small chance to win, hence I have decided to withdraw from the contest, with thanks to the many friends who proffered their support.

The proposed bond issue is virtually settled, adversely, and three of the main issues I have contended for, have practically come about already.

1—Gov. Moody has come out squarely against killing off the little town by taking the highway away from them, which means a "backing up" of present highway policy, or early passage of a law by the next legislature stopping same.

2—Closing of short gaps with present funds in hand, in one year, without increase of taxes.

3—Finishing some of present highways, especially the 3- original ones, before taking up so many new ones.

If my short candidacy has good in any way toward the above, I hope I have done some good, and shall continue to do everything in my power for better roads and lower taxes.

I still think the auto tax should be reduced to not exceeding \$3 for the fine cars, and the gas tax from 4 cents to 2 cents as same would afford some tax relief for the people, and leave as much money as can be judiciously expended.

The loss to school funds could be made up by taxing other nat-

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CHURCHES

First Christian Church (Broadway at Murrell) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. O. P. Dorsey, superintendent. Communion service, 10:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God's Light." Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Special music at both services. The Baptist Church will begin their meeting May 25. We urge everyone to attend. Bro. Crager's class postponed its monthly meeting until next Thursday evening. This meeting will be held at the church. We invite everyone who does not have a church home to attend our services. You will find a cordial welcome.

F. M. CRABTREE, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 o'clock morning worship. 2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 7:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor. 8:00 o'clock, evening worship. A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Finous Collings, superintendent. No preaching services at this church Sunday. Junior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m. You are given a cordial invitation to attend all of our services.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

First Methodist Church Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at eleven by the pastor. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Meeting of young people at 7:00 o'clock.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to worship with us Sunday.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church Our revival services begin with the Sunday morning hour. Dr. Wallace Basset will come to us for the Monday morning hour. Services each day at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. "The Inner Secrets of Spiritual Power," by pastor. Special music. 7:00 p. m. Meetings of the B.

Y. P. U. S. R. E. White director. 8:00 p. m., Preaching service by pastor, "Unbreakable Bonds of Spiritual Power." Special music. There is a place in the Baptist Sunday school for every member of the family. We cordially invite you to bring the whole family to all our services.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Church of Christ Eighth Street and Bonsal Ave. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Teaching and communion services at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Ladies' Bible class meets at church building at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. An invitation is extended to any and all to attend these services.

Church of God Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

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Drops Father in Well
RHEINE, Ger., May 24.—(AP)—Determined to end his drunken father's stubborn resistance to water as a beverage, Heinrich Puls picked up the old man and, according to the police, dropped him into a well. Neighbors hoisted the elder Puls to the surface but he died.

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