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(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, April 24. - Rains which began falling in sections of the Panhandle and West Texas Wednesday were continuing in a number of places today, according to reports received here. Rain amounting to nine-tenths of an inch fell in the vicinity of Wichita Falls this morning.

LAST SHOWERS REPORTED TO BE MORE EXTENSIVE

Up to noon Friday the rainfall for the day and for Thursday amounted to almost one inch at Ballinger with heavier precipitation reported from other points in the county.

The Friday showers came in hard dashes, and continued for a good portion of the forenoon hours. Telephone reports indicated that the Northwestern part of the county received the heaviest rain again, Wingate reporting an inch and a half, which brought the total for that point during the two days up to two and a half

Norton, Maverick and other points to the North reported from one-half to one inch of rain again Friday morning. The Friday rain was reported to be more general than the showers of the day before, and in some localities it was said that sufficient rain to guarantee safe planting had fallen, or was falling late up in the day

Friday. Clouds which formed to the North and Northwest of Ballinger following stiff, moisture-laden winds from the South which blew for three days, brought rain as | far South as Concho and Millersview. The rain was said to be light East and West of Ballinger, but threatening clouds promised to bring rain to all sections of this county and surrounding counties.

According to press reports the Panhandle and lower plains region received good rains Thursday and Thursday night. The rain began falling in the Amarillo section Wednesday night and extended South. East and South Texas had reported no rain up to noon Friday.

Coolidge shook hands with 1420 in less than half an hour, which is what comes from milking cows when young.

They are padlocking bootleg joints in New York, so now a man must carry a key as well as a cork

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DIGGING OUT AFTER SNOW

(By Associated Press)

BUTTE, Montana, April 24.- T. J. Bailey, who was convicted The snow storm which started in in the district court here this this section late Wednesday had week on a charge of violating the

TAKES AN APPEAL

almost at a standstill will be re- was released on bond Thursday. District Judge Woodward over-

experienced in this city in several was allowed appeal bond, which he readily made

> In spite of all the automobiles, IN BOOTLEG CHARGE the population of the United States has increased eight million LAKEHURST, N. J., April 24. since 1920.

This was today digging itself ruled a motion for a new trial, Be wise and advertise.

out from under a twenty-inch and the defense immediately took blanket of snow, the heaviest fall steps for an appeal, and Bailey AIRSHIP MAKES SAFE RETURN

(By Associated Press)

The naval dirigible Los Angeles arrived here this morning on its Tom Mix, movie star, rode a return trip from the Bermuda abated somewhat today, and indi- probibition law and sentenced to pony thru London, so now they Islands. The round trip to Hamcations were that traffic which is three years in the penitentiary, will think all Americans ride ilton, Bermuda was made in less than twenty-one hours. On the return trip the airship brought back three sacks of mail.

(By Associated Press)

WALLACE, Idaho, April 24 .--Seventeen miners were trapped in the Hecla Mine at the 2,000 foot level last night, and all hope of

rescuing them has been given up. Rescue crews from adjoining mines brought up three men alive from the 1,000-foot level, but said the seventeen men trapped at the 2,000-foot level could not be

rescued alive. The mine at the 2,000-foot level is filled with poisonous gas and is practically impenetrable. Fire which caused the explosion trapping the men is burning from the 1,600-foot level down to the lowest level of the mine, and rescue workers cannot go below the 1,000

foot level. The fire started in a pump station at the 2,000-foot level in the mine. About 100 men escaped from the mine. e

Three rescue crews of twelve men each are working in shifts in an effort to reach the men who are still in the mine. A revised list shows that only fourteen men are still trapped in the mine.

BALKAN STATES NOW SCENE OF REIGN TERROR

(By Associated Press)

UNDATED - Dispatches from Sofia continue to minimize the seriousness of the Bulgarian situation, but indirect reports from other Balkan centers picture the condition as most grave.

The Balkan states are said to be taking military precautions against the spread of terrorism in Bulgaria. Roumania is reported to be moving troops toward both her Russian and Bulgarian frontiers, and Jugo-Slavia is guarding her border. Indirect reports say that Greece is mobilizing a part of her army, but will not intervene unless Greek frontiers are threat-

SOFIA, April 24.-Ivan Manoeif, member of the secret committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, was shot and killed by the police today when he refused to

Another store of arms has been discovered by the police in the search of homes suspected of harboring conspirators.

Butte Snowed Under" in a reent headline referred to Butte, Montana, as well as to Texas

There are women in fur coats who think it cruel to eatch wild animals in steel traps.

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docket will be the dragging of streets and highways.

The Chamber of Commerce of Kerrville has wired the rain A report just issued by the lower courts which sent some of ant district manager to Earl maker to get on the job, agreeing United States Department of the "higher ups" to pay him \$8,000 for two inches Labor and of the bureau of labor cities to the pen. Mayor R. O. Every member of every family of rain. Easy money.

pray for rain, if the drouth was February 15, 1924. not broken by next week. Of Looking further back the big in- alty fixed by the lower courts for of an error which was made in course the unjust will reap some crease in the cost of living is re-violating the liquor laws.

in San Angelo some time ago to The report shows an increase of

Federal records are said to show grocery bill today where a prohibition enforcement a \$3,000 salary. Yet there are some folks who insist that the prohibition law is not a success didate for governor, who while further away from the days of commenced, and unless a con- the opening and register. The eampaigning, said he was going to liquor rule, and people realize certed effort is made to destroy electric company announces that

Doy Arnold, seventeen year-old Mineral Wells boy, who is in jail waiting to go to the electric chair and be put to death for criminal assault, is writing the history of his life as a warning to other boys to go straight. The state should have the boy's warning printed and a copy placed in the hands of every boy. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, so we have always been told.

There has never been a time when the newspapers have played a more important part in the uphuilding of community life and business conditions than they have in the past two years and today their power for good is being felt in a way that will mean much in community development. In other words, we have reached the time now when all elements are pulling together, when not only petty jealousies that have hampered the growth of small communities have been set aside but when animosity and bicker ing between cities have been wiped out almost entirely, and one town today is only too glad to help another. - Southern Cafifornia Business, Los Angeles

BALLINGER ELECTION

The citizens of this city have been called on quite a number of times to vote on bond issues and taxes to take care of the bonds and interest, but the election or the 28th of this month will be the first opportunity they have ever had in the history of the city to vote off a bond issue and tax. A vote for the sale of the city light plant equals a vote to cancel \$65,000 worth of bonds which are bearing six per cent interest, and which would become a tax bur-



fail to vote favorably for the sale to speak. of the light plant, it is difficult to A recent decision of the United onstrators. Miss Stella Floyd is see. In fact, it is to be presumed States supreme court, the highest in charge of the home economics election is something of a novel carrying on law enforcement,

COST OF LIVING

living is still going up.

ernor of Texas, is credited with of food combined shows an in- cine for violating the prohibition ing to a half-page announcement saying that she would issue an crease of 2.8 per cent on Febru- law. Along with Johnson a num- appearing today in The Ledger, appeal to the people of Texas to ary 15, 1925, as compared with ber of other higher-ups were told. The company is renewing its in-

> fleeted with the combined cost of various articles of food in Feb FARMERS SHOULD

HIGHEST COURT BACKS

DRY LAW

DETRUIT-Jackie Coogan le

youngest knight in the world The

boy film star received the accolade

to bring bim to a level a the others. An automobile magnate

the Detroit Board of Frade.

now "Sir Jackie Coogan" and the Maccalees was a ceremony Jackie

of knighthood here as the climax international fraternal order of

of the city's reception to him at Maccahees touchd Jackie's shoulder a meeting held in Jackie's honor at with the sword of honor and said:

Jackle looked very small among lackle was interested in the sword, the city officies and our ness mer. He drew it from its sheath felt of

possession of a person used to the public. A city directory and a found that the war cliented when he dictionary ware closed

wished to lift him up to it but many children older than himself

Jackie declined and acrambled up to his seat without assistance. When he was in his chair with his bees who are being reared and educated dangling he did not look acrambled by the order, either with the moch like the dignified center of at traction but like a very little boy international home at Chatham, with a chubby harmy face.

Jackie Coogan Receives Accolade

As Knight in Order of Maccabees

len should the city's light plant to run smoother, and those upon fail to meet the obligation.—Bal whose shoulders rests the responsibility of enforcing the law are ing awarded. How the Ballinger voters can becoming more "hard boiled" so Local employes of the company

that the vote already is a favor- court in the land, struck a hard and demonstrating the electric able one for every resident of Bal-blow at the bigger bootleggers of ranges. J. S. Houghawout and linger will realize at once that to the country. The court upheld Miss L. Hathaway are in charge of defeat the election would be equal the lower courts in such decisions the Thor electric washing and o giving that city a set-back of that gives the authorities a great. ironing machines. Gilmer Osgood several years in its progress. The er latitude than ever before in and L. Hoffmaster are represent-

leter the Ballingerites from ear- decision that automobiles may be rying the election.—Abilene Re- searched and liquor confiscated General Manager G. W. Fry, and been a big obstacle in the way and Mrs. Julian McDaniel, of

in Northern Morley. statistics shows that the cost of Johnson, of Gary, Indiana, met is invited to attend the opening defeat in his appeal to the higher of the new office of the West Mrs. Ferguson, the woman gov- The cost of the various articles court and must take his medi- Texas Utilities Company, accord

take the place of street cars, or 56.3 per cent since 1913, or an With the coming of the rains it ographer to use the telephone dirat least to serve in the place of average increase of eight per cent is feared that the grasshopper ectory as a mailing list and mail erop will get an even start with the invitations to each family. prefer to drive them to make such other necessities of life is shown, farmers should keep an eye on the should have been addressed to One dollar nine years ago would development of the hoppers and "Mr. and Mrs." Fearing that pay less than fifty cents on a be prepared to strike in time to some of the ladies might get the

areas have been irrigated that the peated. grasshoppers have already shown The three beautiful electric s As time rolls on, as we get by the millions since the rains every lady is invited to attend more the evils of the traffic, the them there is danger of great loss it will be at home to its friends law enforcement machinery seems to the crops,

Being received into the order of

of the trained actor as Supreme

with the sword of honor and said:

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ame a custodian and protector of

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Commander A

MANY ATTEND OPENING OF NEW UTILITIES OFFICE

Thirty minutes before the hour set for the formal opening of the new office of the West Texas Utilities Company people began to visit the electric show Friday afternoon, and the reception and demonstration promised to be a pleasing success.

The new office and show room s beautifully decorated for the ecasion, with all electrical equipment on display and in charge of the demonstrators. An orchestra s making music for the occasion and a bevy of young ladies is serving refreshments. Souvenirs are being distributed during the demonstration, and each guest is requested to register and share in the distribution of the prizes be-

are being assisted by factory demelection but that fact should not. The highest court reaffirmed its Westinghouse Co.; and among warrant. In some states this had Essy Guthrie, of Coleman; Mr. Santa Anna; and W. G. Owsley, The court upheld decisions in of Coleman. Mr. Owsley is assist-

they would have to pay the pen-vitation to the people on account list, those in charge of the opening WATCH THE HOPPERS of the new office building and impression that they were not in-It is claimed that where small vited the invitation is being re-

up in alarming numbers, and some prizes to be given away will be predict that they will hatch out awarded to the ladies only, and in its new building on Eighth Street today and tomorrow from 2:30 to 9:30 p. m. each day.

TO BUILD ROAD TO PANAMA CITY

You are invited.

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, April 24. - The Bankhead Highway Association today re-elected as its president Benneham Cameron, and all of its other general officers, but left the selection of a place for holding the next convention with the executive committee.

The association today authorzed the appointment of a committee to plan for the international good roads congress in Panama City in 1926, and to discuss and work out plans for building a highway from Washington to Panama City through the City of

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SCHOOL MEN VISIT ABILENE

County Supt. White, City Supt. Cain, A. F. Brock, Rev. W. H. Doss and W. B. Currie vis-1: ited Abilene Thursday where they attended an educational conference called by State Superintendent Marrs. There were about twenty-five county superintendents present at the conference and representatives from as many West Texas counties, and Mr. Marrs addressed the conference on phases of the new laws governing school work.

The Rockefeller Foundation is

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but surely South Texas people sight, for the Ballinger weather will not be duped into such a record speaks for itself. game, regardless of how bad they A thirty-year weather record, LONDON, April 23 .- A

The government weather ob server at San Antonio gives some figures which are calculated to interfere with the rain "maker's"

proposition. The rain producer asks for six weeks in which to deliver the rain, which would re-RAIN FAKERS quire all the month of May. The weather record for forty years shows that with the exception of two years the San Antonio coun-A California rain faker has try received more than one inch

than two inches he will give them linger as this is being written, but out optimism would be normal or It is indeed a very liberal offer, above if there was not a cloud in Motor Driven Vessels to Take

need a little moisture. Reports here shows that more than one "sea change"—steamships to say that the situation is serious in inch of rain feli every May with motor-ships is predicted in the South and Southwest Texas, down the exception of May in 1896, and annual report of Harland and around San Antonio, and further out of the thirty years more than Wolffs, the big ship-building firm. to the South. The rain "maker" two inches of rain fell every The company, which has 13 submitted his proposition to the month with the exception of four motor-ships under construction, people of Yoakum, where it is said years. Of the thirty years more including three liners of over no rain has fallen in several than three inches of rain fell in 20,000 tons, reports that, judging months, and where the people are May for sixteen years. The aver- from present indications, "the is 3.45 inches.

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Place of Steamships, Say British (By Associated Press)

age rainfall at Ballinger for May motorship will supersede the steamship in much the same way as in the course of the last cen-Adding Machine Paper-sold at tury the steamship superseded the sailing ship.

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D. E. Moody also con-

DUE TO ARRIVE the last of

NEWER EVENING GOWNS TO BE MOULDED TO THE FIGURE IS FASHION'S EDICT



DE CHINE DINNER GOWN TRIMMED IN

ALICE JOYCE IN PINK CHIPFON ENCRUSTED

WITH RHINESTONES -ONE of the latest turns that hour, tapering off to headed points. more simple and girlish in type Fashion has taken is a turn The skirt is short, and scalloped. than Kadame's gown. The frock

shown in the photo, worn by the fure is simple, and without orna- same thing.

with subtle curves accentuated by model is worn for the role of Mme. adapted from the Directoire pethe cut of the dress. This is the de Vervier, the mother of "The ried. A sash passed around under smartest treatment of a gown. The Little French Girl," which Miss the arms, and knotled on front, costume in question is a confection Joyce plays in the Paramount pic- gives the high waisted eff. in pink chiffon, encrusted with ture of that name.

MODEL WITEN FROM THE DIRECTORE PERIOD

FRENCH LENIEF

toward curves again. A great | As accessories, Miss Joyce at the left is a pervenche blue many of the new frocks are slight- wears four diamond and sapphire thing, straight of line, with a cirly fitted to the figure; some of the bracelets on one arm, and three cularly cut apron flare in front, tailored models are cut in to the pearl bracelets on the other. In starting below the knees. The natural waistline, and moulded to stead of the usual three strings of protty, and new, V necklass is outthe figure. Many of the newest pearls around the neck, four are lined in two rows of silken flowers evening gowns are moulded, too. worn. The pink slippers have of two different shades of blue. For instance, the levely thing tiny rhinestone buckles. The coif- The "apron" is Modered in the

Miss Joyce's figure is slender. This chic and sophisticated right is from a Lenief model. this period. A fringe of colored rhinestones and sequins, with here In this same picture, two other beads edges the wrap-around skirt, and there a large ruby bead. Four types of evening dresses are seen, and goes around the waist. The wisps of trains hang down to the They are sketched above, and are sash is trimmed in beadwork, too.

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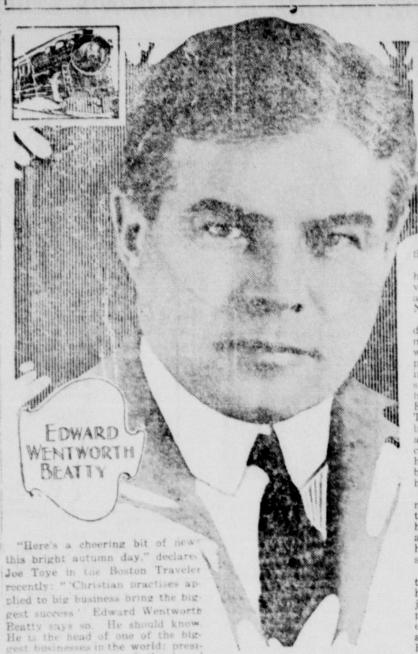
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"Mr. Beatty is in Boston and finterviewed him at his hotel It is his 47th, birthday anniversary, For six years he has headed what is almost a small empire. He was dent and chairman of the board

is almost a small empire. He was tunity came when one was young, "Aside from all that, Mr Beatonly 41 when he became president of the great railway company, the pinnacle of success while still had entered the employ of the railway when he was a became chief counsel. "Be same angle that Admiral Beatty supply a camel or donkey for you and he became chief counsel. "Be same angle that Admiral Beatty supply a camel or donkey for you and he became chief counsel. "Be same angle that Admiral Beatty supply a camel or donkey for you and he became chief counsel. "Be same angle that Admiral Beatty wears his He looks younger than he is, and I should judge he would know It was altogether encourage, he became vice president and he a good man in a fight."



ally president. Simple! "That is the unvarnished story," he announced calmly Ouite un-varnished! Nothing of his own ability to fill the jobs offered him. None of that

'Will you explain how it is done, so that other young men may know? he was asked. There was no explanation other than the presence of opportunity and making the most of it. It wasn't strange that a young man should ave an important position England things were different. There it is believed that old age rings wisdom. The United States and Canada were young men' ountries. Then he started to tell how a young man holds down a big job, but he declined to use

himself as an example. "Can a man conduct a big busi-ness and at the same time adhere to Christian practices?" I asked him. That seemed to me to have a very important bearing on the happiness of a people. He thought

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know. It was altogether encourage he became vice president and be a good man in a fight,

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Filipinos Consider Means (By Associated Press)

MANILA, April 24.—Further restriction of Chinese immigration into the Philippine Islands is there was a general optimistic by the governor general to study the entire country before ceasing. the question. It is understood the committee will propose an amendment to the present Chinese immigration law, requiring that all Chinese immigrants claiming to be merchants possess, at the to be merchants possess, at the time of entrance, at least \$5,000

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white and clear. They fear no erup- has developed that considerable tions, nor attack. Do what they do, planting has been done. Quite an Jacrenge has been planted in maize Ask your druggist for a jar of while some cotton has been transformed into a veritable flower garden within ten days or two weeks. Farmers are ready to start their double row planters to work, and conditions for rapid rermination of seed and quick to Keep Out Chinese coming up of all seed planted are ery favorable.

Up to noon Friday the rains had not been general, nor heavy, but sought by a committee appointed feeling that the rains would cover

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Weeks Drug Store

Rev. and Mrs E. W. McLaurin returned home Thursday from Brownwood, where they Atended the meeting of the Brownwood

Mrs. C. L. Baker attended the Women's Presbyterial at Brownwood this week and visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Lathem.

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STAGE SET FOR

An enthusiastic meeting of the cent gate charge. The grandstand on's Garage. baseball players and funs was at Fair Park has been finished, held Thursday afternoon in the with a West sunshade and a net-

an organization was formed and officers elected as follows; R. E.

An order was placed for uniforms, catcher's material, balls! and bases, and as soon as received early date. Manager Wooden says nebody has a place on the feam; to come out for practice and the best man will be engaged for each!



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skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pim-ples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tab-lets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

proceeds of the first and be ready to report for pracame will go to the purchase of tice as soon as the training schede uniforms and equipment and ule is announced which will be

s soon as this is cared for the re. about May 1st. summer will be played at a 25. Service that Satisfies. Camer-

home or our Studio, W. P. Martin,

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BOO HOO!

A surreptitious effort for the jam-an accident-and a soiled frock! What dainty miss would not be upset at

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instinct of every tot to seek the "forbidden" jam -and she wornes not at all about the frock. Former experience has taught her that she need have not a care in the world about it. It will again be spotless and clean after it

has returned from V. WEINBERG

Phone 196

"Beyond the Border" at the Queen

"Beyond the Border," Harry Carey's latest Western which for action and romance puts all his previous pictures way in the background, is the feature attraction today and tomorrow at the Queen Theatre.

The story was made from Meredith Davis' sensational magazine story, "When Smith Meets Smith," and in it Carey plays the part of a courageous officer of the law who faces all sorts of danger to free an unjustly accused bandit and have the real offenders brought to justice.

Playing opposite Carey is lovely Mildred Davis, who plays the part of the bandit's sister who is made to believe that the sheriff is her brother and is delighted when she finally learns he is not for she loves him dearly

There is more hard riding, fast shooting and rapid-fire action than has ever been gathered into one picture before. And there's a whale of a love story.

Besides Carey and Miss Harris there are Jack Richardson, Tom Santschi, William Scott, Frank Norcross, Victor Potel and others of prominence in the cast.



MAE BUSCH "Married Flirts" Coming to the

Fo-to-sho Married Fliris. duction of the Louis Joseph Vance novel, "Mrs. Paramor," which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, was made at the same time the novel was published. In fact, the picture was released and came out simultaneously with the book.

Robert G. Vignola directed the film production, which tells a smart, brilliantly cynical story of the ultra-modern, restless, halfidle social set. The complications, which are many, are said to be handled with great ingenuity.

Pauline Frederick plays the title role; Conrad Nagel appears as Perley Rex; Mae Busch is cast as Jill Wetherell and Huntley Gordon as Pen Wayne.

This is the first of a series of productions to be made by Robert G. Vignola for Metro-Goldwyn.



WHEELER TRIAL IS NEARING END

(By Associated Press) GREAT FALLS, Montana, Apr. 24.-The trial of Senator Wheeler on charges of illegally appearing before the interior department entered its last lap here today when arguments to the jury were begun by the attorneys in the

District Attorney John Slattery. Wheeler's prosecutor, was the first to address the jury.

Wheeler is being tried on the charge that he practiced before the interior department in behalf of clients after he had been elected to the United States Sen-

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1925 GRADUATES

their high school education thirty- be chosen valedictorian. Miss cash, at the Court House door in nine pupils in the Ballinger high Mabel Brewer at this stage of the the town of Ballinger, Texas, in school will know within the next closing term holds second place said county of Runnels, within the few days whether they are to re- and will be designated as saluta- hours prescribed by law, the folceive diplomas or not. So far this torian. Mr. Cain stated that these lowing estray animal, viz: a cernumber have made the grade, but awards were tentative and with tain mouse colored mare mule some are running on a very close some very close contestants for about 14 hands high, about three margin, and if they lag on the job the places. there is still a chance for them to

Tentative awards have been made in the class in order that! the commencement program may kin begin to take form. If those winning high honors can maintain Bridwell. their present standing in the finals, they will represent the class in the commencement exercises, otherwise students who are running as close as one per cent behind them might possibly

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'nudge'' them out of first place, or second place.

TO GET AWARDS Superintendent Cain announced the 25th day of April, A. Friday that according to grades under and by virtue of a made up to the last report period, given me under Article Friday that according to grades under and by virtue of authority Working on the final lap of honors in the Senior class and will auction to the highest bidder for

nade as follows:

Junior class, Eleanor Greer Sophomore class, Eugenia Bas-

Freshman class, Willie Wood

Get today's news today-read Constable Precinct No. 1, Runnels The Daily Ledger.

Notice of Estray Sale

Notice is hereby given that on Superintendent Cain announced the 25th day of April, A. D. 1925, with finals yet to come, Miss vised Civil Statutes of the State Frances Holman wins highest of Texas, I will sell at public years old, no marks, no brands; Other tentative awards were which said animal was found roaming in and around on the premises of W. F. Waldrop 1-2 mile Northwest of the Tokeen store, in said Runnels county, Texas, who thereafter estrayed said animal as the law directs.

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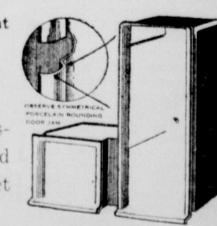


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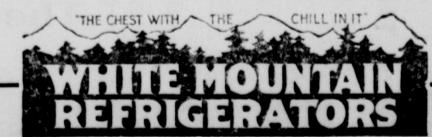
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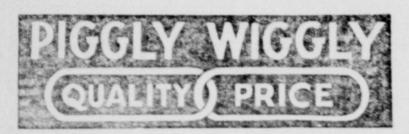
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Large Package



SAYS HEAD OFF 106TH BIRTHDAY BIG BOND ISSUE OF ODD FELLOWS

000 bond issue on the people with will deliver a sermon fitting for Nearly \$3,000,000 realized from new ice plant. West Texas Utilin the next few years. The ex. the occasion. The service will be held at 8:00 since the government took hold is lieves, will be that the counties

he said, "that the tick eradication law of the last few years, and BALLINGER GIRL WINS the voting of county and district bonds have practically exhausted counties. In fact, these expendi- ceived by I rof. W. A. Cain, sup the credit of a great number of tures have gone to such an extent that the question of selling bonds

is good.

which fairly good roads have been built, but they are in a discon- San Angelo and other West Texas nected form and scattered here Miss Holman declared winner and there. Now then, the bond . buyer, the road contractor and the the Ballinger schools, and also the material men are beginning to evolve in their minds the matter of springing about a \$75,000,000 the district committee. within the next few years,

not issue new bonds for several every high school in the state years, hence they are coming with the proposition of bonding the state to an enormous amount, an then when that is used up, if no roads are built, the tax payers can comfort themselves in the knowledge that they have made a lot of people rich, even if they never have the roads for their own use.

in the formative stage at present, Juanita Avalla, age 18; is dead, and if the people do not begin to her brother, Enrico Avalla, age frown on it, it is going to be a live 23, is in a hospital with little issue. As long as we can raise chance to recover, and five comabout \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a panions of the boy and girl are year to put on roads, we had bet- seriously injured as the result of ter think about the economical ex- an accident last night sixteen penditure of this amount rather miles from San Antonio on the

few states having no bonded in- wrecked in a collision with andebtedness.

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stigated an investigation of the hall Sunday evening and attend largely on whether the applicants highway department in the recent scruces at the Eighth Street Pres. are equitably entitled to permits begislature, declares that bond byterian church in a body, wear, and leases by virtue of possession ing the colors of the order. Spec and expenditures on the land beginning to evolve in their minds, tal music wil be rendered for the prior to February 25, 1920, when FOR SALE-Old lumber for the matter of springing a \$75,000 | occasion and Rev. R. B. Twitty the government assumed control, kindling, \$1.50 per load at our

will have reached their limit in public is invited, especially the come of the case. members of the families of Odd

DISTRICT ESSAY CONTEST

According to information re erintendent of the city schools, Miss Frances Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman has been one that has kept the of Ballinger, won first honors in issuance of new bonds down, exeept in counties whose credit still the district interscholastic league essay contest. Essays from contestants in the eleven counties. owns, have been graded, and The young lady won first place in

bond issue on the people of Texas man will now go to the state and "They know many counties can compete with essays entered from

1 DEAD; 5 HURT; IN CAR COLLISON

(By Associated Press) "The bond proposation is just SAN ANTONIO, April 24 .than attempt to get more money." Converse road, when a ear in Texas at present is one of the which they were riding was other ear.

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Erte, Foremost Parisian Designer, Tells Women What NOT to Wear



Here are the lucky girls for whom Erte, famous Parisian fashion creator and designer who has been imported by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, will design original creations to wear in the movies

DECISION IN BORDER OIL CASES TO BE GIVEN OUT ABOUT JUNE 1

had begun drilling wells. The The members will gather at the department's findings will hinge production in the disputed area ities Company. clock Sunday evening, and the being held up pending the out. FOR SALE-Used Ford coupe

> Attention School Children Now is the time to buy your

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upply of theme paper for the rest f the school term at 4 packages months old, white with black spot on side. Finder notify 259 and get reward.

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probable that several Americans cations with other illness.

(By Associated Press)

pean representatives of American automobile companies are watch-

in London to arrange for British and sorrow. participation, the chief object of Mr. Boggess came to Ballinger which is to test the suitability of five years ago from Hempstead, foreign made cars in Russia and Texas, and he has been engaged to familiarize potential purch in the fuel and draying business asers with types of motor cars at here under the firm name of present not well known in the Boggess Brothers. Since coming Soviet republic. Automobile deal- to Ballinger he had made many ers of France and Germany are friends, and was enjoying a good also planning to take part.

"COLD IN THE HEAD" and one child, and other relatives,

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ing with interest preliminaries for Death claimed C. A. Boggess, a this year's international motor young business man of this city, trials to be held in August under at 5:20 o'clock Friday morning. auspices of the Soviet govern. Mr. Boggess died at his home at ment. While it is not likely that 504 Thirteen Street following an any ears made in the United illness of about one week. Death States will participate, it is quite was due to pneumonia and compli-

will be on hand to make note of It was not generally known what transpires, so as to be able among his friends that Mr. to report to their respective fac- Boggess was ill until the day before he died, and the news of his A committee has been formed death was received with surprise

business when death called him from the busy walks of life. Deceased is survived by his wife

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarra, including a brother who resides. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

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