

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Quinn Denies Guilt for Murder of 2 Teachers

(By Associated Press)  
NEWKIRK, Okla., May 20.—Earl Quinn pleaded not guilty to the charges of having murdered Jessie and Zelia Griffith, school teachers when arraigned here today. He was remanded to jail without bond.

## Bearcats to Play At Miles Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats will go to Miles Friday afternoon to meet the Giants in a return game. The Bearcats defeated the Giants here Monday afternoon 13 to 9, and will go to Miles Friday afternoon considerably stronger than in their first game of the season.

The team will leave here at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the baseball bus and all fans who can be requested to accompany the club and watch the game.

Joe Brosig, who held the Giants to one hit for four innings here, will start the game for the Ballingerites. McMillan will do the receiving and the entire team will be in better shape due to a full week's practice.

Manager R. W. Earnshaw is working the boys each afternoon this week and they are showing more power with the stick and fielding and throwing better. Some of the players have been out of the game for two or three years and are slow in getting in condition.

The game at Miles will be called at 4:30 and those desiring to witness the tilt can leave here at 4 p. m. and arrive in plenty of time.

## Wild Gasser Still Not Under Control

(By Associated Press)  
CORPUS CHRISTI, May 20.—The Houston Oil Company's No. 2 Lawrence, wild gasser, today continued to spout oil, water, mud and gas, high into the air.

The well blew in yesterday when workmen attempted to deepen it. A rainstorm hampered efforts to cap the hole.

Edwin Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, came in Tuesday night from New York to visit here for some time with his parents and other relatives. Mr. Skinner is a member of the staff of the New York Times.

## Court Reverses Click's Sentence

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 20.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the life imprisonment sentence of Ray Click, of Llano, charged with killing Charlie Walker last September.

Walker was killed after allegedly forcing his attentions on Click's wife.

## Historic Truth on Joan of Arc To Be Sought by French Savants

(By Associated Press)  
ROUEN, France, May 20.—Whether the story of Joan of Arc is true or false is to be searched for by a congress of historians in this city of her martyrdom.

The savants are to assemble in a building fronting the market place where the Maid of Orleans was burned at the stake on May 30, 1431, their meeting being part of the memorial observance by which the city will commemorate in the week beginning May 23, the 500th anniversary of her death.

## 22 New Street Lights are Added

The West Texas Utilities Company this week completed the installation of twenty-one new street lights here. Four of these were ornamental standards and the remainder bracket lights in the residential section of the city. Three of the standards were installed at the city hall and the fourth on the corner of the Ballinger Baptist Church lot.

The seventeen additional bracket lamps were sorely needed in the residential districts and will furnish light in spots that were formerly very dark and yet were traveled streets. This extension of the street lighting system will serve very well until other sections of town need lighting.

One light yet to be installed will bring the total to 22. This will be swung across the street where highway No. 4 leading to Abilene leaves Broadway. The curve in the thoroughfare makes it difficult for tourists to see where the highway leaves the street. Electricians will soon install this light.

The standards about the city hall were planned when the building was built and wiring for them was included in the contract on the building. These lights will burn all night. Two of the lights are at the front entrance of the building while the other is on the avenue in front of the fire station.

In locating the street lights in the residential districts officials have tried to make the locations uniform and it was impossible to place a lamp wherever property owners wanted one. They are spotted where they will do the most good and so that all lights will be evenly distributed.

Downtown streets are well lighted and as fast as possible all blocks in other parts of town are being taken care of. Good lights have been installed at all dangerous railroad crossings.

## Earth Shocks Felt In Two Countries

Earthshocks frightened the populations of two widely separated cities today and last night, the tremors occurring in Oaxaca, Mexico and Lisbon, Portugal.

Portugal's capital felt two tremors today which created a panic, broke water mains and did other damage.

Most of the population of Oaxaca spent the night outdoors, remembering the disastrous quake of last January, after strong shocks were felt yesterday evening.

No casualties were reported at either place.

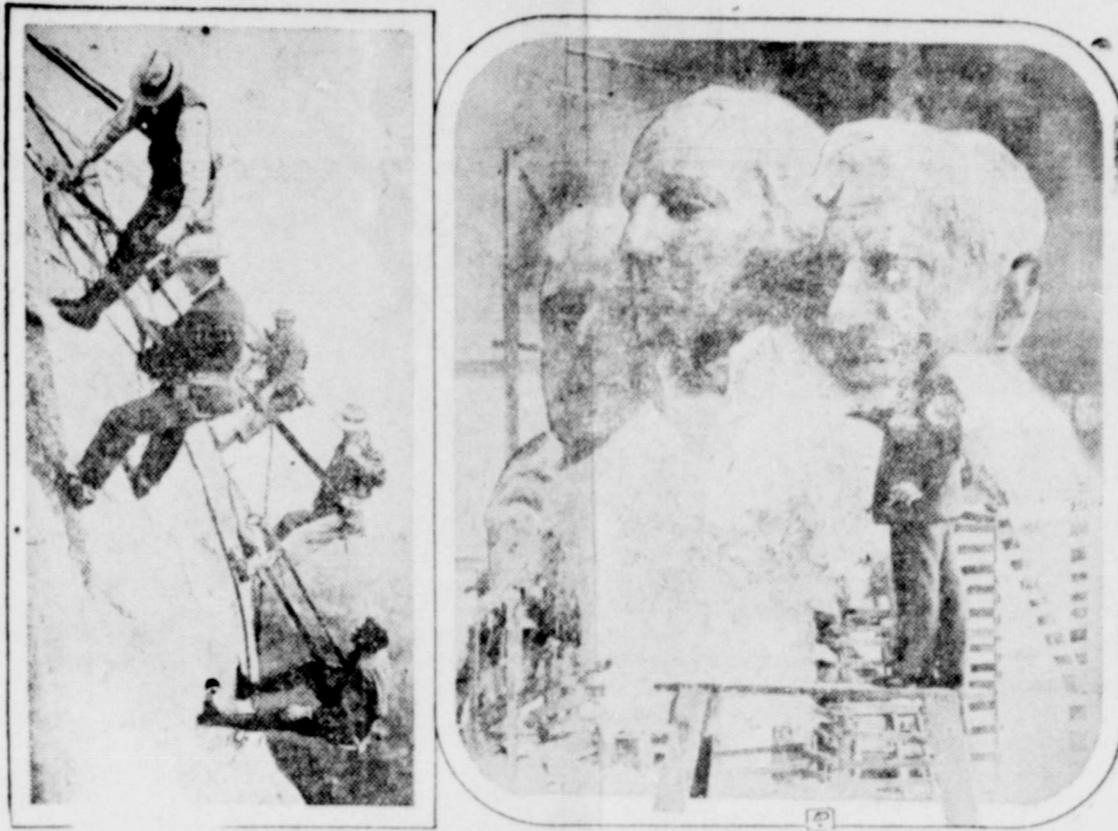
Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, who resides in the Barnett community, received a message this week announcing the death of her mother at Shelby, North Carolina. A brother of Mrs. Dorsey, who lives at Floydada, attended the funeral.

J. A. Guy, of Talpa, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

the histories of the Maid, and is looked upon as an authority on her, is to preside at the congress. While this discussion is being held, the city will be re-enacting the events which led up to her execution. One of the chief of these will be a reproduction in faithful detail of the grand entry which King Charles made to the city after the victory at Orleans had saved his throne.

Another will be a solemn procession the evening of May 29 from Joan of Arc tower, where the Maid was imprisoned, to St. Owen's Church.

## Borglum Resumes Task of Sculpturing Colossal Group of Heroes on Mountain



On the rocky face of Mount Rushmore, in western South Dakota, workmen with air-hammers are sculpturing the faces of four presidents as part of a gigantic memorial designed by Gutzon Borglum. The photograph at left shows vividly the difficulties of the task. Borglum is shown at right opposite a model of the group.

(By John W. Stehr)  
RAPID CITY, S. D., May 20.—(AP)—The rattle and roar of his electric drills once more reverberates through the peaceful Black Hills region.

Work of carving the gigantic memorial monument on the face of Mount Rushmore, 25 miles from here, has been started again with another spring.

Through the vast canyons of granite resound noises akin to those of riveters in man-made steel canyons of metropolitan centers, for art has joined hands with engineering genius to carve this memorial on Nature's mile-high easel.

The head and face of George Washington, dominating figure in the group which will honor four presidents, already is clearly discernible.

This summer the head of Thomas Jefferson will be "roughed out" and work started on the head of Abraham Lincoln. Theodore Roosevelt, the fourth heroic figure, will probably be left for another summer's labor.

Work on this sculptural colossus has been going forward, except during winter months, since 1927, and it probably will be another five or six years before it is finished. Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, is in charge of a crew

of some 40 men. W. S. Tallman and Hugo Vila are his assistants and supervisors.

About 30 men are engaged in the actual carving—a precarious job indeed, drilling dynamite-holes with a heavy, bucking, jolting compressed-air jack hammer while suspended in a leather sling with "nothing but scenery" below for a mile or so straight down!

In order that the men in these slings may be lowered or raised or shifted from side to side on signal, an elaborate system of winches is installed on the top of Rushmore. Ponderous cable and electric lines span the valley, bringing supplies and power to the little construction camp.

The figures are to be of tremendous size—in the proportion of men some 450 feet tall, which means that from chin to the top of the head they will measure about 60 feet.

Keeping the images in true proportion was a comparatively simple problem. Borglum constructed a huge plaster model of the quartet—on a 1-to-12 scale—in a studio in the valley.

From the end of a swinging steel boom, pivoting on a point in the exact top-center of Washington's head, a plumb-line drops on the model, and by this the distances to various points on the

figures are measured. A similar boom, but 12 times as large, swings from the top center of Washington's head to the mountain-top. Measurements are taken on the model, then transferred to the actual work, where "inches" become "feet."

Borglum, profiting by his experience on the Stone Mountain sculptural group in Georgia, has not attempted to do this job by hand-chisels. From the first it has been art on a sky-scraping, mechanized scale.

Actual treatment of the granite consists of three major processes. First some 40 feet of rough rock surface is removed by drilling countless holes and filling them with dynamite charges, which send great avalanches of rock sloughing off into the valley.

When the rock has been trimmed to within a foot or so of the face, the stone is chipped off more slowly with pneumatic hammers that resemble machine guns. Finally "buffers," another kind of air-hammer using a four-pointed bit, are used to smooth the surface to its final state.

Supplementing these four figures will be a great entablature on which will be engraved significant dates in American history with a 500-word history written by Calvin Coolidge.

## Illustrator Found Dead in Apartment

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 20.—Ralph Barton, 39, illustrator, four times married, was found dead in his apartment here today with a bullet wound in his head, a pistol in his hand. Police pronounced the death suicidal.

Barton suffered a severe heart attack several months ago but was believed to have recovered.

The illustrator's fourth wife, the former Germaine Marie Tellefero, divorced him in Paris a month ago.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics teacher here for the past year, left Tuesday for her home at Abilene where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. F. A. Crager returned to her home at Dallas Wednesday after a visit here in the home of her son, Alfred Crager. Her grandson, John Crager, accompanied her to Dallas and will visit there for several weeks.

## Marine Officer's Body Recovered

(By Associated Press)  
TOURS, France, May 20.—Searchers today recovered the body of Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlap, United States marine corps, who gave his life yesterday in attempting to rescue Mme. Denis Briand, a farmer's wife, from the collapsing wall of Cinq Mars, an ancient tower here.

The woman's husband, also attempting to save her, was killed by falling stones. The woman fell into a basement, avoiding instant death, but received injuries which may prove fatal.

## Four Ice Stations Are Constructed

The West Texas Ice Company has completed the construction and location of four new ice stations here. One is located on Eighth street with a suburban grocery, another at American Legion Hall on the same street, one on Hutchings avenue at the tire shop of E. E. Avey and the other at the Ballinger produce company. The stations are all alike and were built by J. W. McMillan, contractor.

These stations will operate during the summer months in addition to the station at the plant and the station on Broadway. Men will be kept on duty at each station all during the day and until about 10 o'clock at night and patrons can drive by and secure ice at any time.

The delivery service will be continued here this year with two wagons and two trucks operating in the city limits.

Manager G. A. Swann in speaking of the ice business stated that so far as tonnage was concerned here he could not tell that electric refrigeration was making any difference. He stated that more people were becoming users of ice each year and especially was this true of rural residents. The automobile has made it possible for them to keep ice and take it about twice a week. The cream, butter and egg industry makes it necessary in summer and this new business affects those who have gone to other kinds of refrigeration.

A United States national report shows that only 50 per cent of the people use ice at all and that only about 10 per cent of them take it the year around. This leaves much room for business expansion and the prices of ice

## Famous Beauty is Acquitted of Killing

(By Associated Press)  
NICE, France, May 20.—Mrs. Charlotte Nash Nixon Nirdlinger, famed American beauty contest winner, widow of Fred G. Nixon Nirdlinger, Philadelphia theatrical magnate, was acquitted of charges of killing her husband in their villa here in March.

Mrs. Nirdlinger pleaded self defense.

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## Man Admits Murdering Woman and Daughters

## 208 Register for Next School Term

Registration of high school students for the coming year was completed here Tuesday morning with 208 signing for courses. This registration was short of the expected enrollment in high school by about 150 but a number both here and in the county who will attend did not attend the registration on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

The enrollment in high school here for the past year was 300 and on May 15 a class of sixty-one seniors was given diplomas for completion of their work.

Registrations just completed were: freshmen 45, sophomores 66, juniors 48 and seniors 49. The classes have been organized and all preliminary work will be attended to this week so that they can meet for class work on the first of school next term.

Books were issued Tuesday afternoon and again Wednesday to a number of students who expect to do special work this summer. Some of these will study under special teachers while others will take work they missed in school on account of illness or other causes and in cases where they have a falling grade in the work, they will be given an examination at the opening of the school next fall.

Supt. H. C. Lyon, Prin. A. F. Ligon and Miss Alma Lee McWilliams, office secretary, will work the remainder of this week getting all paper work completed for the year.

Mr. Ligon plans to leave here Saturday for a six weeks' field trip to Colorado and New Mexico and will then enter Texas Technological College to study for his master's degree. He expects to complete all the work with the exception of writing his thesis, which he will do during the next school term here.

The last school meeting of the year will be held next Saturday morning when class presidents will meet with Mr. Lyon, Mr. Ligon and Miss Maryatt Smith to select a design for their class ring for the next four years. A number of salesmen from over the state will be here this week to show special designs for this school and to submit prices. The classes are standardizing on the rings in order to secure them at a lower price and to attach more importance to the design that is used by the class.

All school work will be completed this week and the few teachers still here will depart for their homes. School will open for the next term on September 7.

## Three Prisoners Escape from Jail

(By Associated Press)  
BURNET, Tex., May 20.—Casey King, J. H. Mason and John Moore escaped the Burnet county jail this morning, sawing their way out.

Central Texas officers are seeking the trio.

Be wise and advertize.

(By Associated Press)  
MATTOON, Ill., May 20.—A man giving his name as J. M. Johnson walked into the police station here today and confessed to fatally shooting Mrs. Carrie Bowers, and strangling and beating to death her two daughters. No cause for the deeds was given.

## Spanish Republic Yet Unrecognized

(By Associated Press)  
VATICAN CITY, May 20.—A semi-official statement from the Vatican today said the Spanish republic had not yet been recognized by the Holy See. The Vatican has expressed good will, but withheld recognition as King Alfonso has not abdicated the Spanish throne, and the present republican government is self assertedly only provisional.

## Pasadena, Texas, Cashier Suicides

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 20.—Roy Brinkley, 23, assistant cashier of the Pasadena State Bank, Pasadena, Texas, near here, was found shot to death in his room today. The coroner's verdict was "gun-shot wounds, self inflicted."

## Senate Passes Sulphur Tax Bill

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 20.—The Senate today passed the occupation tax bill introduced by Representative Ray Holder, of Lancaster, levying a tax of 75 cents per ton on sulphur, and 5 cents per 100 pounds on cement.

Senator Hopkins, speaking from the floor of the Senate, said foreign capital owned most of the Texas cement plants.

## Commissioner Perry Injured in Crash

R. A. Perry, of Miles, county commissioner, was severely bruised and shocked Tuesday when his car collided with another driven by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of San Angelo, on highway 30 just west of Miles. Mr. Perry was thrown from his automobile, receiving the injuries in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were not injured but both machines were practically demolished.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

(By Associated Press)

West Texas—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, showers in the west portion.

East Texas—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, showers on the coast and in the lower Rio Grande valley. Cooler in the southeast portion tonight.

# 42 PARTY

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## Sub to Trap Ocean Life Below Pole

(By Associated Press)  
**HULL, England, May 19**—A special instrument to ascertain if microscopic life exists under the ice is to be attached to the submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins will attempt to voyage across the North Polar basin under the ice.



The instrument has been designed by Prof. A. C. Hardy, head of the department of zoology and oceanography in the University of College of Hull. It will make a continuous collection of the microscopic life, if any, in the waters as the submarine voyages under the ice.  
It is a matter of great scientific interest to know if this microscopic drifting life, the plankton, as it is called, which is present in varying quantities in all the seas of the world, is to be found in the waters below the ice at the North Pole.

The organism will be caught in a continuously moving band of fine mesh silk netting and carried into a preservation chamber, the mechanism being driven by a propeller in the water.  
The mechanism will be attached to the hull of the submarine below the bows and reloaded with fresh silk rolls from time to time through a pressure chamber.  
The instrument will undergo its tests in the North Sea before being fitted to the submarine.

### WINGATE NEWS

Sunday school was well attended and good reports were made.

Miss Vella Childress and Pauline Wright, Mr. Childress and Frank Barnette motored to Abilene Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan, of the Oxden community, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood. Mrs. Opal Springfield and little sons, and Miss Tiny Wood returned home with them to visit a few days.

Calvin Rogers had his tonsils removed Sunday morning. He seems to be doing fine. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and daughter, Willie Mae, spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mack Whigham, of Gorman.

Miss Mamie Sue Niles spent Saturday night with Miss Arlee Bagwell, of Pumphrey.

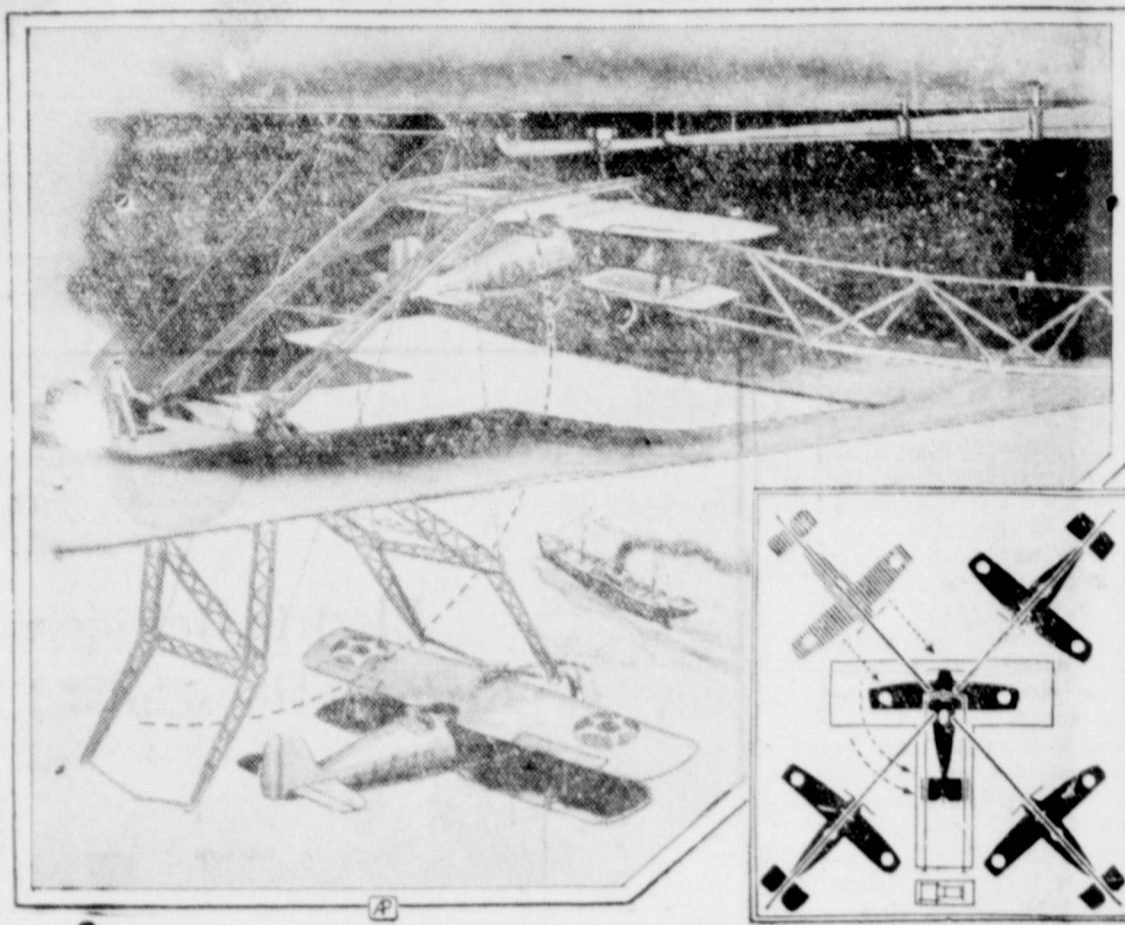
Miss Lucille Wright spent Sunday with Miss Bagwell, of Pumphrey.

Tilman Glover spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

**"REPORTER"**  
American school children have more than \$52,000.00 on deposit in school savings banks throughout the United States, says the American Bankers Association.

## Fleet of Planes will "Nest" in Dirigible, Hopping Off in Mid-Air to Meet Attacks



The navy's new dirigible Akron will be able to launch or take aboard in mid-air a fleet of five planes. Artist's sketch shows the trapeze onto which the planes catch in flight. Diagram at lower right shows how planes are carried on mono-rails in the dirigible's storage compartment, so that any plane may be swung into position over T-shaped openings in bottom.

By Oscar Leiding  
(Associated Press Aviation Editor)  
**WASHINGTON, May 19**—A flying machine carrying flying machines, the new navy airship Akron will be first in dirigible history to carry airplanes as part of its equipment.  
Pioneering in a new field, designers of the 6,500,000-cubic-foot monster to be launched in mid-summer have only the navy's experiments with the Los Angeles in attaching and detaching planes on which to draw for practical experience.

The airplane compartment, housing four and later five heavier-than-air craft, probably will be one of the last of the Akron's features to be completed. Actual plane tests probably will not be made until after the airship's trial flights from the Goodyear-Zeppelin dock in Akron, O.  
A trapeze with which to launch and catch the plane, refined beyond the one used on the Los Angeles, is being developed, as well as rails to hold the planes in readiness within the airship. Another, but later, problem will be special types of airplanes.

"A system of four mono-rails to support the planes has been dictated by the dimensions of the room allowed for plane storage," says Comdr. Garland Fulton, navy construction corps expert.

"The storage room will measure roughly 70 feet in length by 80 or 70 feet in width. The four rails, radiating from above the central opening in the bottom, will accommodate one plane each. A fifth plane may be suspended from the trapeze.

"Plane types are a matter of future development. Such planes as are now available will be used at first, but eventually a special type probably will be used."

Each plane will carry an engaging hook on its upper wing. A tube carrying the hook will extend forward far enough to act as a partial guard protecting the propeller against damage in hitting the cross bar of the trapeze.

When a plane approaches the trapeze, which will extend 15 feet or more below the dirigible, the hook will be automatically locked to the cross bar, and the shock absorbed by movement and friction of the support.

The plane may then be pulled by a winch into the storage compartment. It will then be attached to a mono-rail pulley and pushed over to its station.  
The planes are expected to add to the scouting values of the airship and aid in warding off attacks in war operations.

The navy's interest in using airplanes with airships dates from 1919, when a light plane was launched from a lighter-than-air craft. Serious study of the possibilities began in 1927 with the Los Angeles, after attaching and launching experiments had been made by the army air corps.

The first attachment of a service-type plane to a dirigible in flight was made in 1929 by Lieut. A. W. Gorton, and at the 1929 national air races the first transfer of a passenger by plane from airship to ground was accomplished.

Sam A. Porter of Clarksville and T. A. Porter of McKinney, brothers of Mrs. W. H. Doss, arrived here Tuesday noon to be at her bedside. David Graves of Clarksville, a nephew, accompanied Sam A. Porter here.

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## Mrs. Hill-Jackson Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Hill-Jackson, 75, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Rape, Monday afternoon at 4:30. She was a pioneer of this county and with the exception of three years spent in Rowell, N. M., had lived here for the past 35 years.

Mrs. Jackson was one of the best known women in Ballinger with a friend for every acquaintance. Her friendliness made friends of both the old and the young and she was greeted by everyone who met her with a friendly handshake and a kind word. She was beloved for the life she led here and for her outstanding Christian character.

Mrs. Jackson had been in fairly good health for a woman of her age, however, she suffered slight spells with her heart in recent years. Monday she was about her duties in her usual cheerful mood and at noon prepared lunch and worked some in the yard looking after the flowers. In the afternoon she had dressed to go to the Missionary Union at the Baptist church and after getting ready complained of feeling badly and asked her daughter to remain home with her. She became sick shortly afterward and a doctor was called but death

claimed her within about 40 minutes after she first complained. Decedent had been a life-long member of the Baptist church and was faithful at all its services. She also was a faithful worker in the Order of the Eastern Star and loved that organization.

One daughter, Mrs. T. A. Rape, survives. She had lived with this daughter for many years in Ballinger. A brother, A. W. Matthews, of Santa Anna, and a sister, Mrs. N. J. Rogers, Cleburne, were the only other near relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Ballinger Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge assisted by Rev. Holland and Rev. T. E. Bowman. Following the service there, the body was interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: L. H. Fry, Clarence Preston, B. C. Kirk, Hatton Laxson, E. Shepperd and W. C. McCarver.

Honorary: Dr. A. S. Love, Dr. W. B. Halley, Conda Wiley, J. M. Garlington, R. E. George, W. B. Currie, L. J. Campbell, Ross Black, J. E. Brewer and officers of the Eastern Star chapter.

Undertakers from King-Holt undertaking company were in

charge of all funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wade and children left Sunday morning for Belton where Mrs. Wade will attend the graduation exercises of Baylor College and visit with relatives for about ten days. Mr. Wade returned home Monday.

J. D. Motley left Tuesday at noon for Abilene to look after business there during the afternoon.

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### Card of Thanks

To our many Ballinger friends who so kindly rendered us their aid, sympathy and love, during the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, we, her children, desire to express our heartfelt thanks, and assure you that words are inadequate to express our feelings in this matter, and may God bless you, one and all.

- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeanes, Coleman
- R. E. Jeanes, El Centro, Calif.
- J. A. Jeanes, El Centro, Calif.
- J. D. Jeanes, Newport Beach, California
- E. A. Jeanes Jr., and wife, Ballinger
- E. Paul Jeanes and wife, Brownwood
- Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Seals, Des Moines, Iowa
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hamilton, Pyote, Texas.

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Manager R. W. Earnshaw is working the boys each afternoon this week and they are showing more power with the stick and fielding a and throwing better. Some of the players have been out of the game for two or three years and are slow in getting in condition.

The game at Miles will be called at 4:30 and those desiring to witness the tilt can leave here at 4 p. m. and arrive in plenty of time.

## Wild Gasser Still Not Under Control

(By Associated Press)  
CORPUS CHRISTI, May 20.—The Houston Oil Company's No. 2 Lawrence, wild gasser, today continued to spout oil, water, mud and gas, high into the air. The well blew in yesterday when workmen attempted to deepen it. A rainstorm hampered efforts to cap the hole.

Edwin Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, came in Tuesday night from New York to visit here for some time with his parents and other relatives. Mr. Skinner is a member of the staff of the New York Times.

## Court Reverses Click's Sentence

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 20.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the life imprisonment sentence of Ray Click, of Llano, charged with killing Charlie Walker last September. Walker was killed after allegedly forcing his attentions on Click's wife.

## Historic Truth on Joan of Arc To Be Sought by French Savants

(By Associated Press)  
ROUEN, France, May 20.—Whether the story of Joan of Arc is true or false is to be searched into by a congress of historians in this city of her martyrdom.

The savants are to assemble in a building fronting the market place where the Maid of Orleans was burned at the stake on May 30, 1431, their meeting being part of the memorial observance by which the city will commemorate in the week beginning May 23, the 500th anniversary of her death.

Historians have expressed varied views on the life history of the peasant girl who saved the throne of France for Charles VII. Manuscripts old and hoary have been scrutinized and an effort made to gather the most eminent students of fifteenth century history to discuss disputed points in her history.

Gabriel Hanotaux of the French Academy, who has written one of

## 22 New Street Lights are Added

The West Texas Utilities Company this week completed the installation of twenty-one new street lights here. Four of these were ornamental standards and the remainder bracket lights in the residential section of the city. Three of the standards were installed at the city hall and the fourth on the corner of the Ballinger Baptist Church lot.

The seventeen additional bracket lamps were sorely needed in the residential districts and will furnish light in spots that were formerly very dark and yet were traveled streets. This extension of the street lighting system will serve very well until other sections of town need lighting.

One light yet to be installed will bring the total to 22. This will be swung across the street where highway No. 4 leading to Abilene leaves Broadway. The curve in the thoroughfare makes it difficult for tourists to see where the highway leaves the street. Electricians will soon install this light.

The standards about the city hall were planned when the building was built and wiring for them was included in the contract on the building. These lights will burn all night. Two of the lights are at the front entrance of the building while the other is on the avenue in front of the fire station.

In locating the street lights in the residential districts officials have tried to make the locations uniform and it was impossible to place a lamp wherever property owners wanted one. They are spotted where they will do the most good and so that all lights will be evenly distributed.

Downtown streets are well lighted and as fast as possible all blocks in other parts of town are being taken care of. Good lights have been installed at all dangerous railroad crossings.

## Earth Shocks Felt In Two Countries

Earthshocks frightened the populations of two widely separated cities today and last night, the tremors occurring in Oaxaca, Mexico and Lisbon, Portugal.

Portugal's capital felt two tremors today which created a panic, broke water mains and did other damage.

Most of the population of Oaxaca spent the night outdoors, remembering the disastrous quake of last January, after strong shocks were felt yesterday evening.

No casualties were reported at either place.

Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, who resides in the Barnett community, received a message this week announcing the death of her mother at Shelby, North Carolina. A brother of Mrs. Dorsey, who lives at Floydada, attended the funeral.

J. A. Guy, of Talpa, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## Borglum Resumes Task of Sculpturing Colossal Group of Heroes on Mountain



On the rocky face of Mount Rushmore, in western South Dakota, workmen with air-hammers are sculpturing the faces of four presidents as part of a gigantic memorial designed by Gutzon Borglum. The photograph at left shows vividly the difficulties of the task. Borglum is shown at right opposite a model of the group.

(By John W. Stehr)  
RAPID CITY, S. D., May 20.—(AP)—The rattle and roar of big electric drills once more reverberates through the peaceful Black Hills region.

Work of carving the gigantic memorial monument on the face of Mount Rushmore, 25 miles from here, has been started again with another spring.

Through the vast canyons of granite resound noises akin to those of riveters in man-made steel canyons of metropolitan centers, for art has joined hands with engineering genius to carve this memorial on Nature's mile-high easel.

The head and face of George Washington, dominating figure in the group which will honor four presidents, already is clearly discernible.

This summer the head of Thomas Jefferson will be "roughed out," and work started on the head of Abraham Lincoln. Theodore Roosevelt, the fourth heroic figure, will probably be left for another summer's labor.

Work on this sculptural colossus has been going forward, except during winter months, since 1927, and it probably will be another five or six years before it is finished. Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, is in charge of a crew

of some 40 men. W. S. Tallman and Hugo Vila are his assistants and supervisors.

About 30 men are engaged in the actual carving—a precarious job indeed, drilling dynamite-holes with a heavy, bucking, jolting compressed-air jack hammer while suspended in a leather sling with "nothing but scenery" below for a mile or so straight down!

In order that the men in these slings may be lowered or raised or shifted from side to side on signal, an elaborate system of winches is installed on the top of Rushmore. Ponderous cable and electric lines span the valley, bringing supplies and power to the little construction camp.

The figures are to be of tremendous size—in the proportion of men some 450 feet tall, which means that from chin to the top of the head they will measure about 60 feet.

Keeping the images in true proportion was a comparatively simple problem. Borglum constructed a huge plaster model of the quartet—on a 1-to-12 scale—in a studio in the valley.

From the end of a swinging steel boom, pivoting on a point in the exact top-center of Washington's head, a plumb-line drops on the model, and by this the distances to various points on the

figures are measured.

A similar boom, but 12 times as large, swings from the top center of Washington's head to the mountain-top. Measurements are taken on the model, then transferred to the actual work, where "inches" become "feet."

Borglum, profiting by his experience on the Stone Mountain sculptural group in Georgia, has not attempted to do this job by hand-chisels. From the first it has been art on a sky-scraping, mechanized scale.

Actual treatment of the granite consists of three major processes. First some 40 feet of rough rock surface is removed by drilling countless holes and filling them with dynamite charges, which send great avalanches of rock sloughing off into the valley.

When the rock has been trimmed to within a foot or so of the face, the stone is chipped off more slowly with pneumatic hammers that resemble machine guns. Finally "buffers," another kind of air-hammer using a four-pointed bit, are used to smooth the surface to its final state.

Supplementing these four figures will be a great entablature on which will be engraved significant dates in American history, with a 500-word history written by Calvin Coolidge.

## Illustrator Found Dead in Apartment

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 20.—Ralph Barton, 39, illustrator, four times married, was found dead in his apartment here today with a bullet wound in his head, a pistol in his hand. Police pronounced the death suicidal.

Barton suffered a severe heart attack several months ago but was believed to have recovered. The illustrator's fourth wife, the former Germaine Marie Tellefero, divorced him in Paris a month ago.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics teacher here for the past year, left Tuesday for her home at Abilene where she will spend the summer.

## Marine Officer's Body Recovered

(By Associated Press)  
TOURS, France, May 20.—Searchers today recovered the body of Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlap, United States marine corps, who gave his life yesterday in attempting to rescue Mrs. Denis Briand, a farmer's wife, from the collapsing wall of Cinq Mars, an ancient tower here.

The woman's husband, also attempting to save her, was killed by falling stones. The woman fell into a basement, avoiding instant death, but received injuries which may prove fatal.

## Four Ice Stations Are Constructed

The West Texas Ice Company has completed the construction and location of four new ice stations here. One is located on Eighth street with a suburban grocery, another at American Legion Hall on the same street, one on Hutchings avenue at the fire shop of F. E. Avey and the other at the Ballinger produce company. The stations are all alike and were built by J. W. McMillan, contractor.

These stations will operate during the summer months in addition to the station at Broadway. Men will be kept on duty at each station all during the day and until about 10 o'clock at night and patrons can drive by and secure ice at any time.

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## Famous Beauty is Acquitted of Killing

(By Associated Press)  
NICE, France, May 20.—Mrs. Charlotte Nash Nixon Nirdlinger, famed American beauty contest winner, widow of Fred G. Nixon Nirdlinger, Philadelphia theatrical magnate, was acquitted of charges of killing her husband in their villa here in March.

Mrs. Nirdlinger pleaded self defense.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

and service rendered by firms is gradually extending their trades and making it a necessity.

All stations here are open at the present and offering service to Ballinger patrons.

## Man Admits Murdering Woman and Daughters

### 208 Register for Next School Term

Registration of high school students for the coming year was completed here Tuesday morning with 208 signing for courses. This registration was short of the expected enrollment in high school by about 100 but a number both here and in the county who will attend did not attend the registration on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

The enrollment in high school here for the past year was 300 and on May 15 a class of sixty-one seniors was given diplomas for completion of their work.

Registrations just completed were: freshmen 45, sophomores 66, juniors 48 and seniors 49. The classes have been organized and all preliminary work will be attended to this week so that they can meet for class work on the first of school next term.

Books were issued Tuesday afternoon and again Wednesday to a number of students who expect to do special work this summer. Some of these will study under special teachers while others will take work they missed in school on account of illness or other causes and in cases where they have a failing grade in the work, they will be given an examination at the opening of the school next fall.

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All school work will be completed this week and the few teachers still here will depart for their homes. School will open for the next term on September 7.

### Three Prisoners Escape from Jail

(By Associated Press)  
BURNET, Tex., May 20.—Casey King, J. H. Mason and John Moore escaped the Burnet county jail this morning, sawing their way out.

Central Texas officers are seeking the trio.

Be wise and advertise.

### Spanish Republic Yet Unrecognized

(By Associated Press)  
MATTOON, Ill., May 20.—A man giving his name as J. M. Johnson walked into the police station here today and confessed to fatally shooting Mrs. Carrie Bowers, and strangling and beating to death her two daughters. No cause for the deeds was given.

Johnson came here with the woman and her children six months ago, saying he had worked for her husband in Arkansas prior to her husband's death.

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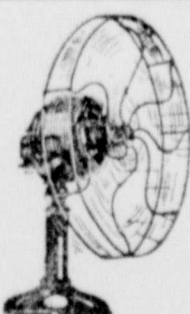
## 42 PARTY

CITY HALL AUDITORIUM  
FRIDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

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Registration of school students here at the close of school will make it possible to start class work next term the opening day of the local school. The school system is changing fast and all possible is done to conserve time and get in as much actual work as possible. The Ballinger school is not lagging behind in progress and those who have not been in a school room in recent years would be surprised at the changes that have been made and are now in use.

A number of individuals in West Texas will seek two important offices in case the new judicial district is created, giving another court in this town. It will be necessary to appoint a judge and district attorney for the 118th district court and Ballinger should be represented with one of the jobs. This town is the center of the district court which will operate here, Coleman, San Angelo and Paint Rock and this city has had neither office since back in the 30's.

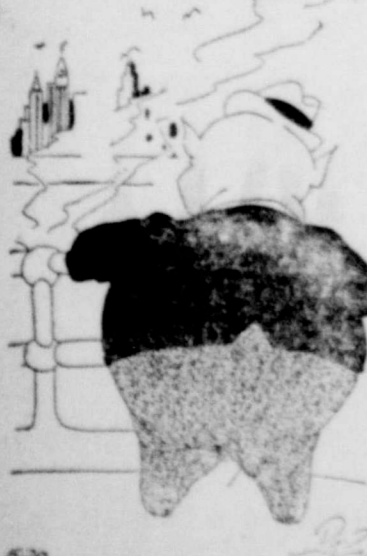
State game wardens are going early and late at present in an effort to enforce the fishing laws in this section. Spring days and reports of good catches are sending many people to the lakes and streams in this section seeking a share of the fish. Some complaints have been filed for keeping too small fish, but few cases for exceeding the limit for the day.

Practically everyone is in favor of laws that will protect the highways and regulate traffic. They believe the laws are good but expect to drive as they please and everyone else in accordance with law requirements. Ballinger has traffic rules but it would take a large police force to make drivers observe the stop signals alone or obey double parking rules. If a law is good for one man it should be good for all, yet people must be forced to obey the law they admit is good. Those who doubt this are invited to take a stand at any stop signal in Ballinger and count the cars that drive by in an hour's time and see how many stop and how many drive on by at a good rate of speed. The result will convince anyone that it would require a traffic policeman at each sign to make the law effective.

STUDYING ROAD MATERIALS

Perhaps the greatest step forward in our road development is the attention being given to scientific selection of surfacing materials. "Highway" to the average person has meant a main road, costing forty or fifty thousand dollars or more a mile. Obviously, such construction limits the mileage of road that can be built. Nowadays—and especially in rural areas—it is necessary to build the great-

PUFFY



The mainland of the U. S. A. now spreads before his eyes. "The best part of a trip is getting home again," Puffy cries. "I'd sing the national anthem, since I'm thrilled so thoroughly. But all of it that I recall is, 'Oh say, can you see?'" (Copyright, 1930)

est possible mileage of road as inexpensively as possible. Traffic density, the type of business carried on in a locality and the physical characteristics of the land play an important part in preliminary road work.

By the use of sand-clay, gravel, shale, etc., bituminously treated, almost any community can provide itself with adequate, year-round waterproof surfaced roads whose original and maintenance cost is low. The future of agriculture in America will, to a large degree, depend on speed and economy in transporting farm products.

Good but inexpensive, secondary, farm-to-market roads, made of local materials scientifically treated, to connect with main highways, point the way to greater prosperity and progress for the farmer.

SUNDOWN STORIES



IN THE DARK

By Mary Graham Bonner The Little Black Clock led John and Peggy to a place along the coast. He had been able to take them where they were because of his magic, they knew, but they wondered why he had picked out this deserted place.

As it was so dark, he held John's right hand in one of his and Peggy's left hand in his other hand. They could see the ocean in front of them—how far it stretched out.

Nether John nor Peggy was afraid of the dark and yet they wondered why the Clock had sat for some time in silence.

Finally John said, "Why are we here, Little Black Clock?"

"You haven't said a word for ever so long," Peggy said. Then the Little Black Clock spoke.

"I thought we should know what it was like to be so still for a little while and to see the ocean spread out before us.

"For somewhere over that ocean a man is flying by himself in a plane without wireless, and all he has for food is a little bit of coffee and a sandwich or so."

"Lindbergh!" How strange John's voice sounded as he shouted.

"Yes," said the Clock. "I've turned the time back to May 20, 1927, and Lindbergh is on his way to Paris. He has left New York, flown over Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and will fly over the coast of England and Ireland—and then Cherbourg and the Le Bourget flying field.

"It is not the first flight over the ocean, but it is the first time any one has flown alone.

"We will sit here just a little longer."

BALLINGER GIRL AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

Miss Margaret Parish of Ballinger was awarded a scholarship in music by the Bach of Simmons University, it was announced on Saturday, May 16—This scholarship is an annual award that will be made each year to talented students in Runnels county. Other awards will be made on June 13 on which date other applications from this county will be given consideration. Provided that applications are not received from certain counties in Texas, more than one scholarship will be awarded in this county. Applications for this student aid, the total of which amounts to \$16,000 fund, should be sent to Iri Allison, director.

Assessors Invade Wilds

DULUTH, Minn., May 20.—(AP)—Autos, row boats, launches and canoes are providing transportation for two St. Louis county assessors on their annual trip into the wilderness of 34 unorganized Minnesota counties to gather personal property valuations.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lago Galaktion, the New York Academy of Medicine

CHRONIC HIVES

An acute case of hives develops suddenly and usually disappears within a few days. Commonly it is due to some article of food which the sufferer has eaten, perhaps in large quantities. Sometimes spoiled foods will cause hives.

Chronic hives usually develop gradually and may last for weeks, months and even years. The swelling characteristic of this condition may appear and disappear with no apparent reason. They may also differ in size and spread from minute swellings resembling a mosquito bite to blebs as large as an egg.

The causes of chronic hives are numerous. To begin with, the sufferer from hives appears to have an inherent weakness of some sort which predisposes him to this condition.

Not infrequently he comes from a family in which a number of members suffer from hay fever and asthma. He may in fact suffer from one or both of these conditions in addition to his hives.

With this predisposition in the patient, a vast number of things and conditions may bring on an attack of hives.

Sudden changes of temperature, contact with plants and certain articles of wearing apparel may suffice to produce the rash. To list these various causes would be tedious.

It would profit the sufferer from hives to be observant about his doings and to note if there be not some causative association between foods, wearing apparel, dusting powders, cosmetics, etc., with which he may come in contact, and the onset of his hives.

In this way the patient may discover some of the causes of his condition and, by avoiding them, escape much suffering.

An effective way in which to conduct this study is to keep a detailed diary of the items eaten and a parallel record of the condition of one's hives.

(Tomorrow—High Blood Pressure)

Rare Butterflies

PIATRA NEAMTZ, Rumania, May 20.—(AP)—After 40 years' labor the well-known Rumanian lepidopterist, Caradscha, has presented to the museum of Grumazschki a valuable collection of butterfly, including 800 different microlepidoptera, many very rare.

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

Dolores Costello, Back in Films, Says Mother Role Most Important



Dolores Costello, shown here with her husband, John Barrymore, and their 13-month-old daughter, Dolores Ethel Mae, is returning to the films.

(By Associated Press) HOLLYWOOD, May 20.—Dolores Costello has returned to the sound stages to continue her movie career, but that doesn't mean that her real-life role of motherhood is to be thrust into the background.

"Mrs. John Barrymore has very definite ideas on that subject. Little Dolores Ethel Mae Barrymore, now 13 months old, comes first, and the movie career would be abandoned in a minute, she says, if she had to choose between screen fame and her baby.

"How are you going to work out your two careers?" she was asked.

"I'll be able to answer that better after this first picture," she smiled. "If it develops that my work is robbing my baby of anything, then of course I'll give it up.

But there's no reason why it should. There's a nurse who is devoted to her, and I'm going home every evening as fast as I can, to the nursery, to be with her."

Judging by the enthusiasm with which she speaks of her child, she will not only rush home, but will speed away without taking time to remove her grease-paint. Dolores, as slim and beautiful as ever, laughs at the thought that she might like to have her motherhood kept in the background for professional reasons. Many Hollywood mothers, especially those who play romantic roles on the screen, never will be

the fans have forgotten you. I'm glad we have ours while we're young.

"But I don't believe the fans object to their screen players being real people. You'd be surprised at the number of letters I've had about the baby—some giving advice about how to rear it, what to feed it, and how to clothe it, and others just congratulating us and saying they're glad.

"The Barrymores had three children, and my father, Maurice Costello, two—and both the Barrymores and my father continued acting without trying to hide their parenthood.

"Another child? Yes, there'll be another—although we'll probably wait a few years."

Dolores Ethel Mae has inherited from her mother something more than her fair skin and hair and her blue eyes.

When Dolores was a child, she took her first steps without going through the crawling stage. The Barrymore baby likewise spurns hand-and-knee locomotion, preferring to walk erect about her kiddy-coop, supporting herself on its sides.

HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Cole preached for us Sunday and Sunday night, a good crowd attending both services.

The Bethel B. Y. P. U. brought a program over Sunday night which everyone enjoyed very much. We wish to invite them back again.

Mrs. Elmer Patton and daughter, Jaunda, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson,

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer on Sunday visited Mrs. Farmer's mother of Ballinger who is very sick.

Little Misses Florene and Lorene Wood spent Sunday with Lucille Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn, Abilene, are visiting in our community this week.

Wallace Seipp killed a big rattler Sunday evening. The snake had nine rattlers, and makes three big rattle snakes that have been killed on the Seipp place this year.

Everyone would be glad to see a rain this week which is needed very much.

Some of the young people of this community attended the party Saturday night at Mr. Wheeler's at Spring Hill. "REPORTER"

Scientists United

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 19.—(AP)—Rumanian scientists, formerly assisted with funds by the Rockefeller Institute, have now founded an association in Bucharest, which is to continue scientific activity in the spirit and at the pace inspired in the men by American example.

Loose leaf ledger sheets and bill heads carried in stock at the Ledger office. dtf

WHEN CHILDREN CRY



CHILDREN often cry for no apparent reason. Many times we can't guess what is wrong. The crying may mean a touch of colic; the little bowels may be sluggish—or some other upset. It may mean any of the common little ailments that children suffer. To bring quick comfort to your little one, give a few drops of Castoria. Most upsets of children are soon soothed away by this pleasant-tasting remedy that children all love.

In five million modern homes, Castoria is a mother's first thought when a child is out of sorts, feverish, cross, doesn't eat right or sleep right. When bad breath, coated tongue, or languor tells of constipation. These five million wise mothers know that children should never be given stronger medicines meant for the fully developed systems of grown-ups. Castoria is gentle—safe, yet always thorough and effective for a child of any age. It may be given to the tiniest infant for any little upset. When buying, look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on wrapper.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features the text 'Lighten Your Washday Work The Modern Electric Way' and 'No LONGER need you dread the arduous, back-breaking toil of Blue Monday's washday, for a modern Electrical Servant is available which will banish quickly, efficiently, inexpensively and forever those tired muscles... that aching back... that worn-out despondency that followed in the wake of old-fashioned and inefficient scrub-board methods.' Includes an illustration of a woman washing clothes and the company logo.

DOROTHY DARNIT



# Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

**SYNOPSIS:** When her cousin Frances has to go to a distant sanatorium, Nora Lake rejects Dr. More's appeal that she remain with her Aunt Emily to help care for the household and Fran's two children, abandoned by their father. She is happy in her engagement to Jonathan Thayer, brother of her late husband, the artist, Nicholas, and years for the Thayer mansion, also the home of her step-sister, Damon, Nora's father, Julien, arrives from Italy and borrows money from Jon to exhibit his paintings. Because she knows her father's worthlessness as an artist, she is dismayed upon visiting the art gallery to see, displayed as his position for beyond his ability, Jon does not understand why she asks him to take her away.

### Chapter 27

#### BY A DEAD HAND

THE train went on grinding over the tracks, filling Nora with it dull vibration. If she could only think of something, besides her father's pictures, think that she and Jon were going to be married, going to go far away, forgetting the past, beginning anew; climbing the Alps . . . she stopped, her lips between her teeth when she remembered that picture of the flowery meadows and ice-green glacier water. Julien had never painted like that. But those were her father's



"The man who painted those pictures is dead," Damon said. Pictures. That was his exhibition; those people crowding around him wanted to share the splendor of his recent achievement.

But who had painted those pictures? She sat up straight, clenching her hands together. Where had her father gotten those pictures that were signed so glibly with his name? Terrible to think like this. Terrible if it were not true. But where had her father gotten those pictures? She sank back and closed her eyes. In a moment she was doing. Again she was in the garden of the Villa Rosa and Nicholas was crouching down beside her, staring at his helpless hand. Why must she torture herself with dreams of Nicholas now? She started awake at last. Here was Jon again, and she must brace herself to meet him.

"How white you are, darling. Tired out with excitement. We'll drive right out home. I want Damon to know . . . and I want you, Nora. . . ."

"Nothing will ever keep you from me now?" she asked him. "Nothing ever could!" "Don't let's go home." "Why?" "Damon doesn't like me. I saw it that first time." "Damon will love you when she knows you."

She closed her eyes again. Grinding, roaring over the tracks, tunneling through the darkness, then into the brilliant sunshine again. Would she go on like this forever, never reaching anywhere, but always living through this tortuous and terrible dream?

"What's the matter, Nora? Nothing's happened?" "Oh, nothing, nothing. But I want to get there."

The train slid into the station at last. At last they were driving across the city. She was grateful for the low buildings, the small old-fashioned houses with their quaint old-world air, trees again and the long purple road that led to the Thayer house.

At last they were in the silvery gray room of Jon's home, the sunset coming in through tall windows. How feverish her eyes looked,

how desperately white she was. She flung off her hat with a wild gesture and saw then that someone else was in the room. Damon was sitting in the window, and she rose and came slowly toward Nora. Her tea gown with its delicate lace fell away at the throat, showing her milky skin. Her fair hair was bound around her head like a sibilant coil. She held out a cool hand to Nora as they sat down.

Nora began to talk breathlessly about nothing. Was Damon going to stay home now? Had she had a pleasant summer? Damon answered quietly, her eyes never once on Nora's face.

"Where have you been today?" Damon asked tonelessly. "Oh, I was in New York—I met Jon—Jon's been so kind—"

Why did she talk in this senseless, crazy fashion? Why was she half mad with excitement? She kept turning her eyes toward the window. There was something that she could not look at, something that changed the whole room.

"You see, I brought it down from my room," Damon said at last. Nora was forced to look at Nicholas' painting of the old peasant woman. The brilliant light that suffused the scene, and the old woman with her patient folded hands

All at once there was nothing more to say. Damon was looking at the picture, looking back at her. Here was Jon with the cocktail shaker. Nora grasped a thin stemmed glass and drank it thirstily. She felt as though everything in the room were spinning about her in a mad fantastic dance, and in the center Nicholas' picture blazed in a circle of light.

Damon and Jon were talking and she sat there looking at them, as though they were strangers. "You've heard about the show?" Jon asked. "Nora hasn't told you? Her father's a wild success." Jon left them alone at last.

"I too, saw the exhibition," Damon said. The words dropped into the silent room as though they had fallen into a pool. Nora was battling through this silence, like a spent swimmer who fish' for life.

"Tell me about your father's paintings," Damon was saying. "I have nothing to tell you." Why did her words spin off into this dreadful silence? Why was Damon looking at her in a strange searching way as though she were a small insect, secure on a pin, an insect struggling for escape?

"I should prefer that you would tell me when he painted all those pictures." "How could I tell you?" Her voice was hoarse. She wondered what had made it hoarse. "I see that you know." "Know—what?" Damon's eyes sought the picture of the old peasant woman. In another moment Damon was going to say something that would change the face of the whole world for them both. She must stave it off.

"I don't know what you mean!" "You know who painted those pictures." The words were like hammer strokes, each one crashing against her skull. Her head sank lower and lower.

"The man who painted those pictures is dead," Damon said. (Copyright, 1920, Jessie Douglas Fox)

## MOVIES

### "Under Suspicion" Depicts Life With Canadian Mounties

Photographed and recorded in the beautiful Lake Louise region of Canada, "Under Suspicion," thrilling song romance of the Northwest, co-featuring Lois Moran and J. Harold Murray, opened a two-day run at the Palace Theatre today.

It is a Fox Movietone production directed by A. F. Erickson. The story and dialog were written by Tom Barry, who wrote "Song o' My Heart," and relates the adventures of a British war ace, who, in order to protect the family honor and cover up a serious blunder of his younger brother, takes the name of John Smith and disappears.

He later turns up in the forces of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, where he soon falls in love with his commandant's beautiful daughter. The development of the romance forms a most fascinating drama, which reaches its climax in the exciting revelation of Smith's true identity.

Miss Moran, who interprets the leading feminine role, is the charming little actress who was last seen in "Not Damaged." Two other featured players are J. M. Kerrigan and Marie Saxon.

The support includes Lumsden Hare, Erwin Connelly, George Brent, Helene Millard, and Rhoda Cross.

During the action of the picture Murray sings several songs which were written by that famous team of composers, James F. Hanley and Joseph McCarthy, who wrote "I'm in the Market for You," and "Just Like a Story Book."

**Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy Coming in "Hog Wild"**

A thriller if there ever was one, is "Hog Wild," Laurel and Hardy's latest Hal Roach comedy for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Laurel and Hardy, as everyone knows, are always doing things wrong. If they were right—well—there would be no Laurel and Hardy, and what a catastrophe that would be.

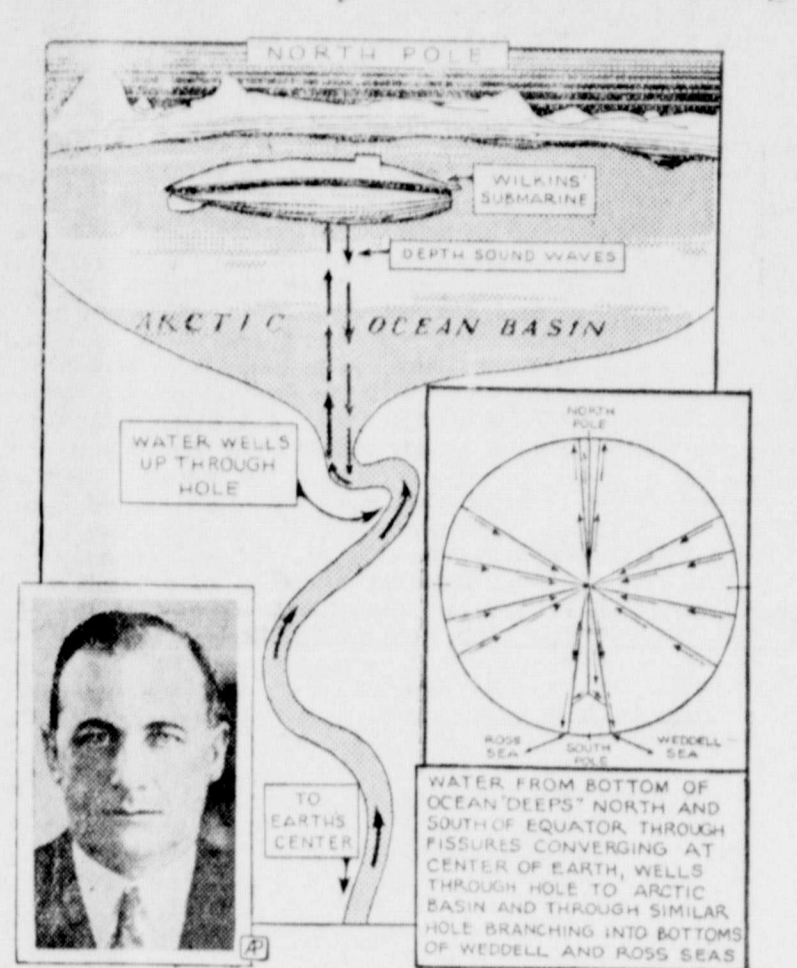
In their last comedy they are putting up a radio aerial wrong. Perhaps everything would have been all right had not Stan accidentally started his "flivver," on the back seat of which was resting the bottom of a high ladder, and on the top rung of this ladder stood Oliver just about to step onto the roof. As you can imagine, he never reached the top.

Just like all "flivvers" when they are still you can't start them, and when they are in motion you can't stop them. Stan couldn't stop his. He drove through the crowded thoroughfare of town with Oliver on top of the ladder trying to balance himself and climb down at the same time. He couldn't do it. Poor Stan was dodging street cars, buses, people and autos. Finally the ladder fell, right in front of a bus. Oliver sat there trying to catch his breath. Clang! Clang! the bus started. Once more he had to jump for his life.

And these are but a few of the thrilling escapades our two friends participate in. Join the audience at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday and laugh between gasps.

**Grapevine Covers Two Acres**  
MANTEO, N. C., May 20.—(AP)—The Mother Vineyard farm, on which is the Mother Scuppernon grapevine covering nearly two acres, has been sold. The farm formerly was the home of Isaac Chauncey Meekins, squire of the early 19th century.

## Belief in Bottomless Hole in Farth To Get Test by Submarine Soundings



(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 20.—A scientist's belief in a great bottomless hole at the top of the world may be tested by the depth finders of the Wilkins submarine at the North Pole this summer.

The existence of this hole is argued by Dr. Richard Omemo Meents, who holds the degree of Ph.D. and is professor of geology at Southern Methodist University here.

The hole takes a zig-zag course through the crust and from there on continues in a straight line to the center of the earth, he holds, bringing upwelling water which is fed to it from huge fissures located at the bottoms of the great ocean "deeps" north and south of the equator. These fissures converge at the earth's center.

Water rises similarly in conduits under the South Pole, probably emptying into the bottom of Weddell and Ross seas, Dr. Meents says. He accounts for the polar upwelling and the equatorial sinking by the 26-mile flattening of the earth at the poles, which causes a difference in hydrostatic pressure.

Dr. Meents bases his belief upon study of ocean currents. He has written a paper to show why neither temperature differences, salinity differences, winds nor earth's rotation account satisfactorily for the great ocean currents.

Asked what verification the Wilkins expedition may find he says: "Judging from the oceanic phenomena, I would say that the conduits are nearly one mile in diameter. They enlarge in a funnel shape before they intersect the sea floor.

"Consequently, when the Wilkins expedition takes soundings in the Arctic Ocean, a sudden increase in depth will be noted as the conduit is approached, there being a sort of 'jumping off place' at the beginning of the funnel.

"The vertical drop in the conduit below the Arctic Ocean basin floor may be about five miles. As the average maximum depth of the Arctic thus far reported is between two and three miles, I would say that soundings which indicate a sudden increase in depth of about two and one-half miles to anywhere above that figure may be accepted as those taken within the throat of the conduit."

There may be more than one Arctic conduit, Dr. Meents says, but due to the basin-like nature of the Arctic he favors "one

**Businesses Which Help Build City**  
King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company  
On September 5, 1921, E. E. King and associates purchased the T. S. Lankford Furniture Company here. Mr. Lankford was a pioneer furniture dealer in Ballinger and for years the store had been operated in the location where the King-Holt store is now found.

gigantic somewhat circular opening" approximately directly under the geographical pole.

**Woman, 87, Never Tired—Takes Iron Daily**  
"I am 87 and go to church twice Sundays, take long rides and attend parties, but do not get a bit tired. I eat and sleep well. All thanks to Vinol."—Mrs. M. Batdorf.

Old people get quick benefit from iron, lime and cod liver peptone as combined in Vinol. The very FIRST bottle brings appetite and sound sleep. Equally good for nervous, run-down men and women of any age. Vinol tastes delicious. Get a bottle today! Weeks Drug Store.

**To All Persons Interested in J. H. Routh Subdivision of Frances W. White Survey Number 370, Runnels County, Texas:**  
You are notified that W. T. Routh did on the 11th day of May, 1931, file with the Commissioners' Court an application to cancel such subdivision, map and dedication thereof in so far as it covers Blocks 7, 8, 34, 13, 12, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, and which said blocks and the streets between the same are described by metes and bounds in said application.

Said application will be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be held on the 8th day of June, 1931, at the court house in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

All persons interested in such lands are hereby commanded to appear at said term of court and protest the same, if they so desire.

This notice is given by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal

of office, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1931. (Seal)

IMA McKOWN WEET, County Clerk, an ex-official Clerk Runnels County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-13-20-27

**ONCE SCENE OF BITTER FEUD, LITTLE HAMLET IS QUIET NOW**

(By Associated Press)  
TELEGRAPH, Tex., May 20.—Telegraph a few years ago the scene of the most desperate of recent West Texas feuds, is peaceful now, as calm as the waters of the majestic Llano only a few yards away.

Only a few short years ago, two men died at this spot, one of them taking a 30-30 bullet in the neck as he stood on a porch. There was a trial and an acquittal. Three persons, including one woman, died before peace descended and rifles were put away. There was a penitentiary sentence, followed by a pardon and all have forgotten the tragedy of the hill country.

Telegraph has never received a telegraph message, and its most recent improvement has been the straightening of the road from the second crossing on the Llano to this spot. There is a substantial trade, and hundreds of tourists drive through the charming Llano valley each year. Come Johnson of the state highway department calls it the most beautiful drive in Texas. Goats into the roads and ranch gates point to happy and prosperous homes back in the hills.

Lake Superior is opened for navigation this spring earlier than in any year since 1914. It is seldom the lake is open at any time during March.

### Daily and Week End Excursions

Between all Stations in Texas

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One and One-Third Fare	One Fare Plus 25 Cents
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Of Special Interest to Cotton Growers and users of Cotton Products.

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**Call Before 11:00 For Today's Insertion**

## The Daily Ledger

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-360

**BOENIT NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donalson and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Rampy and Zee Donalson, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox enjoyed ice cream with the A. N. Hoffman family Saturday night.

Misses Faye and Leona Hill were Winters callers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotteral, of Brady, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. Gressett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman spent Sunday in the Joe Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Talpa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, met with the Junior Health Club girls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donalson and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Rampy and Zee Donalson, of Miles.

Singing at the school house was well attended by our community and a large crowd of visiting singers were here. All report a pleasant afternoon and excellent singing.

Bro. and Mrs. Smith, of Talpa, were callers in Benoit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe, of Banton, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill Thursday afternoon.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, met with the Junior Health Club girls Tuesday afternoon.

# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**  
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.  
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.  
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**NOTICE**—Give me an order for fresh pit barbecued beef, mutton, goat, and chicken on Thursday and Sunday. Also have cowboy stew. Phone order to Melvin Evans' Station H. U. Jones. 20-1d

**FOUND**—Two pairs of horn-rimmed glasses. Owners can have same at Ledger office by describing and paying for this ad. 19-3d

**WANTED**—500 Gallon Buckets (no molasses buckets wanted) Will pay 3 cents each delivered at my berry patch Friday evening, May 22nd Mike C. Boyd. 18-3d

## Ballinger Water Plant is Lauded

The city water department was complimented in a report received here last week from C. E. Hancock, inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. The report was as follows: "We are pleased to note that the city of Ballinger pumping plant equipment was found in good order. Windings of the motors were found clean and dry, and favorable values of insulation resistance were obtained. No under bearing wear was detected and the bearings were found amply lubricated. We have no suggestion to submit for any improvement at this time."

The average pumping hours a day at the plant last week amounted to 9 1/2, the average number of gallons pumped per day running 338,000. All work at the plant, has been completed, basins washed, filter washed, and benches and cabinets built and installed.  
A number of mains were tapped with new lines during the past week and all lines were flushed. The new lines tapped are larger than those formerly serving the streets and will give better pressure.

Eighty-five second notices were mailed from the office last week and a large percentage of the accounts had been collected. Those not paid up by the final date will be cut off and the usual charge made for turning them back on.

The street department operated the grader on dirt streets and all machinery was repaired and oiled. Downtown pavement was swept each morning and all dirt and trash hauled away. Twenty-four loads of dirt, trash and weeds were hauled from the streets in the residential sections. Other city departments reported the usual routine work during the past week.

Harley Davis, high school teacher here, left Tuesday for his home at Athens.

**Soil Responses Vary Widely**  
URBANA, Ill., May 20.—(AP)—Different Illinois farm soils vary so widely in their response to fertilization that a treatment which is worth \$14.10 an acre at one point may be worth only \$1.30 at another.

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

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Dignified and Thoughtful Service.

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## Mrs. Doss Dies; Funeral Thursday

Mrs. W. H. Doss, 77, who has been at the point of death for the past five days, passed away at her home on Tenth street Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Friends and relatives have been hovering about her bedside since Friday of last week expecting death at any minute but she staged a brave fight and lingered when death seemed near at hand.  
"Mother" Doss as her friends called here, was one of the most beloved women of Ballinger. She knew her friends well and loved them and always enjoyed meeting them and exchanging greetings. She remained active until the last two weeks of her life and was always at the church services which she loved so much and for so many years had labored.  
Mrs. Doss was born in Virginia in 1853. She was married to Rev. William Hughes Doss on May 8, 1873 in Tennessee and joined him in his first charge as a Methodist minister. Since that time for 33 years she has been constantly by his side in his struggles and has given her life to the work as much as he. For many years they were on circuits and charges in Tennessee and came to Texas in the fall of 1910 to a charge at Cisco. Since that time Rev. Doss has been a member of the conference in central Texas and they have made their home here and other sections of West Texas. They came to Ballinger first in 1912 where Rev. Doss served this church as pastor for three years and after leaving here he was superannuated in the fall of 1918 and they returned to Ballinger to make their home. For a few years they occupied a home in South Ballinger and a few years ago moved to the present home on Tenth street.

In recent years Mrs. Doss has been failing in health and strength and some two weeks ago Rev. Doss was called home from Austin where he is chaplain in the senate to be at her bedside. On last Friday her condition became serious and all the children and near relatives were called here to be at her bedside. Most of them arrived while she was still conscious and able to recognize them.

She has been a member of the Methodist church practically all her life and was faithful to its services and to her God. She was always to be found in her regular pew at services here and the enjoyment of all services shone on her face until her last one. She loved all departments of the church and was a faithful member of the women's organization. Rev. Doss has served as a minister for 36 years with a record of 44 years of active service behind him and during this time he depended upon his companion in many things.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church here Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. T. E. Bowman, her pastor in the service by Rev. E. W. McLaurin of the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. Richard Spann, pastor of the St. Paul's Church, of Abilene.  
Mrs. Doss is survived by her husband, one son, two daughters,

three brothers and one sister. Her son, A. K. Doss, and his family, of Abilene, have been at her bedside since her condition became serious. One daughter, Miss Louise, is living here with her parents and the other, Mrs. B. B. Ruffin, Nashville, Tenn., came in Monday night. Two of her brothers were present when death came. Sam M. Porter, Clarksville, and T. A. Porter, McKinney. A brother, Judge John Morgan Porter, Greenville, could not come on account of illness and a sister, Mrs. Lilly Boston of California, was unable to be present. She had four daughters dead and one son.

Palbearers selected by the family are: R. W. Earnshaw, W. B. Woody, Rothal O'Kelly, M. C. Atkins, Sam Behringer and Claude Stone.

Honorary: C. P. Shepherd, Jno. Weeks, A. F. Brock, Hammond O'Kelly, W. L. Brown, Troy Simpson, J. D. Motley, Chester Cherry, W. B. Currie, U. E. Hartman, W. A. Francis, Joe Forman, R. W. Bruce, Asa Cordill, Lee Butler, D. C. Middleton, Walter Middleton, Tom Caudle, J. B. Striplin, J. E. Brewer and C. B. Penn.

Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following the service at the church.  
Undertakers from the Higginbotham funeral home were in charge of all arrangements.

## BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday, with good lessons reported.

A friendship shower was given to Misses Juanita Huddleston and Krebbel Allison last week at Mrs. Chas. James'. Both girls are planning on attending school at Denton this summer.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wade's was well attended and a good time reported.

A few of Miss Juanita Huddleston's girl friends enjoyed a slumber party at her home Saturday night.

Miss Alice Foreman spent last week with Mrs. Carl Cope of Harmony.

Quite a few from this community attended the graduating exercises at Ballinger high school Thursday night in which Misses Carrie Witter, Pauline Malone and Zell Reese took part.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Branham were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

Miss Laverne Boothe was guest of Mrs. H. F. Boothe Saturday night.

The dance at Cebe Flanigan's Friday night was well attended. "REPORTER"

**Chinese Navy Plans Tour**  
NANKING, May 20.—(AP)—Dispatch of a group of Chinese gunboats on a goodwill tour of Chinese communities in the Philippines and the East Indies has been announced by the ministry of the navy. The trip will last three months.

## Guardsmen Give Rotary Program

Ballinger Rotarians listened to a very interesting program today presented by the National Guard company here. Lieut. K. V. Northington and sergeants William Cooper, J. B. Arthur and Geo. Cape made up the speakers and demonstrators for this unusual program that held the perfect attention of the members present.

Lieut. Northington opened the program expressing regrets that it was impossible for Capt. Murchison to be present. He told of the reorganization of the National Guard and what comprised the various units. The Ballinger company since coming under the command of Capt. Murchison has tried to get the best material possible into the organization by enlistments. As a result of this about 90 per cent of the maximum enlistment of 65 men are obtained from the high school.

Most of the non-commissioned officers are former students and football players here. Lieut. Northington stated that in military training, where team work was needed, it was proven that athletes made the best men for service. The enlistment of the guard allows for about 40 per cent turnover each year. They lose and recruit about that percentage every twelve months as members go away to school or drop out for other causes.

In Ballinger the guard unit spends annually here for rents and salaries about \$10,000. This money is paid by the federal government and all units are now federalized. Each infantry company is equipped with 57 rifles, 3 Browning automatics and side arms for officers and non-coms. Other equipment is complete and a company can be placed in the field within a few hours' time with ammunition, guns, tentage, bedding, uniforms, field kitchens and all other necessary equipment. The first battalion, 142nd Inf., of which the local company is a part, is located in railroad towns nearby and could be assembled within a few hours' time. The federal government has general supervision of the men and also furnishes instructors. Units must pass their requirements or be disbanded and others organized to take their places.

Speaking of the annual camp, Lieut. Northington told of the one military problem which was studied by the men and how great accomplishments were made in this way. He convinced Rotarians that the camp is not an outing but two weeks of intensive military training.  
Sgt. Arthur took up the rifle, explaining its uses, its weight, and the various parts. He told of the range of the gun and what

it can accomplish.  
Sgt. Cape explained in detail the .45 caliber automatic pistol and took one down to show its parts and workings.  
Sgt. Cooper demonstrated and talked on the Browning automatic rifle which can fire 650 rounds per minute at rapid fire. This gun was also taken apart, showing how it worked, and the uses were explained. This type of gun was not in use during the World war and has since been made to do similar work to the machine gun.

The National Guard in the nation today has about a half-million men under training and with the regular army, national guard and reserve units an army of 4,000,000 men could be placed in the field on short notice and without anything like the effort of mobilization of the army in 1917.  
Texas is the only state in the union with a complete division.

## HERRING TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. Avenet, Mrs. Rosford and Mrs. Arthur Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Neuman has just returned from the hospital at Santa Anna. Her many friends are glad to have her home and hope she will still continue to improve.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Farmer's Thursday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brister and family, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brister and son, Orvan, and

**That Shiny Nose**  
completely subdued. No more constant ineffective powdering. Just one little extra touch and you are not only eliminated "skin shine" but have given your complexion an entrancing, smooth, soft, pearly appearance of exquisite beauty.  
**GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM**  
White, Flesh and Rosier Shades

## 1930 Cotton Yield Revised by Bureau

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The department of agriculture in revised estimates today set the 1930 cotton crop at 13,932,000 equivalent to 500-pound bales, as compared with 14,828,000 bales of the same size in the preceding year.  
Total cotton acreage picked in

Grandma Brister, of San Angelo, were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the G. C. Avenet home. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Arthur Allcorn, Copeland Payne and Mr. Rainwater, of Crews, spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Ballinger, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard spent the week-end with Miss Gwendolyn Baremore, of Glen Cove. "REPORTER"

Texas last year was announced at 16,950,000.

**Tax Stamps Fail to Stick**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 20.—(AP)—States that have adopted tax stamps on cigarettes and tobacco as a revenue-raising means are having difficulties with cellophane wrappers. The stamps refuse to stick. The South Carolina tax commission is experimenting with special mucillages and with methods of printing the stamps on the wrappers.

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