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OKLAHOMA READY FOR MAY DAY DISORDERS

Four Rob New Orleans Branch Bank, Escape

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 30.—Four bandits, three of them masked, rushed into the Ewing Market branch of the Canal Bank and Trust Company shortly before noon today, held a dozen employees and three customers at bay with pistols, and escaped in an automobile with from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

CITY MARSHAL, ALLEGED MURDERER, TO TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
ANSON, Tex., Apr. 30.—W. H. (Bill) Johnson, city marshal at Hamlin, will face trial here May 12 in 104th district court on an indictment charging murder with malice aforethought in the fatal shooting of Stonewall J. Parker in front of the Hamlin jail April 2.

Parker, who had been arrested on a forgery charge, was attempting to escape when Johnson opened fire on him, the accused man maintains.

Cuyler Leads-Off Well

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Apr. 30.—(AP)—Manager Rogers Hornsby seems to have been justified in his move which placed Kiki Cuyler in the leadoff position of the Cubs' batting order. The speedy rightfielder got on base his first time up in every game during the first week of the National league pennant chase.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Firemen Preparing To Snuff Oil Blaze

(By Associated Press)
GLADEWATER, Tex., Apr. 30.—Clearing the debris from the burr, Sinclair No. 1 Cole oil well, four miles away, where eight men lost their lives as the result of explosion and fire Tuesday, was pushed today.

W. T. Cole, on whose land the well is located, expressed the belief that a week's time is necessary for preparations to extinguish the blaze. Fire fighters and explosive experts are surveying the situation and planning the campaign.

J. M. Clevinger, who is in charge of clearing away the debris for the attempt to blow out the fire with nitro-glycerine, said this afternoon that it would be impossible to make the shot before Saturday.

May Day Health Pageant to Start Tomorrow 2:30 o'Clock

The final rehearsal for the May Day health pageant was held Thursday afternoon and everything is ready for the final presentation to the public Friday afternoon at 2:30. The stage and throne was completed on the set-up on the court house lawn Thursday morning and partially decorated for the rehearsal held there in the afternoon. The finishing touches will be made on the throne Friday.

A portion of the ground around the dais and May pole will be roped off so that the children taking part will have room to perform and spectators are requested to stay back of the barrier. The program has been arranged so that all can see and there will be no occasion for crowding nearer the stage.

Children from all over the county will receive health buttons during this ceremony. These buttons will be assembled at the conclusion of the pantomime and Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, will present each child who has met the requirements with a button.

The program will open with a concert by the Ballinger Band. The band will occupy the regular band-stand for this concert. Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls will

Club Women to Make Inspection Tour Tomorrow

Representatives from all the eighteen women's clubs of Runnels county will meet in Ballinger tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock to start an all-day tour for inspection of the rooms entered in the living room contest. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, said Thursday that she had heard from practically all the clubs and each had promised a good sized delegation for the trip. The condition of the roads will be all right provided there is no more rain, and about fifty automobiles are expected to make up the caravan.

The party will assemble here on the court house lawn, leaving for Miles about 8:30 a. m. or as near that hour as possible. They will first inspect the room of Mrs. Prindling, of near Miles, from there going to Maverick and North Norton for other visits.

At noon the caravaners will return to the Gibson farm, spreading lunch at the Valley View bridge across the Colorado River. A short program will be staged, and after lunch the women will inspect the living room in the home of Mrs. J. C. Taylor, at Hagan, returning to Ballinger in time for the May day health pageant at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Hollingsworth has stressed the point that anyone interested in making the trip will be welcome to join the party here tomorrow morning. Ample time will be allowed at each stop to permit everyone to inspect the room thoroughly and make notes on ideas exhibited. Plenty of time also will be allowed on the road for careful driving.

NEW BUS LINE AGENT FOR LONE STAR NAMED

The agency for the Lone Star Bus Line has been transferred from G. I. Tripp to Miss Clemmie Smith. Miss Smith was formerly assistant agent for the bus line, and this week was made agent upon Mr. Tripp's resignation. The line will continue to make its local headquarters at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. D. G. Posey spent Thursday in Talpa visiting friends.

200 are Believed Dead in Naval Laboratory Blast

(By Associated Press)
RIO DE JANEIRO, Apr. 30.—Half of the 400 employees of the naval laboratory at Niteroi were reported to have been killed or injured today when an explosion wrecked the plant.

Rescuers began immediately to carry the injured to hospitals and remove the dead to morgues.

Firemen Return From Short Course

Fire Chief M. C. Atkins and assistants Chester Cherry and C. L. Armstrong returned Thursday at noon from A. & M. College and Bryan where they have been attending the firemen's short course. The school was in session for three days with some of the outstanding firemen of the nation present to lecture and instruct.

There were 307 firemen registered at the school from 193 towns in Texas against 106 from 91 towns last year. It was by far the largest school of its kind ever held in the south and much good was accomplished in the education of the fire fighters.

All morning sessions were held at A. & M. College and afternoon and night sessions at Bryan where the Bryan equipment was used in demonstration work. Sessions were held from 8:30 in the mornings until 11 at night and all men attending were in all these meetings.

The instructors from out of the state were very complimentary of the school and the personnel of the members attending. Everybody was there for business and no drinking or neglect of duty was shown by anyone at any time.

The three local firemen feel their trip to the school was worth much and the company will be convened in session at an early date and the members just returned will make reports on the work at the school.

Bill Coleman and Claude Weeks returned to Fort Worth Thursday after a brief visit here with friends and relatives.

Public school education in Alaska cost \$141.07 per pupil per year.

Missouri Town is Destroyed by Fire

(By Associated Press)
ELDON, Mo., Apr. 30.—The second disastrous fire within a month today virtually completed the destruction of the business district of Bagnell, a small town at the foot of the huge new Union Electric Company's power dam across the Osage River. No one was injured.

The loss was placed at \$500,000. The cause of the conflagration has not been determined.

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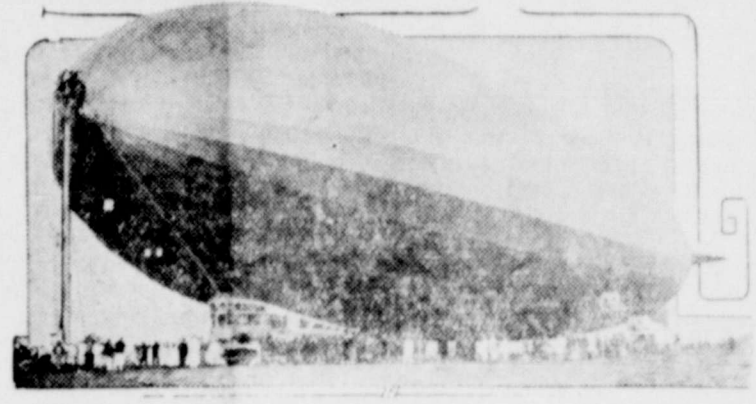
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GRAF TO FLY TO SOUTH AMERICA



Graf Will Make Flight to Brazil

(By Associated Press)
FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, April 30.—Captain Hans von Shiller today announced here that the Graf Zeppelin would make its second transatlantic flight to Brazil in August.

Whether the journey will be a non-stop or with a stop in Spain depends on the passenger list the officer said.

Other States Will Meet with Texas Petroleum Board

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 30.—The Texas oil and gas natural resources conservation committee, headed by Gov. Ross Sterling as chairman, today formulated plans for the first of a series of meetings, starting Monday, between the Texas committee and representatives of other oil states.

CITIZENS BAND WILL PLAY TONIGHT AT 8:30

The Citizens Band will appear in their first public concert tonight on the courthouse lawn. The concert will start at 8:30 and everyone is cordially invited to be present. The band has been rehearsing for the past three months and the entire membership was beginners at that time. C. T. Grant is directing the band and is well pleased with the progress being made by his musicians. The band will keep working twice each week and during the summer will appear in many other concerts.

Be wise and advertise.

Senator Suggests Coalition Move

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 30.—Senator Kenneth McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee in a statement here today suggested the organization of the next congress by a Democratic-progressive coalition.

McKellar said such a combination would be especially desirable in view of the approaching presidential campaign.

Reduced Prices ON

Radio Tubes

Now is the time to have that old set given new life by adding new tubes, which have been greatly reduced in price.

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Ballinger to Have "My Home Town" Orator at Lubbock

The Ballinger high school will send a speaker to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Lubbock in May to participate in the "My Home Town" contest. This is a feature of the annual convention, and this year will be the first time this city has been represented with a speaker.

Two young women of this city have entered the contest, Misses Kathryn Wooten and Helen Compton, and Monday afternoon at 4:15 they will try out here before local judges to decide who will be sent to Lubbock. Anyone interested is invited to the school auditorium Monday afternoon.

Both young ladies are members of the senior class this year and are leaders in general scholarship and in the public speaking class. They have studied public speaking the entire year and have had special coaching in this subject.

The theme, "My Home Town," embraces attractiveness, beauty and desirable living conditions. Misses Wooten and Compton have prepared their themes and will set out many points about Ballinger that few, perhaps, have thought of. Their speeches will be well worth hearing and as a result of the entry in the contest many thousands will hear of the advantages of Ballinger.

Many West Texas cities will be represented in this contest which will require more than one day to complete.

SATURDAY LAST DAY TO OBTAIN DOG TAX

The law enforcement of the city plans to open season on stray dogs Monday morning by a drive through both the business and residential districts to collect all unlicensed canines. The products of this hunt will be immediately and permanently disposed of.

The dog tax may be paid and a tag secured at the city hall as late as Saturday. The price is one dollar, and protects the dog until May 1, 1932. This law will be rigidly enforced and it is hoped that people will either pay the tax or not complain when animals are removed. Dogs will be taken regardless of whether they are tied on private property, or found on the streets of the city.

Mrs. C. H. Preston and Jess and Harold McDonald left Thursday morning for Waco. They plan to return Sunday night.

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(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 30.—In connection with rumored May Day communist disturbances among miners' families in the Henryetta coal district, Brigadier-General Charles E. McPherrin of the Oklahoma National Guard, today declared 1,000 men would be available within twenty-four hours in case of disturbances tomorrow, and 5,000 men could be mobilized within forty-eight hours.

The oil fields have been receiving the major attention on account of recent thefts of explosives, it was said.

AUSTIN, Apr. 30.—State officials today said they were not alarmed at the approach of May 1, communist demonstration day. However, they were known to have advised unofficially that there might be demonstrations by the "reds" tomorrow.

The officials did not reveal the nature of the information made known to them of probable demonstrations.

Fly High Over Prisons

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—Aircraft flying over federal or states penal institutions will be required to maintain an altitude of at least 1,000 feet, under an amendment to federal air traffic rules.

Seek Modification Of Anti Trust Law

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, Apr. 30.—Business leaders here today addressing the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce urged modification of the anti-trust law, and watchful guard against federal encroachment on private business.

Fred M. Sargent, president of the Chicago Northwestern Railway, said American business could not fully succeed if constantly subject to fear of government competition.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.
East Texas—Cloudy, rains in the south and east portions tonight. Friday cloudy, showers in the east portion.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday

BREAD Loaf	5c	SOAP Crystal White	10 bars	29c
CATSUP Large size	15c	BROOMS Good Four-String Broom	Each	33c
ORANGES Medium size	2 doz	35c	TOMATOES Hand pack, No. 1 tin	5c
PRUNES Golden Glow, 4 lbs	29c	CRACKERS Brown's Snow Flake	2 lb. box	23c
MEAL 20 lb. bag	49c	MUSTARD Quart jar	15c	
JOWLS Dry Salt, lb.	10c	HAMS Armour's Star, lb.	22c	
ROAST Fancy Chuck, lb.	12c	STEAKS Loin T-Bone, Round lb.	18c	

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A number of Ballinger firms are cooperating in Health Day and are showing windows decorated with health material. This is a part of the statewide program at this time and every mercantile store has been invited during the first week of May to show articles that will benefit the health of children in particular. The windows here on display are very attractive and everyone has an invitation to inspect them during the coming week.

Sweetwater is staging a big campaign for the 1932 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. That city's delegation claims it has waited until it could take care of the crowds before asking for the convention and now with sufficient hotel accommodations will make a determined drive for next year's meeting. A number of delegations in this section have joined the Sweetwater request and when the Lubbock meeting opens many will be on the job boosting for that city to entertain the next gathering. If the next convention is held at Sweetwater many Ballingerites will find it convenient to attend.

"Keep Your Credit Good" is a slogan that is being advertised in every city of the state at this time. The great benefits of credit are being pointed out to everyone and the only way of keeping it good is by paying bills promptly. The firm that extends an accommodation to a person needing its goods by allowing him to take them on the promise that he will pay later, has the right to expect its money promptly when the account is due and unless it is paid the purchaser is not being honest. Most accounts in Ballinger are due on the first of each month and tomorrow will be a good time to pay all or at least a part of your obligations. If an account is owed a firm and cannot be paid the debtor should at least be courteous enough to visit the firm's manager and explain why he cannot pay, and also promise when he will pay on this account. Credit is a good thing if properly used but when misused it effects more people than just the firm that gets "stung." Credit ratings are compiled in almost every town now and the rating that is credited against a man's name may greatly concern him later if it is not good.

Dr. Beaumont, however, had this rare opportunity to the case of St. Martin, who, having been shot through the abdomen, survived with a permanent opening through the body wall leading into the stomach.

At the end Dr. Beaumont produced a monumental work on gastric digestion. Many years later the famous Russian scientist, Pavlov, by using dogs, repeated the experiments of Dr. Beaumont.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

SUNDOWN STORIES



CORN FEAST

After the dancing and singing had stopped and the sun was well up in the heavens, the Indians led John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock to a field where there were many rows of corn.

"They had corn in these days," Peggy whispered. "Oh, yes," the Little Black Clock replied. "Corn is indeed an Indians' dish, and so are many of our other vegetables."

"I like it almost better than anything," John said. "How fine the corn looked! The Indians gathered many ears. Then they built a great bonfire and roasted the corn."

Peggy said she never had tasted such good corn, and she and John certainly showed the Indians they liked this feast by the way they ate it.

After they had finished eating, the Indian chief, whom they had first seen riding along the prairie to meet them, told stories.

He told tales of bears and coyotes, and the stories were so interesting for in them the animals always knew so much and had such wonderful ideas about everything.

It was partly because of the excitement, partly because they had had such exercise and then such a feast, and partly because the camp fire was so restful, that John and Peggy felt sleepy.

"We'll take them home now, and I'll bring them again some day."

They had a sleepy notion that the chief took them back on his horse. But the trip home was not as important as the fact that they had been with the Indians!

(Tomorrow—Ship Flying)

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Jago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine. A PROFITABLE ACCIDENT—It isn't often that one is able to look into a man's stomach and see with the naked eye what goes on inside.

Dr. Beaumont, however, had this rare opportunity to the case of St. Martin, who, having been shot through the abdomen, survived with a permanent opening through the body wall leading into the stomach.

After his efforts to close the opening failed and yet the patient lived in apparent good health, Dr. Beaumont decided to take full advantage of his opportunity to study digestive processes.

The following entry is found in a journal where he recorded his various activities:

"This case affords an excellent opportunity for experimenting upon the gastric fluids and process of digestion. Various kinds of digestive substances might be introduced to the stomach and then easily examined during the whole process of digestion."

"I may, therefore, be able hereafter to give some interesting experiments on these subjects."

By engaging St. Martin as his servant, and paying him out of his own funds, Dr. Beaumont was able to carry through numerous experiments.

St. Martin, who lived to the ripe old age of 83, was apparently none the worse for his experiences.

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dogs, repeated the experiments of Dr. Beaumont.

Through the labors of these two men and scores of others, today we have a fairly competent understanding of how the stomach and the rest of the digestive tract performs its work.

It is of historic interest to note that while studying digestion, by another so-called accident, Pavlov came upon what is today known as the theory of the conditioned reflex, a most important contribution to modern science of experimental psychology.

(Tomorrow—Malaria)

HATCHEL NEWS

We had fine attendance at the Church of Christ Sunday and also Sunday school at the Baptist Church. We had singing Sunday night.

A fine rain fell Monday evening and night. It came at the time everything was needing moisture. Farmers here are optimistic over the prospects for a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Urn Conway are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Scott Guin is attending federal court at San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voelker and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Guin took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bede carried their little girl to Ballinger and had her tonsils and adenoids removed last week.

Mrs. Mord Tucker, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Gill, gave a birthday party for Annette and Jennette, twins of Mrs. Tucker, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gill. Children invited were Virgil Dean and Cyrene Andrews, Marjorie Barnhill, Wilma Walker, Corene Graves, Anita Blanche Ratliff, Paul Davis, Eula B. Moore, Doris and Billie Lee Mathis, Jane and Helen Looney, Wanda Roe and Carrie Routh Walker, Lajuana and Lillian Stone.

Miss Inez Parker, Mrs. Irwin Mathis, Mrs. Ethel Ratliff, Mrs. C. B. Looney and Mrs. Mord Tucker visited Mrs. C. C. Gill Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. O. Andrews gave her youngest daughter a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Jennette and Annette Tucker, Wilma and Edna Marie Williams, Doris and Billie Sue Mathis, Jimmie Lee Ferguson, Anita Blanche Ratliff, Charles and Edwin Williams and S. D. Williams. They all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mathis and Miss Inez Parker took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews Sunday.

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tended the school play at Eagle Branch last Friday night. All reported a good program.

The A. W. Malone family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elkins Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe visited her mother at South Ballinger last Wednesday.

Cotton planting is the order of the day with the farmers now.

The rain that is falling tonight was badly needed on the grain crops.

Carl Cope and family visited last week-end in the J. A. Foreman home.

Miss Juanita Huddleston spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Bettie McMillan and Mrs. Elva Arent, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman of this community.

HATCHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB The Hatchel home demonstration club met Thursday, April 23, at the club room. There were nine members present and three visitors, Miss Almato Caudle, Mrs. J. H. Tucker and Miss Helen Swift.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and Miss Swift made very interesting talks on the subject of "The Living Room."

Mrs. Ralph Vancil and Mrs. Tom Ferguson were hostesses. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

The club adjourned to meet again on May 14, at 2:30 p. m.

RUNNELS 4-H CLUB The Runnels boys' 4-H club held a meeting April 27, 1931, at the home of Mr. Garland Nunn. We had a lesson in judging sheep and learned many interesting points.

We have a new member, Laurence Cottrah.

The next meeting will be held at the school house Monday, May 4, 1931. We will learn how to use the terracing level and how to run terracing lines.

The Runnels Good Beginners 4-H Club held a meeting April 20, 1931. We had a workout on judging grain sorghums. Everyone showed a keen interest.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 27, 1931, at the home of Mr. Garland Nunn, and we will judge fine wool sheep.

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NORTH NOTTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met in a regular meeting Monday, April 27, with sixteen members present and four visitors. We met with Mrs. Ira McNeil in Mrs. Hollingsworth's presence.

The subject for discussion was "Living in the Living Room." We heard some very interesting points brought out on how to make your living room more enjoyable for the entire family. The main thought to get from the discussion was that the living-room is to be the get-together center for the family.

This club is rather proud of Mrs. McNeil as she won first place in the living-room contest. It was in her lovely room where the club met and made plans to go on the living-room tour which is to be next Friday, May 1. Everyone is planning to go and each will carry all the lunch that she has room for.

As the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bob Murphy on May 11, the hostess mother, Mrs. Stephenson, glided a tea-wagon into the room loaded with cream and cake and in spite of the bad looking cloud everyone settled back in her chair and feasted on the tasty refreshments.

Everyone left declaring she had had a wonderful time.

HATCHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB Mr. Lehberg met with Hatchel Boys' 4-H club Monday, April 27, at Mr. Goetz' place north of Hatchel, and gave us an interesting workout in the judging of fine wool sheep from Mr. Goetz' flock.

Members present were: J. C. Andrews, Jack Harris, Leeland

Doyle, W. H. Beard, Madison Gill and Fuller Chandler.

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 4, at the school house when we will study terracing.

CREWS NEWS Rev. J. A. Branaman filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers surely were glad to see the nice rain Monday night.

Viron and Nadine Wilkerson, of Bangs, were visitors in our community this week-end.

Floy Gene Lewis has been very ill and is now staying in Ballinger for treatment.

Mrs. Norris had as her guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman and family, Misses Reba Jayroe and Silva Lucas.

Bobbie Traylor is seriously ill. We hope she will soon be much better.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. White and Mrs. McBeth spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Carter of Toke.

Miss Alma Phipps spent Sunday with Miss Bonnie Mae Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White had Grammar school and the eighth grade presented an enjoyable program Friday night.

George McKnight and Mrs. Ila Miller, of Sweetwater, spent Monday night with their sister, Mrs. Lena King.

as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, Miss Mertha Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin and Lewis Irvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth.

Doyle Jayroe returned home from Seguin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. McBeth visited Mrs. Jim Hinkle in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday.

REPORTER

BARNETT NEWS We are very sorry that Grandpa Dunn is confined to his bed again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bennett, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett entertained the young folk with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter New and little son, Horace, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. Pat Tyree Monday evening.

Grandma Nelson, who has been sick for several days, is improving. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Bryan, of Norton, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson and family.

Johnnie Wessel was a San Angelo visitor one day last week.

REPORTER

From Tennis To Ping Pong NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter, former international tennis players now in the professional ranks, recently played in a ping pong tournament here.

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Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text: "In Just a Few Moments Washday Is Over... West Texas Utilities Company"

Advertisement for PUFFY featuring an illustration of a man and a woman and text: "PUFFY... The trade wind is a tiresome thing; it never fails to blow. Where all its pep comes from, says Puff, 'I don't presume to know. I only hope it keeps on being steady, safe and sane—It could get mad, you know, and turn into a hurricane.' (Copyright, 1930)"

Comic strip titled "DOROTHY DARNIT" by Charles McManus, featuring a man and a woman in a conversation about military regiments.

Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

SYNOPSIS: Julian Lake a failure as a painter hopes to marry his motherless daughter, Nora, to the artist, Nicholas Thayer their quest, beset by her dislike for Thayer rises tempered by an interest due to his being the brother of Jonathan Thayer a cherished acquaintance of former years. An injury to Nicholas' hand almost causes its loss. Nora nursing him, is conscious of a new regard for the painter, though puzzled by his conviction. Julian's announcement of his intended marriage to Mrs. Nevers owner of the villa they are occupying sends her hurrying to Nicholas who has just learned that his painting hand is paralyzed as the result of the injury. Impulsively she asks that he take her to "the son whom would I marry you?" He replies.

Chapter 10
ESCAPE FOR NORA

THE color was driven from Nora's cheeks by Nicholas' brutal reply. Her breath was coming so unsteadily that she could not speak and her heart seemed to shake her body to pieces.

"I don't know what I meant, she stammered.

And yet when she had "kissed" Nicholas to take her away with him, had she not meant that he marry her? All these days that she had thought of him was it not just this that she hoped for? Was this not her single chance of escape? He looked so unromantic when she glanced at him. Yet he alone could take her home, save her from Helen Nevers, from this futile life that she must lead henceforth beside a jealous woman.

"Could you—give me the money? I would pay it back!"

"No, but I'll marry you."

"You're sorry for me!" she cried.

"Does it look that way? Why did I come to this place? Why have I stayed? Why did I tell you last night?"

Suddenly she was in a panic. Each way she turned she seemed to be trapped. She whispered:

"But—I don't love you!"

All she wanted was security. She was standing now as though she would run down that hill if he touched her. He drew her toward him, but all she said when she leaned back from his kiss was:

"Take me home."

She left him with the excuse that she must go down to look after Magdalena, but half way down the hill she decided she must go back to tell him not to tell her father yet. She stole around the winding path and stood still. Then she saw him lying in the grass, on his face his hands clenched in the grass and he was sobbing.

She moved back step by step. His bitterness was only the shield of an intolerable sensitiveness. He had seemed callous when he was suffering horribly.

She was not afraid of him now that she had stumbled on his secret. Some one needed her, as her father no longer needed her; and in that moment she knew she had found her excuse for marrying him.

She liked places better than people, Nora decided. Wet mornings when the brown leaves glistened; cloud filled afternoons; deep evenings with their stars.

Yet Nicholas had not disappointed her. He was kind; he was even thoughtful. And she, who never had anyone in all of 20 years—except her grandmother—who touched of her first, was constantly touched and pleased.

She was not excited by Nicholas; but she no longer felt strange with him. She was used to his moony silence now. And she believed with a pride that was pathetic that he needed her.

Her feelings did not need arrangement; for they were simply gratitude and pity and pride. It was, after all, rather a splendid thing as Julian and Helen Nevers told her, that a man who would one day be a famous painter had chosen her from all the world.

But when she was alone it was of the old Dutch house on the river bank near Albany, where Nicholas was talking her, of which she dreamed as an other girl might have dreamed of love. No one would ever pull her up by the roots again. And she need not worry about money now.

Nicholas would give her infinite freedom and she would grow very fond of him in time. She passed over this very quickly.

But she was hungry to know all about Nicholas' people; about his home. She urged him to tell her more.

"Nothing to tell. That was my brother Jon you met in England, fancy."

"Is that all your family?"

He looked up. He was stacking his canvases face toward the wall. He preferred, he had told her, that

she shouldn't look at them. They were no good.

"No, I've a step-sister, Damon. And her father."

"What is she like?"

"What are any of us like? Do you mean the color of her hair?"

"Isn't there anything else you want to tell me?" she persisted.

"Do you mean about my wicked past?" he asked ironically.

He said no more about his people. But that night she tried to pin her father down to facts.

"Julian, you don't think—I mean you do think that I should marry Nicholas?"

"Think of some one beside yourself, my child. The poor fellow would lose his mind if you didn't," he said airily.

An unmarried daughter, tagging you over Europe especially on your honeymoon, he reflected, would be a little tiresome.

Julian was sitting at the foot of her bed, smoking, and now she asked him about their relatives at home.

"Dreadful!" he shuddered. "But my sister isn't so bad. Anyone is dreadful who doesn't admire me. Emily told me once I was wasting my time. I might give fame a rest. And earn my bread. That is the way the bourgeoisie talk," he warned her.

He always slid away from under her fingers like this.

But with Nicholas it was different. She could say anything that came into her head to him and he would answer her honestly. She asked him a little timidly if he were happy.

"Happy—who is?" he asked her.

"Remember, Nora, take all you can get out of life. But don't pay too much for money."

She sat thinking. If she had had money, would she have married him?

Her father said that romance was the dream of fools. And she had plenty of romance to last her; if romance meant rushing from one place to another in pursuit of something you never found.

The days went pell-mell past. The last one was on them. Nicholas was going ahead to Naples. He told her their plans carefully, as though she were a child, and she sat looking at his thin hawklike nose and cold eyes. No one to see him so would ever know, as she did, how infinitely kind he was.

But at the end she said in a panic, "Nicholas, you don't have to marry me, you know!"

"But I am going to," he said.

Julian burst in to say "The fiacre's at the door. You'd better hurry. We'll wire you, my dear fellow, the hour of our arrival."

And two days later Nora and her father left. She was seeing the last of her borrowed Villa Rosa.

Nora turned to her father and longed to ask him if she looked all right.

"You look charming! Charming!" he told her, his eyes twinkling.

But she wondered a little doubtfully if the old blue suit and scarlet blouse were just the thing for a bride. She pushed on her beret at a more jaunty angle, while her father remarked that things had turned out splendidly for them.

She wondered if they had. For now she was in a kind of panic. Now did she relax until she sank into the seat of the second-class carriage.

She was going to be married. She supposed she should be happy; and she had never been more miserable in her life.

At last they all leaned out to see the plume of smoke that hung above Vesuvius in the brilliant air, and Nora knew they were near Naples. Their bags went pitching through the windows to the platform. Nora was between laughter and tears when Nicholas joined them.

Nicholas was strangely excited. His hand would be all right, he assured them. Her father asked Nicholas if he had the ring, and the tickets for the boat. Nora moved in a dream. The only real person was Julian who was steady and calm in the roctory parlor where they were married.

At last it was all over. Nora found herself clinging to him. If only it were Julian who was going home with her! For now Nicholas was sunk in a brooding silence. Nicholas tried to hurry her at the dock, but Julian drew Nora aside and pulled out of his pocket some bank notes that he thrust into her hand.

She hugged him, wondering even then if he had borrowed the money from Nicholas.

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Nicholas' injured hand will trouble him no longer he tells Nora tomorrow. And morning proves his prediction.

production procedure as exemplified in "Welcome Danger." This was Harold's first picture in which he became articulate.

The method on "Welcome Danger" was a hybrid procedure. The silent version was made first. Then this version was "shot" over again with dialog added for the mikes.

"Feet First," his comedy-thriller to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, marks a new era of picture-making for Lloyd. "Feet First" was worked out from an original, detailed script in which all dialog and gags had been rehearsed before the cameras and microphones started the recording process.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest

Johnny Farrell on GOLF

By Johnny Farrell
(Former American Open Champion)
NO. 2 THE GRIP

Maybe you have heard a lot of conflicting ideas about the proper grip in handling golf clubs.

This star uses the over-lapping, that one the inter-locking, another just the old-fashioned grip.

These varieties really make no difference at all in the results; that is, none of them involves any secret of success.

The whole thing is to keep the hands close together, first, so that the grip is comfortable, second, so that the hands work in unison.

It is essential to get the left hand over in any kind of grip. This helps cock the wrists at the top of the swing, thereby furnishing power in the stroke.

The thing I point out to pupils is that the knuckles of both hands, in the proper grip, are along the same line. This, as I say, means that the hands are going to work in harmony.

Of course, it is essential to use the same grip for all shots.

I use the over-lapping grip myself, with the small finger of the right hand over-lapping the index finger of the left hand. For another player, the inter-locking grip—with these two fingers hooked together, may be just as effective. As I say, I do not consider this feature vital.

It is just as important to avoid tenseness in the grip as it is in the arms and body generally. It should be firm without being tight. Don't grip the club as if a drowning man might grip a stick

OVER-LAPPING GRIP

Knuckles in line. Small finger lapped over to keep hands together.



Thumbs and index fingers form parallel lines.

Johnny Farrell here illustrates the main points of the over-lapping grip.

held out to save his life.

Another important thing is to have both hands go through without any check on the follow-through. Sometimes I notice

players have a tendency to let one hand, especially the right hand, relax or even let go before the completion of the stroke. This is a bad habit.

Notice

I have moved my store and stock of merchandise from my old stand on Hutchings Avenue to the L. B. Stubbs building. I invite my patrons to visit me at this location where they will find me better prepared than ever to serve them.

R. A. Williamson
30-1td

Personal Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Percy (or Arthur) Heywood kindly notify Mrs. W. Heywood, 780 Old Orchard Road, Portland, Oregon. 28-3td*

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Businesses Which Help Build City

Texas Compress Company

An important factor in Ballinger's commercial life is the Texas Compress Company. While the local plant is owned by outside capital it operates with home labor exclusively and has an annual payroll in normal years of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. This is paid to a crew of 50 to 60 local citizens.

Six men are employed by the year, while the remainder are employed during the cotton season.

The Ballinger plants valued at approximately \$175,000, including machinery, building, sheds, platforms and grounds. It is a modern plant, as near fireproof as possible to build, and the warehouses will store about 7,000 bales of cotton at a time.

The average daily run for the press is 1,000 bales, but in 1925 a turnout of 1,414 bales was made in a single day. About 65 per cent of the cotton compressed at the local plant is shipped to Ballinger, the remainder coming from adjacent farms and local yards. Cotton pressed here is loaded in freight cars and shipped to Gulf ports for reshipment.

The Ballinger compress suffered a disastrous fire on February 12, 1915, in which the entire plant and all cotton in the yard were burned to the ground. The estimated loss was \$304,000, this including 7,000 bales of cotton at \$35 a bale. The recapitulation of the damage, published at the time of the conflagration, was: \$245,000 for the cotton; \$45,000 for the plant; box cars, \$14,000, residences, \$500. Directly after this fire the new plant was built. It is one of the largest and most modern compresses in Texas.

W. B. Woody, manager of the Ballinger compress, is prominent in civic and commercial activities of this city and county. The plant handles a large volume of business when there is normal production of cotton in this territory. The largest number of bales turned out in any one season by the plant since Mr. Woody became manager was slightly over 77,000 bales, in 1929.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-3td

Hollywood Sights & Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 30.—(AP)—The return of Pola Negri to Hollywood virtually completes the comeback of the foreign contingent which was almost wholly ousted by the talkies three years ago.

Miss Negri, coming with an R-K-O contract, paradoxically is leaving the scene of her greatest film triumphs.

Europe, for the scene of her artistic failure, Hollywood, where her career as a star had waned even before the talking picture era.

Emil Jannings, the German artist, left Hollywood without making a talkie, and sailed for home. It was said that he preferred not to bother with English for the microphone, and was satisfied to appear only in German films.

But in Germany he made an English version of "The Blue Angel," the picture that introduced Marlene Dietrich to American fans, and now he is New York starring in "The Man I Killed," again directed by Ernst Lubitsch.

Greta Nissen Stars

Greta Nissen, who left Hollywood when her accent barred her from the heroine's role in the talking "Hell's Angeles," also has come back to the screen fold, appearing with McLaglen and Lowe in "Women of All Nations," and she is scheduled for stardom in her own right again.

Dolores del Rio, who never left Hollywood, made a poor talkie as her microphone debut, but it was illness rather than lack of opportunity that halted her career. She, too, is active again, doing



PAUL LUKAS

"Rose of the Rancho" and "The Dove" for Radio, where she is under contract.

The microphone failed to disturb Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro, who slipped easily into the new screen form simply by appearing in characters in which their natural accents would be acceptable.

Lupe Velez has done likewise, blossoming as a dramatic star.

Foreigners Still Fascinate

Paul Lukas, the Hungarian, was in danger when talkies first arrived, and his first appearances were unpromising. But he was retained by the producing company, and he studied English diction unceasingly, improving his speech so much that he now is to be starred.

So American fans apparently still find fascination in foreign stars. The two newcomers, Dietrich and Elissa Landi, both found instant favor.

\$70 an Acre Profit from Corn

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Apr. 30.—(AP)—Wilson Spence, Crockett county farmer, grew 508.5 bushels of shelled corn on five acres, to set a record for 1930 in Tennessee. The cost a bushel for growing the corn was 30.8 cents. Valuing the corn at \$1 per bushel he had a net profit of \$70.32 per acre.

Be wise and advertise.

COLDS COST MONEY

It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year.

FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS, GRIPPE

Tone up your body with

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

All Dealers. Liquid or Tablets.

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STOCK FEEDING PROFITS

(By Associated Press)
PEARSALL, Texas, April 30.—

Work of feeding stock netted two Frio county boys a tidy sum recently when the animals were sold at public auction in San Antonio.

Eight hogs belonging to Edward Man, weighing 1,635 pounds, were sold at \$8.25 per hundred pounds. Sid Malone sold three yearlings averaging 584 pounds at \$7.75.

We give 48-hour service on Rubber Stamps and the prices are

Veterans' Loans

We are prepared to assist any veteran of the World War in securing loans on their adjusted compensation certificates.

We have blank applications on hand and can get quick action for any veteran.

Ballinger State Bank

Firestone
has invested
\$25,000,000.00
with his **TIRE DEALERS**

establishing a great economical distributing and standardized service system. This, combined with his unusual manufacturing efficiencies, gives us for you the outstanding tire values of history, and places us in a position to

SAVE YOU MONEY and SERVE YOU BETTER
"Most Miles per Dollar"

CAMERON'S GARAGE
Super Service

Are You Making Your Acres Poorer or Richer?

One-crop farming will starve your soil, lessen your crop returns and increase the risks from drought, and the ravages of insects and disease.

One-crop farming makes your land cheap, and uncertain security for credit anywhere.

If safe methods—Diversified Crops—are followed, the returns are not only more sure, but through increased fertility of the soil the value of your property is increased. This bank is a friend of the farmer, and especially interested in fostering Diversified Farming. He is always heartily welcome whether for business or just a friendly chat.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK
Established 1909
Ballinger, Texas

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE

Training is the difference between a job at poor pay and a position with opportunities. "Proof of Positions" shows how we can train and place you in a minimum of time and expense. Mail coupon today to nearest office, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock, and find out about the big opportunities in business.

Name _____ P. O. _____

SHOE SPECIALS

\$10.00 Nunn-Bush at **\$7.50**
\$ 8.50 Tan Nunn-Bush at **\$5.50**
\$ 5.00 Oxfords now at **\$4.25**

SPECIAL for next two weeks—Every Lady's Winter Fur Coat sent to our shop will be cleaned, pressed and sealed in a cedarized, moth-proof bag—No extra cost.

BIGBY'S
Phone 63

MOVIES

Harold Lloyd Not Feared by Technicalities

Methods may come and methods may go, but the Lloydian fun goes on, seemingly, forever.

In other words, no matter what the requirements of film production might be, Harold Lloyd and his staff of the Harold Lloyd Corporation keep right on, exhibiting the screen-going public with new thrills, new laughs in each succeeding production.

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Want Ads

FOR RENT—On May 1st, my little house on Eighth Street opposite Central Hotel. See I. N. Roark. 29-3td.*

FOR RENT—After May 1st, three rooms, unfurnished. Phone 655. 29-3td.*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, modern conveniences. Phone 1213. Mrs. F. C. Miller. 29-3td.

FOR RENT—South bed room. Phone 1376. Mrs. George Pearce. 25-10td.*

Boards Wanted—Very best home cooked well balanced meals. Nice clean rooms. Special Sunday dinners. Mrs. Emma Nash. 24-6d

School Board to Name Teachers

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district will meet next Tuesday night in its most important session of the year. At this time plans pertaining to the budget for the coming year will be discussed and a certain sum set for the expenses for the next year. The committee has given this matter careful consideration and will present a written report, fixing teachers' salaries and other expenses necessary to conduct the schools.

Applications for teaching positions will be discussed and all places filled. A number of applications have been received and each will be given careful consideration.

Practically every member of this year's faculty, considered one of the best in the state, is asking for his position for another term. A few have already announced acceptance of other work for next year. H. C. Lyon, superintendent, said Thursday that there were plenty of excellent applicants available, however, from which to elect any additional teachers needed.

The city schools next Monday begin the last two weeks of the term, following which students will be dismissed for the summer vacation period. The week of May 10-16 will be used in commencement programs, and May 16, 18 and 19 will be used for registering pupils for next year. Announcements will be made later as to the exact dates for the various classes to report for registration and selection of courses.

Live Minnows 10 dozen at west end of Eighth Street. S. B. Morris. 29-3td.*

Women Enter New Field
BERLIN, April 30.—(AP)—The Reichsrat (Federal Council) has granted the Women's Shoemaker society of Koenigsberg, Prussia, a legal status, thus recognizing women's activity in a new field.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs purify the blood by activating the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Trial package, 10 cts. Family package, 35 cts. All dealers. (Adv.)

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THE NEW **TEXACO MOTOR OIL** "CRACK-PROOF" LONGER-LASTING GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION

Funeral Directors Dignified and Thoughtful Service.

Ambulance **KING-HOLT**

Completion of Audit Shows City is in Good Condition

W. L. Brown has just completed an audit of the books for the city of Ballinger and the commission has studied and accepted his report. Mr. Brown made a thorough and accurate audit of every department of city finances and his report is gratifying to the commission and the employees of the city. All funds were found in perfect shape and the remarks on the audit were complimentary instead of offering suggestions for bettering.

Following is a short extract from Mr. Brown's remarks and a statement of disbursements and receipts from city funds which will give the public a complete statement of the city's financial condition:

"I find the following funds duly executed, approved and on file in the secretary's office: W. C. McCarver, mayor; O. L. Parrish and E. Shepperd, commissioners; K. V. Northington, city secretary; Miss Vera Ransberger, assistant secretary; Lee Moreland, chief of police; C. B. Armstrong, assistant chief of police and C. P. Shepperd, city attorney.

"I find that your city secretary complies weekly and monthly reports showing detailed activities of the different departments, filing a copy with the mayor and each commissioner and also gives a copy to the press for publication, which I am sure is appreciated by all concerned.

"I find all records and accounts correctly and neatly kept which proves to me the efficiency of your city secretary and assistant secretary.

"I want to thank the city secretary and his assistant for the courtesy and assistance extended me during the course of the audit, also, I thank the members of the commission for information given me.

"As a citizen of Ballinger, I want to commend the city commission for having installed the system of books now in use in the city hall, as the system shows an absolute and clear cut analysis of the city's financial position at all times.

"Should you find any other items you would like a report on you will please call on me for same.

"Very truly yours,
W. L. Brown,
"Accountant"

DEBITS	
To amount Fund Balances Feb. 1, 1930	\$ 61,259.30
To amount cash received during year	220,978.02
	\$282,237.32

PALACE Last Chance to See

INA CLAIRE
FREDRIC MARCH

In the grand parade to fame, there's no place for love! But with spotlights off, begins the mad merry inside story of

"The Royal Family of Broadway"

A Glamorous Picture

"Kid the Kidder," Talking Comedy

Friday - Saturday



THE PAINTED DESERT
HELEN TWELVETREES and WILLIAM FARNUM

CREDITS

DISBURSEMENTS	
General Administrative and City Hall	
Improvements	\$ 3,758.90
Salaries	3,169.73
Miscellaneous	3,530.00
Water Department	
Improvements	\$ 3,624.69
Salaries	6,357.50
Operations	14,310.16
Sanitary Department	
Salaries	\$ 920.00
Operations	1,485.34
Police Department	
Salaries	\$ 3,086.35
Miscellaneous	151.78
Fire Department	
Salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Miscellaneous	540.47
Street and Bridge Department	
Labor	\$ 2,865.65
Material	653.75

INDEBTEDNESS	
Bonds	\$ 6,075.00
Interest	10,640.05
Street Lights and Misc.	3,927.21
City Hall Bonds	35,621.78
Water Works Improvement Bonds	104,301.28
Misc. (Journals)	91.69
Old Script paid off	8,972.32
Fund Balances, Feb. 1, 1931	66,843.48
Total	\$282,237.32

RECEIPTS

(For Year Beginning February 1, 1930, and Ending January 31, '31.)	
To amount cash on hand, Feb. 1	\$ 1,274.58
To amount current year taxes collected 1930	38,048.55
To amount delinquent taxes collected during year, including penalties and interest	1,425.36
To amount poll taxes collected during year	101.50
City Hall building fund	
Bond Money, including transfer of \$847.76	35,631.78
Water, utilities receipts	20,621.83
Sanitary, util. receipts	2,755.25
Plumbing, util. receipts	437.14
Water Works Improvement 1930 Bond Fund money received from sale of bonds and including \$3,420 escrow deposit	114,705.71
Fines collected during year	46.45
Dog taxes collected during year	48.75

Occupation taxes collected during year 69.73
Building permits collected during year 153.50
Gas inspection permits collected during year 134.35
Interest on daily balance paid by Depository -

From West Texas Util. Co. for Interest and Principal due in 1931 on Light Bonds 5,610.00
On securities held by First National Bank refunded into 5 per cent bonds 3,049.15
Rebate on fire equipment 1,250.00
From transfer to Refund 28 Fund 327.06
Miscellaneous receipts 214.03
To amount cash adjustment, cash book 15 85
To amount due City Secretary, overpaid delinquent taxes 01
Grand Total \$227,493.15

Deposited in City Depository \$222,164.97
Taxes collected in January and deposited Feb. 2, 1931 5,235.20
Due on dog taxes collected 1.00
Due on building permits issued 3.50
Cash on hand Feb. 1, '31 88.88
Grand Total \$227,493.15

BOY SCOUTS TO POLICE HEALTH PAGEANT FRIDAY

All Scouts are to report, in uniform if possible, to the court house lawn at 2:30 Friday afternoon to police the May Day program. The superintendent of city schools, H. C. Lyon, has given permission to Scouts to be excused in time to be present. A regular meeting will be held Friday night.
J. G. Tuckey, Scoutmaster

All-America Honor Rating

ABILENE, Apr. 30.—(AP)—For the second successive year, The Battery, Abilene high school newspaper, has been awarded All-American honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association, Minneapolis, Minn., according to information received here by Miss Mary Cooper, editorial sponsor of the paper.

May 1 to Usher In Fishing Season

Friday, May 1, opens the game fishing season in this section of Texas and reports indicate the season never opened at a better time. Recent rains have caused small rises on streams, and lakes have been filled with fresh water to make the fish feed.

The latter part of February was good for bass and crappie and the two months closed period on game fish is believed to have been beneficial. Streams in this vicinity have had excellent protection against those who violate game laws during the past several years and the finny tribe population is increasing. A number of small streams near Ballinger are reported to be filled with bass this year and the Concho River is also a favorite spot for game fishing.

The Ballinger Country Club lake is well stocked with bass and crappie and a large per cent of the members of that organization will avail themselves of the privilege of fishing there tomorrow. Fishermen are reminded that much of the property in this section of the state is posted and permission of the owner is necessary to get to the banks. Streams are public property but it is a violation to cross pastures or farms to reach the fishing places.

Game laws also limit the size of bass and crappie that may be kept. No bass smaller than eleven inches can be kept, any smaller must be thrown back in the water. Game wardens will be on the watch for violations of any section of the game laws.

OLD RUNNELS CEMETERY WORKERS ARE CALLED

A call has been sent out to all parties interested in the Old Runnels Cemetery to assemble there on May 5 for a day of work. Parties are requested to bring their tools and come to spend the day. The entire day will be spent in cutting weeds and otherwise beautifying the grounds and individual lots. This is an annual affair conducted by the Old Runnels association, and by this means the cemetery is kept in excellent condition.

Work in progress will more than double the size of the Los Angeles fish harbor, which now has an output of \$23,000,000 value yearly.

Schools

Senior Banquet

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church honored the Senior class of the Ballinger high school with a banquet in the basement of the church Thursday night, April 23.

A. F. Ligon, principal of the high school, was toastmaster and leader of the program which was carried out in good style.

Word of appreciation of the Senior class was given by Mrs. Charles Wear. Mrs. Wear was an active member in preparation of the banquet.

Very effective little place cards, representing the graduate, were placed at the plate of each guest. The meal was served in three courses by girl members of the Junior class. The girls were dressed in white with pink and orchid ruffled caps and aprons, which carried into effect the Senior class colors.

A very fine program was arranged. Rosa Crockett gave a

reading which was very interesting as she made a few "cracks" at some of the modest, dignified Seniors. The feature of the program was the splendid talk by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church. His topic was "At the Steering Wheel of Life," where he emphasized the importance of cooperation and thought for others as of utmost importance in the game of life. Others who took part in the program were: Louise Shepperd, Margaret Guion, Cleeta Vee Gill, Iola Clayton, Mildred McMillan, and Miss Muda Tittle.

In behalf of the Senior class, President Price Middleton expressed thanks to the ladies of the missionary society of the church for this splendid hospitality. He also told how the banquet was looked forward to by each Senior class from year to year.

—Senior Reporter.

The University of Arizona bid in the collection of 600 cacti confiscated from a German scientist for evasion of quarantine regulations in importing them from Mexico.

NOTICE

To Our Friends and Customers:

After today the American Garage will be closed.

We thank you for your past business and we are ready to take care of your needs in our new place of business.

Our service and sales department is open 'till 9:00 p. m. each night.

Batts Chevrolet Co.

OPENING Friday and Saturday SMITH'S

THE RED & WHITE STORES

After several weeks of hard work and preparation we are now ready with our new arrangement and are offering some very special prices for Friday and Saturday that you may acquaint yourself with the many advantages offered you by trading here. It gives us great pleasure to make this announcement and we know that the people of this territory will lend us their support in making this the best store in Ballinger. By all means come to see us during these two days then see if you can stay away.

Special Opening Prices

Apples or Oranges	each	1c	Spuds	10 lbs.	17c
Bananas	Golden, dozen	15c	See them before you buy.		
Lettuce	head	5c	Supreme Salad Waffers	2 lbs.	22c
Gelatine	Red & White All flavors	4 for 25c	2 lbs. Graham Crackers		22c
Soap	Crystal White	10 bars 27c	Salt	Rock Crystal, 2 pkgs for	5c
Catsup	Kuner's Fancy 14 oz.	13c	MARKET SPECIALS		
Milk	Red & White 6 small cans	23c	Bacon	Dry Salt, lb.	11c
Sugar	Pwd. Imperial, 2 1 lb pkgs	15c	Cheese	American Cream, lb.	13c
Toilet Soap	P. Olive 3 bars	19c	Hams	Swift Premium, 1/2 or Whole	19c
	1 Palmolive Beads Free. 40c value for 15c		Bacon	Swifts Prem. sliced, 1 lb.	31c

See circular mailed to you or left at your door.

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A good printer must do more than merely go through the routine of setting type, inking the roller, etc. He must know how to set up your message so that it will leap out of the paper to capture the reader's eye. So that it will combine emphasis with refined appeal.

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