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## MEXICO WANTS GUARD CHAPLAIN AMERICAN CORN VISITS BALLINGER

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, April 30.—Import duties on American corn have been suspended by the Mexican government for a period of two months, beginning April 17th.

Consul General Weddell at Mexico City reported today to the state department at Washington, that the duties on corn had been suspended by an executive decree issued on April 27th. No details were given in the notice to the state department.

Washington officials are inclined to believe that Mexico's corn crop has not provided the needed quantities of that product for the internal requirements of the Southern republic.

### GIRLS DEBATING TEAM OF WINTERS WINS TRIP

ABILENE, April 29.—Winters high school girls' debating team, champions of the San Angelo district of the Texas Interscholastic League, won the championship of the Abilene district and the right to represent the two districts in the state interscholastic meet at Austin May 7 and 8, by defeating the Anson girls' team in a debate held Tuesday evening at McMurry College.

A recent ruling of the league requires each debating team which enters the state meet to have won the championship of two districts.

### THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy. Warmer Friday.

Sleet or fine hail which fell in Ballinger about two o'clock Thursday morning, ran off the roof and formed a sheet of ice as it congealed in the gutters and on the ground.

## LAST SESSION P-T. CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, April 30.—The National Congress of Parents and Teachers in annual convention here entered its final business session this morning. This afternoon the members of the congress will attend a reception at the governor's mansion. Saturday the delegates will go to San Antonio for a sight-seeing trip.

## PRISON WITNESS GIVEN PARDON

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, April 30.—Charles Mims, whose prison record was furnished as one of the contested papers in the recent prison investigation, has been granted a conditional pardon by Gov. Ferguson.

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Capt. George Green, chaplain of the 142nd Regiment, Texas National Guard, was here Wednesday and at 2:30 met with the local pastors, Chamber of Commerce officials, school superintendent, American Legion officials, members of the Women's Auxiliary, and civic organizations of Ballinger. Capt. W. C. McCarver was in conference with Capt. Green also, and arranged for the meeting which was held at the Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. Green is pastor of the First Baptist church of Austin. He is visiting the different Guard units and soliciting the aid of the different civic organizations of the cities where National Guardsmen are located, and also conferring with the pastors and other civilian leaders in an effort to better the moral conditions of the men who make up the National Guard, and to furnish wholesome amusement for the men when they are idle.

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### BROWNWOOD GETS NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent E. J. Woodward who has been in charge of the schools at Burk Burnett the past five years, has been selected by the school board of Brownwood to succeed the present superintendent, G. W. Page, who tendered his resignation some time ago and will go into other lines of business. Mr. Woodward spent several days in Brownwood two or three weeks ago, visited the various schools, met the members of the school board and talked over educational matters generally. He is 35 years old and has the reputation of being an able and efficient teacher in every way.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### GOOD RAIN IN CENTRAL TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
 DALLAS, April 30.—Good rains in Central Texas fell last night and today, according to reports received here. Waco reported a rainfall of a little over three-fourths of an inch, and rain continued to fall at other points in the state which has reported rain within the last few days.

### Events in the Lives of Little Men



## School Awards Made for 1925 Commencement

The commencement program for the closing of the 1924-25 term of the Ballinger schools will be ready for the press within a few days. Details are fast taking shape for the school closing, and the largest enrollment in the history of the schools is looking forward to the big event, when patrons and parents will be brought together to witness the final event in the high school career of thirty-eight young men and young women, and the promotion of the large classes in both the grades, grammar and high schools.

Commencement will start on Friday night, May 15th, with the grammar school program. All the exercises will be held in the Baptist church, the auditorium of that building being the largest in the city and more suitable for such an occasion.

On Sunday night, May 17th, the commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, all the churches coming together for this service.

Monday, May 18th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock the student body will observe Class Day, and Monday night at 8:00 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held. Dr. Frederick Ely, of the University of Texas, will deliver the commencement address.

The final awards in class honors have been made in all the schools of the city, and those winning highest honors will constitute the program material for the commencement.

Following are the names of the pupils making the highest averages for the term:

- (South Ward)  
 First Grade—Ollie Mounce  
 Second Grade—Pat Murphy  
 Third Grade—Eleanor Leach  
 Fourth Grade—Burma Carroll  
 Fifth Grade—Esther Fulcher  
 Sixth Grade—Edgar Leach
- (West Ward)  
 Fifth Grade—Kathryn Wooten  
 Sixth Grade—May Ashton
- (Central Ward)  
 First Grade—Laura Edith Miller and Helen Thomson  
 Second Grade—Dorothy Wooten and Mary Elizabeth Swindell  
 Third Grade—Jack Lynn and Fred Welhausen  
 Fourth Grade—David Baker and Allyne Cochran  
 Seventh Grade—Mary Louise Josey
- (High School)  
 Freshman—Willie Wood, Bridwell  
 Sophomore—Eugenia Baskin  
 Junior—Eleanor Greer  
 Senior—Frances Holman, valedictorian and Mabel Brewer, salutatorian.
- Out of the thirty-eight pupils who will complete their high school education, twenty-three are planning to attend schools of higher learning next year, and have tentatively chosen the schools which they will attend. Four of the twenty-three are planning to attend Texas University, six A & M. College; five Southwestern University at Georgetown; two Baylor College at Belton; one McMurry College at Abilene; one T. C. U. at Fort Worth; one Daniel Baker; and one will enter Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tennessee.

## PROBES PRESENCE OF IRISH WORKER

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, April 30.—Considerable light was thrown today on the circumstances surrounding the government's inquiry into the presence in the United States of Miss Mary MacSwiney, Irish republican political worker, but the question as to what the officials intended to do about it remained one of speculation.

Professor Timothy Smiddy declared that he had called to the attention of the state department the published reports that Miss MacSwiney had announced that she arrived here without a passport. Prof. Smiddy denied any intention of pressing for her deportation.

### TO WORK IN CEMETERY

All those interested in maintaining the Runnels Cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery Tuesday morning, May 5th, when we will spend the day clearing the grounds and making improvements as are necessary. Bring your lunch and tools.  
 R. P. Tunnell, President  
 Mrs. W. A. Nance, Sec.

## COOLIDGE IS VACCINATED

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, April 30.—All government employes in the District of Columbia have been requested by the Public Health Service to submit to vaccination against the small pox epidemic which threatens to break out in this city.

There were indications today that President Coolidge was among the first to signify a willingness to comply with the request of the health department.

As a result of the order issued by Surgeon General Cummings the department heads today sent a circular letter of instructions to all government employes advising them that vaccination should be accomplished at the earliest possible moment. The order affects approximately 65,000 government workers.

### HINDENBURG ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF GERMANY

(By Associated Press)  
 BERLIN, April 30.—Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg today formally accepted his election to the German presidency.

Ledger want ads pay.

## RAIN TO START MANY PLANTERS

Rains have been general throughout the greater portion of Texas during the last few days, and the farmers are eager to be in the field with their planters.

Quite a considerable acreage was dry-planted in Runnels county, and seed put in the ground before the rain is said to be coming up. Both cotton and maize are up in fields where dry planting was done.

About three inches of rain has fallen in Ballinger within the last week, and as much as six and seven inches has fallen in some sections of the county, and sufficient to warrant planting has fallen throughout the county.

Nine-tenths of an inch of rain fell at Ballinger Wednesday and Wednesday night, falling slow on top of the previous fall the country has received the full benefits of the precipitation. Following are the figures on the rainfall for the present month up to date in Ballinger:

April 12, 30  
 April 23, 45  
 April 24, 30  
 April 26, 1.30  
 April 29, 90  
 Total, 3.25.

### BRITISH FORESEE AIRCRAFT SUPREME IN FUTURE WARS

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, April 30.—Airplanes to transport troops long distances in great numbers are foreshadowed in a book, "The Royal Air Force as a Career," issued recently by the British Air Ministry. Development of aircraft, it is set forth, points to the coming of machines much larger than those now in use to be driven by two or more high powered engines and which will be capable of performing very long flights.

In these machines, it is stated, it will be feasible to transport soldiers, fighting equipment or bombs great distances at speeds considerably greater than 100 miles per hour. Large flying boats designed to remain at sea several days at a time, and other machines for use in co-operation with the navy, are among the interesting developments predicted.

Other craft mentioned are gun spotting planes for the wireless direction of fleet gunfire, torpedo carriers and new fighting scouts, all of which are planned to be able to fly off and alight upon decks of ships of which they are units.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt went to Winters Thursday morning, where Mrs. Flynt will visit relatives.

### OFFERED BRIBE IN MURDER CASE

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The governor said that he vetoed the bill because it was contrary to the principles of civil and religious liberty which made our government the model government for all the world.

### FIGHT OVER BIG WILL IS SETTLED

(By Associated Press)  
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The probating of the will ends a four-year legal fight which has been waged in the county, district and supreme courts of Texas.

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## PROAGENTS MAKE BIG BORDER HAUL

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN ANTONIO, April 30.—Prohibition agents cleaned up one of the largest international rum smuggling rings that has been before them for some time, when they arrested nineteen men and one woman and confiscated a dozen cases of tequila in an automobile at El Paso, according to reports made today to W. D. Smith, divisional chief of the prohibition enforcement forces with headquarters here.

The woman was arrested on the international bridge at El Paso, and had several quarts of liquor concealed beneath her dress when she was arrested.

### TWELVE CARS OF CATTLE SHIPPED

Twelve carloads of cattle were shipped from Ballinger first of this week, being routed over the Santa Fe to the Osage country, where they were placed on range. The range was leased thru Tom Russell, of San Antonio. Included in the shipment from here were one hundred cows and calves shipped by C. H. Wylie, one hundred cows shipped by Stanley Cameron, and one hundred head shipped by Jake Stubblefield.

We regret to note that W. R. Smith, who was recently hurt in an auto accident while en route to Stamford to attend the American Legion convention, is not improving as rapidly as his friends wished for.

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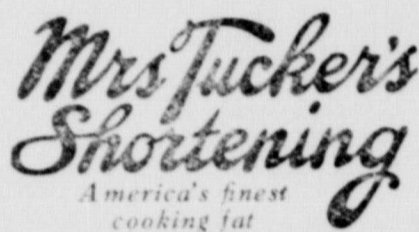


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County Farm Agent Warns of Another Hopper Plague

With the late rain and the warm weather making the conditions extremely favorable for the hatching of the grasshopper eggs that were deposited in large numbers over practically the entire county there looms up before the farmers the menacing situation of another grasshopper fight this spring.

Already reports are coming in to the County Agent's office of young hoppers in large numbers in various communities of the county. Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to arouse the farmers to the gravity of the situation.

Past experience has taught us that in order to obtain the best results at the smallest cost, is to fight the hoppers while they are small and cannot move around fast, that is soon after they are hatched.

Another fact that was clearly demonstrated last year is that to do this in the most efficient way there must be concerted action on the part of the farmers. If we organize again as we did last year, have every community to make up its order for poison, bran and molasses we can carry on the poisoning campaign as cheap or perhaps cheaper than last year.

From the information I have now, I have the assurance that we can get the poison laid down here at about 10 cents per pound in carload lots, and bran and molasses at about the same price as last year. Due to the shortage of the wheat crop, bran may possibly be a little higher than last year. However we can get the materials necessary for the poison mixture laid down right, provided we get together and have these materials shipped in in carload lots.

If the situation is as grave as it is reported to be I would advise the farmers, in every community, to get together, pool their orders and get ready to start the fight in earnest.

The season is pretty far advanced, the hoppers are hatching and growing fast, the crops will be a little late and the hoppers will be in a position to do untold

damage if we wait and give them a start. If we wait too long, the prices for materials necessary may advance and we may not be able to get them here when we need them.

The business men are ready and willing to co-operate and help the farmers in their fight. Let us get together on this proposition and put it over before it is too late to make the fight a success. I want to ask every farmer in the county to consider himself a committee of one to canvass his community and ascertain the extent of the hopper infestation and the amount of poison necessary to combat this pest.

The County Agent is ready at all times, to co-operate with the farmers and assist them in every way possible, but he must have the co-operation of every farmer in the county to make this fight a success.

Remember this is your fight and a waste of time may mean the loss of a good cotton crop.

C. W. LEHMBERG, County Agent, Runnels County.

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Saturday a Big Dance

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HOBART HENLEY AND LEW CODY

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Get a cup of that good Pecan Valley Coffee at Piggly Wiggly. It's free. 29-2fd

World's Best Needlewoman Lives on an English Farm

(By Associated Press) HORHAM, Sussex, Eng., April 28.—Mrs. Mary Tyndall, of Newhouse Farm, Rudgwick, near here, has been judged the world's best needlewoman.

In an international needle work contest at the Royal School of Art Needle Work, at South Kensington, a cushion cover in monochrome done by Mrs. Tyndall, was declared to be the best piece of embroidery submitted, and she was awarded the gold championship medal as the world's best needlewoman.

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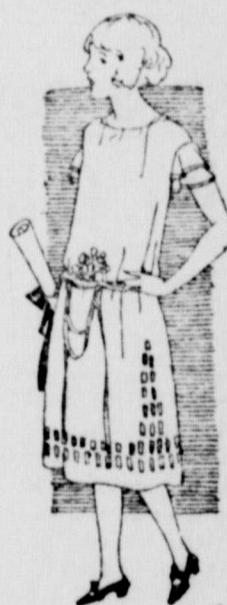
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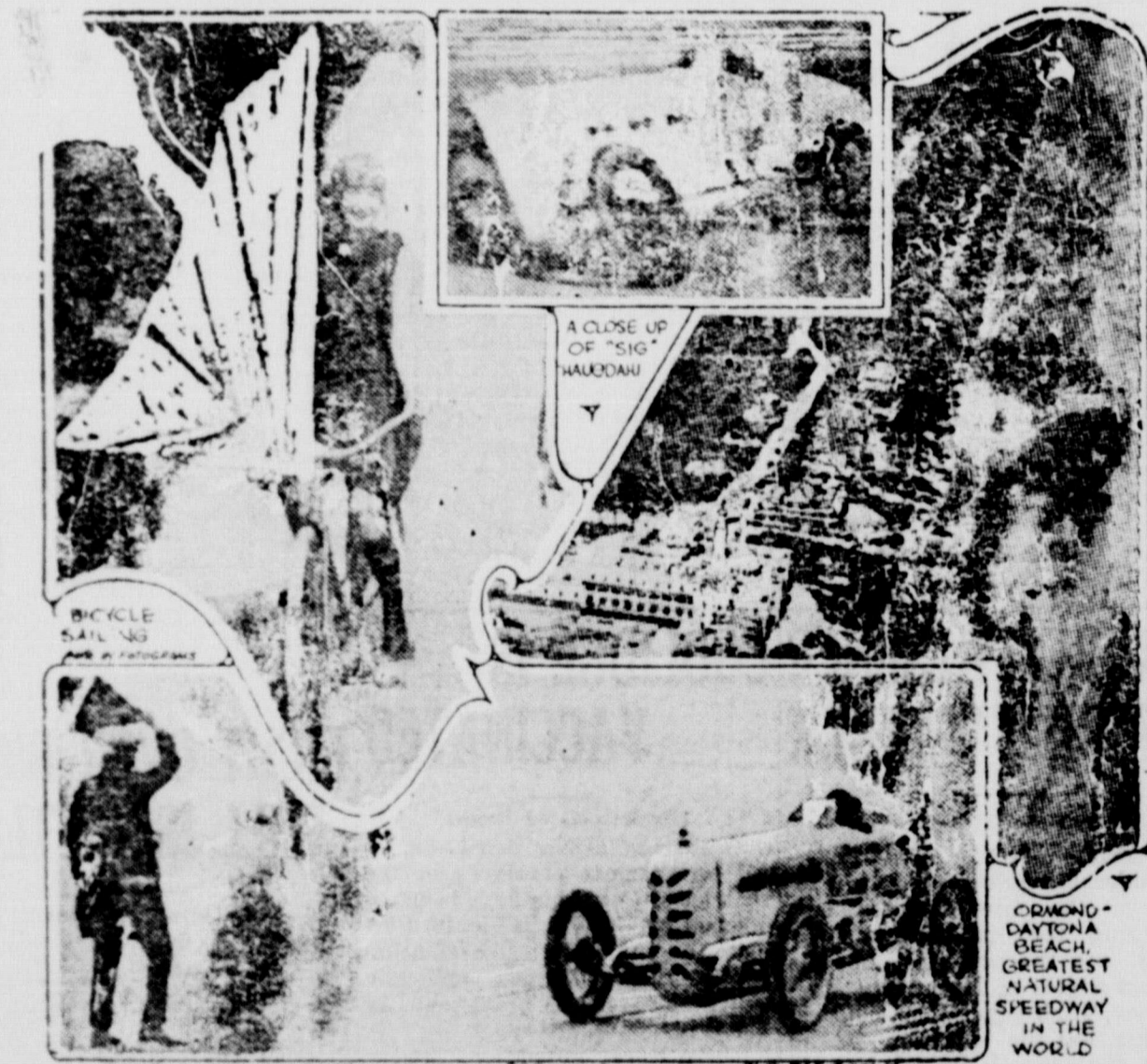
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The beach now affords a straightaway of 25 to 30 miles, 300 feet wide of hard packed sand as smooth as billiard table. The proposed section of a 1,000 ft. bridge between New Smyrna and Daytona will give a continuous stretch of 75 miles of sand for machine race competition.

Director of Sports, Ray Mc Carthy, is planning some motorcycle races on the beach this winter with some of the world's leading speed demons to cut her wide open. This will furnish spectators a thrill plus and give some to the big motorcycle speed king, a chance to break the record of 116.7 m. p. h. on the world's fastest and safest dirt track.

He has lined up a gigantic swimming carnival for February when the Olympic Champion Swimmers, men and women, will gather from all parts of the country in the greatest winter contest in years. Heroes and heroines of the Olympic matches will have both rough and smooth water in which to compete.

Close to the beach is the famous championship Ormond Beach Golf Links for these many years favored by John D. Rockefeller Sr and scores of other golf celebrities. Professional and amateur tournaments are scheduled with top notches in the golfing world starting. Among players expected to compete are Bobby Jones the greatest amateur golfer the game has ever produced, Francis Outmet, who has held both the national open and amateur championships, Jesse Sweeter, Max Marston, Alexa Stirling, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, three times holder of the National Crown and many others.

Tournaments and events for golf amateurs, both men and women, will be frequent. Ormond Beach is one of the greatest golf centers in the world with just the right climate.

One of the biggest social events of the season will be the Washington's Birthday ball at famous Hotel Ormond. Governor Martin of Florida will be present. This is a costume ball with a picturesque scene of Mt. Vernon and its crowded flowers and palms of Florida as decorations. Within the past few years Ormond Beach has stepped into the national limelight as one of the greatest centers of clean sport in the world. But at its close the season of 1924-1925 will be ranked as the record breaker with varied pleasures in this season and 40-40-40.

A baseball game was rained out in Ballinger this week. It was a case in which everybody won.

Farmers will begin to call for cotton choppers much quicker than the idle man realizes.

The parent problem is just as important, or more so, than the child problem. In fact there are many children who are setting examples for their parents to live by.

Farmers are not as fearful of the grasshoppers as they were last year, because experience has taught them how to control the pest. However, the farmers should keep an eye on the indicator and be prepared to strike in time.

One hundred negroes are being held in jail at Dallas in connection with a murder investigation and a reward of \$1,250 has been offered for the guilty negro. That price will no doubt land some negro in the electric chair.

The new president of Germany says that there will be no change in the policy of that government. If such is the case we can't see where the world has been made any better by Germany electing a new president.

The home demonstration agent in Brown county will tour the county and inspect kitchens. Of course some women will object to their kitchens being inspected while others will get busy and be prepared for the inspector. Not a bad idea.

We are not pessimistic, do not believe the world is growing worse, or anything like that, but the fact that fifty per cent of the criminal cases in district court here recently were juveniles, and all were convicted of crime in the juvenile court, should cause the fathers and mothers to do a little thinking.

Some are criticising Ballinger for not sending its band to the Mineral Wells convention. A large delegation from this city, accompanied by the band, would help to swell the attendance at the convention, all of which would help to make the convention a bigger success, and benefit West Texas as a whole, but we doubt whether it would be worth the price. At any rate we are not in a position to foot the bill this year, and will have to pass up the trip.

Exide—the long life battery—Cameron's Garage. d&w-lmo

Poor Get First Call on Houses Built by British Municipality (By Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., April 30.—The poor people have come into their own in West Bromwich, a suburb of Birmingham, where the town council has decided that only people with incomes of less than \$1,500 may rent any of the houses owned by the municipality. Complaints have been made that most of the houses are rented to people who own motor cars, and

**Lovely Curves and Lines May Be, Acquired Through Exercise, Say These Beauties**



Helena D'Algy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's newest "Anna," who has an exotic role in "Daddy's Gone A-Hunting."

Kathleen Key, who is now in Rome with the "Boo-Hur" company.

Renee Adoree, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, featured in "Escape" and Elinor Glyn's "Man and Maid."

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**Canals of Yser Yield German Shot and Shell**  
(By Associated Press)

YPRES, Belgium, April 30.—Restoration of the Yser region, which was flooded and devastated by shot and shell during the war, has taken years to accomplish, and it is only quite recently that all the locks and dikes of the Yser have been put into working order again.

The present task is the thorough dredging of these watercourses, which is proving exceptionally dangerous. So long did this part of the country lay under intensive

bombardment that the dredging machines at every turn bring up quantities of unexploded shells, grenades, mines and other war material, but so far no accidents have been reported. The work will occupy the whole summer and autumn.

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**Mothers Day**

—SUNDAY, MAY 10th

Sunday, May 10th, the day observed nation wide to remember mother.

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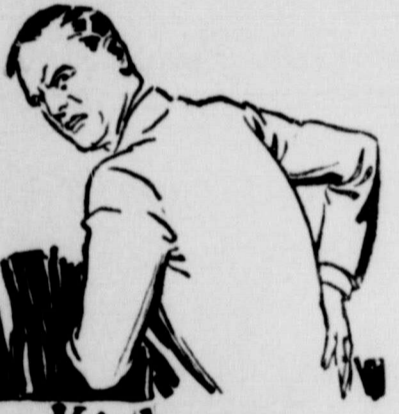
Cullen Landis, Bert Lytell and Claire Windsor in "Born Rich" At the Queen Theatre Tonight

another is invented—to last but a short period.  
Then comes an obstacle in the form of a baby. They are not willing to sacrifice their pleasures even for the infant, and they keep secret the fact that they are parents for fear that it will interfere with their social status. How the baby was responsible for bringing about a saner state of affairs is fascinatingly pictured in "Born Rich."

See the Florence Oil Stove bake cake at Piggly Wiggly. Sold by Hall Hardware Company. 29-2td

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-1fd

Try a slice of Cake at Piggly Wiggly, made with Swen's Down Cake Flour. 29-2td



**Kidneys need flushing, just as the bowels do.**

Don't think that back pains mean serious kidney trouble. Or scant, highly-colored urine. Or frequent urination.

Try flushing the kidneys. Do what you would do if the bowels were clogged. Relieve them.

The pity is that people don't realize that the kidneys and bowels both eliminate wastes and poisons. And both become clogged. They relieve the bowels, but they let the kidneys go.

Flush the kidneys—relieve them. Do this by drinking plenty of water.

Drink the first glass before breakfast. Add a little Jad Salts. That makes a tart, pleasant, effervescent drink.

Watch the quick results. In one hour poisons are eliminated. The clogging is relieved. Conditions are entirely changed.

Jad Salts is made from the acids of lemon and grape juice combined with lithia. They are made to relieve the kidneys in a quick, efficient way.

Try them once. Then whenever you feel that the kidneys need flushing, you will know the way to quick relief. And a better way has never yet been found.

If you fail to let us serve you with Cake and Coffee we will be disappointed. Piggly Wiggly. 29-2td

If we cannot please you no one can. Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo

You may read this one to your wife. A Louisville, Ky. husband broke his collar bone while beating a rug.

Service that Satisfies. Cameron's Garage. d&w-1mo

**Movies**

Dizzy Society Pace is Set by Rich, as Depicted in Film "Faster."

That seems to be the slogan of modern society. Every year the pace becomes more bewilderingly dizzy, but the cry of "Faster" becomes more insistent. Pleasures and sensations that gave a thrill yesterday turn into commonplace today, and society is forever seeking a new type of diversion.

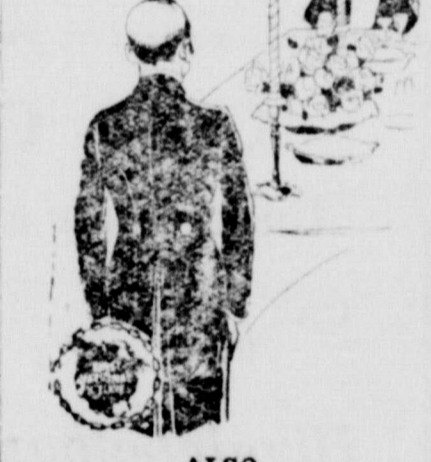
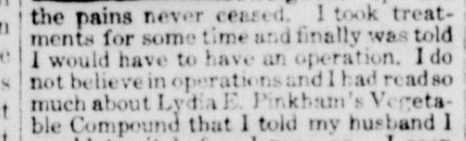
That is the theme of Hughes Cornell's successful novel, which is to be seen for the last time in Ballinger at the Queen Theatre tonight. Will Nigh directed this First National picture, the cast consisting of Claire Windsor, Bert Lytell, Doris Kenyon, Cullen Landis, J. Barney Sherry, Frank Morgan, Maude Turner Gordon and Jackie Ott.

The story centers about a young married couple whose god is Pleasure. Their lives are a never-ending succession of gay affairs of every nature, and when those become too "tame" for their set,

**WOMAN AVOIDS AN OPERATION**

Awful Pains and Misery Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio.—"I want to tell you how your medicine has helped me. For weeks I suffered with awful pains from inflammation and I was in such misery that I had to bend double to get relief. I could not be touched or jarred, had awful pain all over my abdomen and could not touch my feet to the floor. It was impossible for me to straighten up and the pains never ceased. I took treatments for some time and finally was told I would have to have an operation. I do not believe in operations and I had read so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I told my husband I would try it before I gave up. I soon began to feel that it was doing me good. The awful misery began to leave me, also the backache. I have a good appetite and am gaining in weight. Taking this medicine was the best thing I ever did. I feel like it has saved my life and I do not hesitate to say so to my friends. At least it has saved me from a dreaded operation and I am still taking it. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about the medicine." — Mrs. EMEL THURSTON, 324 North Pine St., Lima, Ohio.



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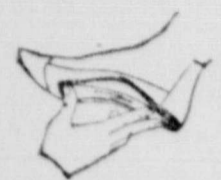
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#### Notice to Master Masons

All Master Masons are requested to meet in the Masonic hall Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our departed brother, E. B. Warmack. Wm. DOOSE, W. M. C. R. CREWS, Secretary.

Mrs. Oscar Williams was here Thursday from Winters, visiting relatives.

See the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet on display at Piggly Wiggly. Sold by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 29-2td

Mrs. Dennis Ratliff and children, of Haskell, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Mrs. C. J. Lyon is in Brownwood to be with her sister, Mrs. Monroe Hartman, who is ill.

Try a slice of Cake at Piggly Wiggly, made with Swan's Down Cake Flour. 29-2td

Work hard and save your money and when you are old you can have the things only young people can enjoy.

Traveling to see new things isn't always as interesting as sitting still and seeing old ones change.

The chances are you wish you were in some other person's shoes, and if you were they would hurt.

It takes nerve for a young spruce tree to grow up knowing it may become paper for a cheap novel.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Blue Wagon Cotton Seed third year from breeding blocks, ginned by Ed Day. Ed Pape, Phone 8403. 29-2d-1w\*

MILKER—If you milk six or more cows you need a milker. I want to sell you one. W. W. Embry, Phone 463, Ballinger. 28-5td-1w

FOR SALE—410 pounds Red Top Cane Seed. Phone 4902. R. E. Brown. 29-2d-1w

FOR SALE—Fresh young Jersey Cow. W. W. Embry. 30-6td-1w

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed for sale \$1.00 per bushel. W. C. Wheelis, Phone 4300. 30-1td-1w

FOR SALE—1919 model Ford truck, good running order, fair tires, \$150. Call at Autrey Monsey's in South Ballinger. 29-4td\*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms. Phone 321. 28-3t-1

FOR RENT—Furnished house for rent 1108 Eighth Street. 28-6td\*



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#### Watch Cream Separator to Save All Butterfat

Cream separators that have not been tested for some time may be cheating their owners out of considerable butterfat every time they are used, warns C. A. Iverson, of the dairy department at Iowa State college. This is an avoidable loss which can be prevented by testing the skim milk and then regulating the separator to skim more closely.

Farmers who have the apparatus for the Babcock test can test the skim milk at home. A double-necked test bottle should be used and 20 cubic centimeters of skim milk used instead of 17.5 cubic centimeters as in the case of whole milk. Farmers who cannot do their own testing can have it done by their local creamery or can send a four-ounce sample to the dairy section at Iowa State college. A charge of 10 cents for the testing is made by the college.

#### Dairy Facts

- Keep the barn clean.
- Ship cream the quickest route.
- Wash the cow's udder before milking.
- Use a brush instead of a rag for washing utensils.
- Add fresh water to the cream cooling tank frequently.
- Ship cream at least three times a week in summer and twice a week in winter.
- Give cows on pasture access to salt every day. They need about one ounce per day.
- A year-old dairy calf has cost its owner about \$50. If it is a scrub the owner has lost money.

From the standpoint of value, dairy animals are the most important class of live stock on the American farm.

Concluding chapter of "The Bee Hunter," by Zane Grey, in the May number of the Ladies Home Journal, now on sale by Underwood News Co. 1td

We had rather be disgusted with our pay than disgusted with our job.



Mary—I hear that the shy Mr. Ruddy was in an automobile accident.  
Jane—Yes. Betty Cuddle crowded him off a country road.  
Mary—I didn't know she drove a car.  
Jane—She doesn't. She went for a ride with him.—Life.



Poker—Bet that car sticks to the road all right.  
Rum—You're right. It stuck to it five hours this morning before I could move it.—The Erie Motorist.

### PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."  
"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."  
"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."  
"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."  
Ask your druggist. NC-165



Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Wednesday night from Cleburne, where she spent a few days with relatives after attending an Eastern Star convention at Arlington.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

W. E. Harvey returned home Wednesday night from Oklahoma, where he had been on business. He made the trip in an auto, and despite the fact that rain was falling all the way from Ballinger to Oklahoma, Mr. Harvey says he made good time. The roads are pretty bad in some places, he said, but most of the way are good.

John A. Weeks was in Brownwood on business Wednesday, leaving Ballinger Wednesday morning for that city.

Ledger want ads pay



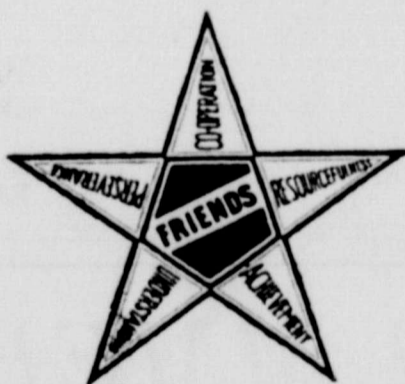
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### Obituary

E. B. Warmack

E. B. Warmack, one of the pioneers of Runnels county, and for the last several years a citizen of Ballinger, died at his home, 1104 Ninth Street, at 7:15 Thursday morning. He had been in feeble health for some time, and a few days ago he was stricken with erysipelas and rapidly grew worse until death relieved him at the above hour.

The deceased was seventy-seven years of age. He came to Runnels county many years ago, and for the last twenty years or more he resided in the Northwestern part of the county, moving to Ballinger a few years ago.

Mr. Warmack was a member of the Presbyterian church and was also a Mason. He is survived by his wife and several children. Two of the children, Miss May, and Mrs. W. C. Coleman, reside in Ballinger and other children reside elsewhere.

The funeral will be held at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, Rev. R. B. Twitty conducting the service, after which the remains will take charge and the remains will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery with Masonic honors.

### ELECTRIC COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Everitt of the Paul Everitt Electric Company has purchased the interest of Mr. Paul and in the future the company will be known as the Everitt Electric Co.

All business of the firm done prior to April 30 will be settled with the new firm, Mr. Everitt buying the accounts with the business and notice is hereby given that any accounts made against the Paul Everitt Co. after April 30th will be null and void.

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#### Attention School Children

Now is the time to buy your supply of theme paper for the rest of the school term at 4 packages for 25c.

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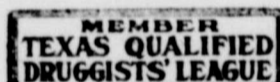
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