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ADVERTISING CLUBS OPPOSE POSTAL RATES

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 12.—A fight against the new postal rates has been brought to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in session here. The National Advertising Commission, it was announced today, has appointed Allen Frost, of Chicago, chairman of the committee to confer with the committee of the major organization about the feasibility of naming representatives of the various advertising interests to study the postal rates and make recommendations to congress for bringing relief from the higher postal rates.

HOUSTON, May 12.—Only one general session of the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World was scheduled for today. The afternoon was taken up with departmental inter-organization meetings. Today's general session was taken up mostly by addresses, a number of prominent speakers making up the forenoon program.

HOUSTON, May 12.—Advertising of public utilities actually proves to be more for the public good than for the company's gain. Martin J. Insull, president of the Middle West Utilities Company of Chicago, said today before the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Mr. Insull summarized the unique relation of publicity and public utilities with the observation that "advertising which keeps the people's money intact, that puts it to work providing additional public services needed for community and industrial expansion, that causes people to save and invest intelligently, and that obtains distribution of earnings of great industries in humble homes, does something more than merely benefit utility customers. It is advertising that is a distinct contribution to the national good and welfare."

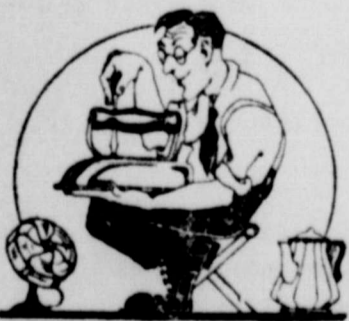
The speaker supported his claim with the assertion that increasing business resulting from advertising usually is directed into expansion of the utilities service. More customers invariably mean lower rates, he pointed out.

Advertising was shown coming to the aid of the utility that experiences "rush hours" part of the day, and dullness the remainder. Increased patronage could be made to "fill in" the dull periods by judicious advertising, Mr. Insull said.

Advertising as a good means of securing public good will receive his commendation.

"The public utility in its period of stress, during and immediately following the war, never lost sight of the fact that its salvation rested on a favorable public opinion. It never lost sight of the fact that opinion to be right must

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ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

Don't throw your broken iron away—let us repair it, or any other electric appliance that may need the services of an expert electrician. Have that fan cleaned now before summer weather hits.

Everett Electric Co.
Phone 197

VON HINDENBURG IS INAUGURATED

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 12.—President von Hindenburg, after his inauguration today issued a manifesto to the army and navy, and in it he said to the Wehrmacht (defensive power), "the German people have placed me at the head of the reichs. According to the constitution I take over this day chief command of the Wehrmacht. 'I greet the army and navy with pride.'"

BERLIN, May 12.—Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg was inaugurated as president of Germany today. Except for a brief shout of protest from the communists the inauguration was carried out according to schedule, the general being sworn into office by the reichstag president, Paul Loebe, before a crowded house.

FRENCH HERO DEAD
PARIS, May 12.—General Charles Mangin, France's hero of Verdun, died today.

COOLIDGE GIVES VIEWS ON MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Coolidge is unwilling to make any temporary disposition of the power products of the Muscle Shoals dams until it is shown that by doing so he will not hamper the establishment of a permanent policy which the government can follow in dealing with the properties.

COUNTRY CLUB HAS PLENTY OF WATER

Members of the Ballinger Country Club are rejoicing over the fine condition in which the club lake is in at this time. Recent rains caused the lake to overflow, water running over the spillway and leaving the lake brim full. The lake has been well stocked with fish, and while no fishing will be permitted until 1926, it is known that there are some nice fish in the lake at this time. With the completion of the new club house, and extension of an electric line to the grounds, the club will begin to take on the appearance of a real playground.

LIGHTNING STRIKES JONES FARM HOUSE

A house on the farm of W. P. Jones, and occupied by Gene Norman, was struck by lightning last Friday night. The bolt struck the chimney, knocked a hole in the roof and set the wall paper on fire. Mrs. Norman was slightly stunned, but was able to regain control of the situation and dashing a few buckets of water on the blaze, saved the building.

KLEENEX

A Sanitary Cold and Cleansing Cream Remover

A package of Kleenex contains hundreds of sheets of light fluffy, clear cream removers.

No greasy towel or rags. It is cheaper than laundry.

A MONTH'S SUPPLY 25c

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall Store

Phone 38 Free Delivery

The Backyard Crossword



County Home Demonstrator Secured By Commissioners

By a unanimous vote the Commissioners Court made an appropriation of \$1200 for the employment of a home demonstrator when the question was finally acted upon by the court here Monday. The proposition was presented to the commissioners at their last session and the court announced that the matter would be taken under advisement and disposed of at the May meeting.

Representatives of the extension department of the A. & M. College were here last month and appeared before the court, accompanied by a delegation of women and men from various communities in the county. Every commissioner's precinct was represented in the delegation and a strong appeal was made to the court to employ a home demonstrator.

It was not stated definitely when the work would be organized in this county, but it is expected that the department will

send a woman here by the first of June, and after that time her services will be subject to the housekeepers throughout the county, and her work among the women will be what County Agent Lehmberg's work is among the farmers of the county.

Mr. Lehmberg was rejoicing over the action of the court Monday. He realizes the importance of the work, and the employment of a home demonstrator will make it easier for him to carry on his activities. He stated that the people could rest assured that the county would get a good agent, for Bunnels county is one of the best counties in the state, the department realizes it, and will no doubt send one of its best workers here. A four year's training for the post is necessary before the department sends out a woman to carry on the work in a county. Every department of the home services of the home demonstration agent are called on.

DR. BUTTE GETS PORTO RICO JOB

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—The appointment of Dr. George C. Butte, former dean of the law school of the University of Texas, to be attorney general of Porto Rico, was announced today at the White House.

Dr. Butte made the race for governor of Texas against Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, running on the republican ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones, who came down from Rule to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Jones' father, J. J. Erwin, returned to their home Monday.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy. Warmer tonight.

FRENCH APPROVE GERMAN NOTE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 12.—The French cabinet today unanimously approved Foreign Minister Briand's notes, the one replying to Germany's offer of a security pact, and the other laying down requirements for German disarmament before Cologne shall be evacuated.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Coolidge hopes that the conversation now progressing in Paris and Washington on the French debt settlement question will lead to some definite plan for refunding the agreement. Apparently it is too early to make any positive predictions as to whether this hope is to be realized, but the president regards the discussions as having at least entered the stage of negotiations which will bring about settlement.

MRS. NASH SUFFERS SECOND OPERATION

Mrs. Emma Nash, who suffered a broken arm in an auto accident some time ago while returning home from a visit to Oklahoma, underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday, after an X-ray examination was made of the broken member.

Mrs. Nash was still suffering with the broken arm, and a second examination disclosed additional fractures, and it was necessary to cut into the bone to make the proper adjustment. Although suffering considerably she was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Tuesday. She will be in the hospital for several days.

Edgar Rasbury left Monday afternoon for Kingsville, where his father is engaging in business.

DRY NAVY SMASHES BIG RUM BUSINESS

"GHOSTS" SAW OUT OF JAIL

(By Associated Press)
WACO, May 12.—"Chase us cops, we're ghosts."

This was penciled in a scrawl on the walls of the corridor of the city jail and found by officers today when they discovered that Bryan O'Neal and Leonard Webb had escaped from the jail by sawing the bars across the windows in the run-around of the prison.

The two men were taken into custody recently when officers found them doing ghost stunts in a vacant house.

FARMERS START TO PLANTING AGAIN

Reports coming in from different points in the county Tuesday stated that in some localities farmers had resumed planting, the ground on uplands having become dry enough to plant. In lowlands and in sections where the heaviest rain fell it will be several days before planting can begin. Average planted before the rain fell will probably have to be planted over.

Col. and Mrs. G. G. Odum and daughters, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. C. H. Wylie, and granddaughter, Miss Maurine Wylie, returned home Monday from a visit to San Antonio, where they spent several days most pleasantly. Returning home they encountered considerable high water and muddy roads, but made the trip without much trouble, after spending the night at Brady.

A success makes his wife a fur coat out of the wolf at the door.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 12.—With a business that has approached \$40,000,000 annually smashed by the dry navy blockade, the whiskey ships are fleeing the Atlantic seaboard, and are beginning to offer their cargoes in foreign ports at bargain rates.

Up in Glouce Bay, Nova Scotia, liquor could be bought cheaply from two schooners, if the Canadian authorities would permit it. Presumably the vessels offering the liquor at bargain rates came from off the New York coast, and were driven home by a lack of patronage and on account of a need of food and water for the ships' crews.

The vessels dropping anchor here did no business, however, as two Canadian revenue cutters stood by.

WANTS PERMIT TO BUILD NEW ROAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to allow the construction of 90 miles of new line from Falfurrias, Texas, to a point on the Mexican border. No estimate was made of the cost of the proposed extension.

The new extension asked for by the "Sap," which is now controlled by the Southern Pacific system, would practically provide another outlet for the Rio Grande valley to San Antonio, and would compete with two other trunk line systems reaching into the lower Rio Grande section.

William Roberts Sr., of Talpa, came up Tuesday to spend a day or two with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Midgeley, of South Ballinger.

MAEROY THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

Strewing his purple pathway with great deeds and broken hearts—shod with Seven League Boots—his horse a Pegasus of speed—himself a Pargnon of daring—Feared—Hated—Loved—as no man ever was!



WITH HIS FAMOUS HORSE SILVER KING

When he loosed his courier pigeons, beware on the border!—When his flashing serape and his swinging blue tassels whipped down the little Mexican street, fair hearts fluttered—When he laughed, men shrank—Where he looked, girls quavered—Whence he rode, none knew—But he enforced Justice, yet kidnapped lovely women—What he wanted he took.

DOES YOUR STOVE SMOKE?

Cook electrically and avoid smoke, grease, soot and fumes, and know the joys of real cooking.

We have—WESTINGHOUSE WESTERN ELECTRIC RANGES IN STOCK.

Yours for a cool kitchen.

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More people meet death by accident than through illness. We are spending millions to combat illness and perfect scientific cures. Why not practice caution and save lives?

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that turkeys and grasshoppers cannot exist in the same field. Runnels county has the reputation of being one of the best turkey counties in the state, and it should establish the reputation of being one of the counties where grasshoppers can't hop.

Only a few years ago the farm agent's work in this county was being carried on by public subscription. Now the county is to have both a county agent and a home demonstrator supported by the county. All of which means that Runnels county farmers and their wives are facing a better day.

The recent good rains not only stimulated the outlook for a good crop and gave the farmer something to do, but it guaranteed further building activities in Ballinger, and instead of being laid off, carpenters will go right ahead with their work. However, it left the groucher without anything to do.

The fact that the Ballinger jail is empty is not discouraging the contractors on the new jail. The work is going right ahead and in a few more weeks there will be a real temptation for criminals to break into the Ballinger prison. Every criticism is not a knock, nor either is every suggestion a boost. You must back up your talk with real action if you have something better to offer for the good of the community.

Be wise and advertise.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1964 Madison Avenue, this city. "In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere. "Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time. "My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time." Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Sold everywhere. NC-163



Bob and Lipstick Americanizing Hawaii, Declares Beauty Authority



MAID OF HAWAII

CHICAGO—Flappers are Americanizing Hawaii, according to Mrs. Maybelle DeWitt, traveling supervisor of the National Schools of Cosmeticians. "The bob has been a mission of Americanism," said Mrs. DeWitt who for eight months managed a Marinello beauty shop in Honolulu. "It has robbed of menace the Japanese infiltration. Japan and the United States bid fair to be bound together in peace and friendship by bobbed hair."

Island women of all races are bob and. Everybody's bobbing. "The age-old, elaborate coiffures of Japanese and Chinese women are giving place to bobbed tresses. Kanaka girls, who once would have submitted their necks to the headman's ax rather than sacrifice their immemorially long locks to the barber, have succumbed to the spell of the bob which the ornament with lei and hibiscus. With plucked eyebrows, tinted cheeks and carmine lips, these flappers of the South seas are as gorgeous in synthetic beauty as those of Chicago and New York.

"American influence also is pronounced in dress. The obi and kimono of Japan and the flowered silk habiliments of China are being replaced by the short skirt and low-neck, sleeveless waist. Kanaka girls who a few years ago went barefoot and whose charms were set off, if not concealed, by a skirt of grass and a necklace of flowers are now correct from top to toe in the latest American fashions.

"So the bob and the lipstick are the advance couriers of civilization in the South seas. Flapper styles in the archipelago are solving the Americanization problem which once kept Washington statesmen awake o' nights.

COUNTY AGENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

The following is a report of the County Agent's work in Runnels county for the months of March and April, 1925:

Phone calls 66; days in field 43, days in office 9, calls on county agent at headquarters 83, letters written 29, farm home visits made 63, project meetings held 14, attendance at these meetings 1677, articles published 4, miles traveled 1980.

Farm Engineering Work
During the months of March and April farm engineering work was carried on on 54 individual farms comprising an acreage of 3240.

In every instance where the instructions given by the County Agent, relative to the proper building of the terraces were carried out gratifying results were obtained. Farms that washed badly before they were terraced have not only stopped washing but are gradually and constantly building up now. Where a great deal of surface water was lost due to too much slope the water is now conserved and given an opportunity to soak in thereby increasing crop production. A good many farmers have stated a number of times that their production had been increased from 1-4 to 1-3 per acre besides building up the farms from year to year.

The following letter was received by the County Agent a few days ago, from Mr. T. E. Frierson of the Star community:

"Want to say that I completed the terraces that you laid off for me. We have had some awful heavy rains but every one of the terraces held. Not a break in any of them. Would not take \$1,000 for them. Certainly saved my land. I thank you very much for your service and accuracy in the work."

Farmers' Short Course
One of the most impressive pieces of work done in Runnels county, so far as the executive staff of the Extension Service is concerned, was that of holding a four-day Farmers' Short Course from March 16 to 20 inclusive. A very instructive as well as interesting program was rendered at the following places: Drasco, March 16th; Bethel, March 17; Norton, March 18; and Crews,

SUICIDE AND MURDER

When you step on the gas, ignore all rules of precaution and careful driving, you are laying yourself liable to murder and at the same time flirting with suicide.

With all highways crowded with traffic, and with reckless drivers speeding here and there, only by the most careful driving can the death list be held down.

The National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters has just issued a statement which is appalling to think about. According to the report one person is injured by an auto with every seventy ticks of the watch. Every 30 minutes a person is killed in an auto accident. Twelve deaths per day and the number increasing should be sufficient to warn the public to be careful.

But it has been said that a fool is born every minute.

High grade environments made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-113

Advertising Clubs Oppose Postal Rates

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privilege to visit you as a man engaged in the utility industry, which industry unequivocally holds to the first precept of your association, "Truth," and asks nothing more than that for which the state of Texas stands—the spirit of fair play."

August Seipp, who lives on the divide nine miles west of Winters, was in the city Tuesday attending to business. Mr. Seipp reported that sixteen inches of rain had fallen at his place since the 24th of April. He said the lakes were all filled to overflow and water ran out of them for a day or two after it quit raining. Enough rain to make a big erod fell if it had been distributed out through the year.

Robert Bingham came in Tuesday and is here for a visit to his father, Rev. B. W. Bingham. Mr. Bingham travels out of New York for a large button manufacturing concern, selling only to wholesalers and manufacturers of clothing.

Louis Blumentritt, of the Miles Rowena country, was trading in Ballinger Monday, and was getting ready to take advantage of the good rain which his section of the county received.

More People Ride On

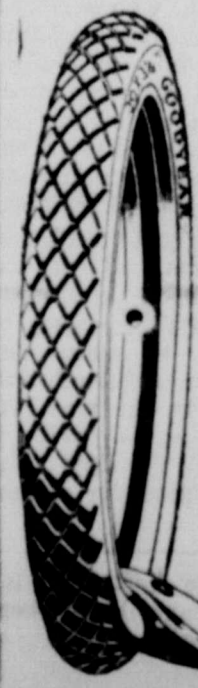


Than Any Other Kind.

There's a Reason!

Ballinger Auto Co.

Telephone 505



March 19. The object of the Short Course was to sell Extension Service more thoroughly to the people of the county and to more fully acquaint them with the aims and purposes of this great institution.

Those on the program brought a message that was received by the hearers with the keenest appreciation and aroused a deep interest in community development and created a strong desire for the service of a Home Demonstration Agent.

During the four days the program was presented to approximately 1,000 people. A good many requests have since come to the County Agent's office for another Short Course in the late spring or during the summer months.

Club Work
Up to the present time eight Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs with a membership of 185 have been organized. Every club is active and the work is progressing nicely. The local leaders in most instances are active and do-

ing all they can to keep up the morale of the clubs. Judging from the interest manifested at present the county will be able to show good results at the end of the club season.

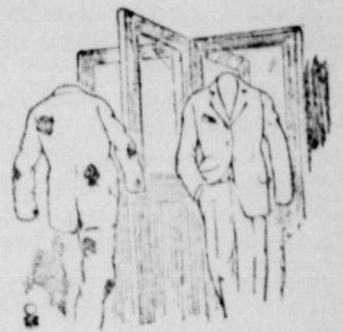
Miscellaneous Work
A good deal of miscellaneous work, such as vaccinating cattle, attending to sick stock, culling poultry and making a survey of the grasshopper situation; and other phases of County Agent's work have been attended to.
C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent, Runnels County.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH REMEDY is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds". Sold by Druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Washington scientist has a way to cure a jag in 30 minutes, which would be wasting liquor.

NEW CLOTHES FOR OLD ONES DRY CLEANED



THEY GO IN OLD—BUT COME OUT NEW—
A new suit for your old one—that's the WEINBERG way of DRY CLEANING. Removes dirt, grease, in fact all spots and adds life to the garments.

Our wagon calls for and delivers all work.

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Phone 196

Free Delivery



FOR Mothers' Day

Handkerchiefs, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, China, Ivory in Sets and Single Pieces, Perfume and other useful articles.

JUST RECEIVED

New Shipment of Feather Fans and Scarfs

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

49 piece Haviland China Dinner Set, regular \$27.50 \$15.00, this week only

THE IVORY

A. S. Love & Co.

Several Things

There are several things to be considered in selecting your bank—

- 1st. Strength—financial strength.
- 2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.
- 3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
- 4th. The banking experience of its officer.
- 5th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

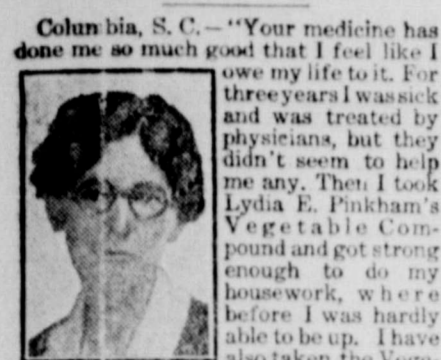
To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer our services, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business intrusted to our care.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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SICK 3 YEARS WITHOUT RELIEF

Finally Found Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Columbia, S. C.—"Your medicine has done me so much good that I feel like I owe my life to it. For three years I was sick and was treated by physicians, but they didn't seem to help me any. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got strong enough to do my housework, where before I was hardly able to get up. I have also taken the Vegetable Compound during the Change of Life and it has left me in good health. I recommend it as the best medicine for women in the Change of Life and you can use these facts as a testimonial."

Mrs. S. A. HOLLEY, R. F. D. No. 4, Columbia, South Carolina.

RUNNELS GETS SCHOOL MONEY

The state department of education has remitted the last dollar due local schools on the apportionment for the school year just closing. The final remittance amounts to one dollar per capita, making the total of \$15 for the year. According to a letter sent out to all the depositories of county and independent districts, the school year closes with a clean slate for the state, all obligations having been taken care of. In a letter sent to the depositories by Superintendent Murrs, he says in part: "I am enclosing herewith warrant for one dollar per capita—the last payment of the fourteen dollar per capita apportionment of the state available school fund for the year 1924-1925. I have also this day transferred the remainder of the money due the Free Text-book Fund so that we are beginning the month of May with all obligations of the State Available School Fund for the year 1924-1925 fully discharged. This will enable all of the income of May, June, July and August to accumulate and there will be a comfortable balance to the credit of this fund on September 1, 1925. This will enable us to pay at least two dollars of the state apportionment for 1925-1926 during September in order that the schools may not have so large a deficit during the fall. I believe it is just as much the duty of the state to so manage the business of the schools as to prevent the necessity of the teachers, who are employees of the state, from discounting their vouchers as it is to keep the general revenue in such condition as to be able to cash all warrants of other employees without discount."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eskridge, of Lillian, came in Tuesday on a visit to relatives, and to be at the bedside of Mr. Eskridge's brother-in-law, W. S. Harmon, who is at the point of death. Mr. Eskridge was formerly connected with the Santa Fe at this place. He is now agent and telegraph operator at Lillian, Texas.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

ALL SET FOR OPENING GAME

The San Angelo Bronchos send word that they are coming to Ballinger Friday afternoon to give the Ballinger team a good beating. Manager Wooden is working his men hard to get them in shape for the first tilt Friday and despite hindrances in the way of rain and cold weather the men are coming out for practice and are looking good. They state they will make the Bronchos play ball. A few sore arms, due to hard work in cold weather, are the only casualties of the first week's warming up.

Fans are concerning themselves just now as to what the Ballinger team will be dubbed. For several years the locals have been known as the Bearcats, but many object to this name and the team is badly in need of a name, say the objectors.

The game Friday will be called promptly at 4:30 and everybody is urged to attend this first game on the local lot. All the proceeds from the opening game will be applied to the new uniforms.

Monday was the first day the team made its appearance in the new suits and they are the best looking uniforms that the locals have ever worn. The uniform is white with a small blue stripe, caps to match and white stockings. An old English "B" in blue is the only mark on the uniform. Admissions of 25 and 50 cents will be charged for the opening game and it is hoped by the officers that enough can be obtained on this game to pay for the uniforms.

HIGH SCHOOL IN ITS FINAL GAME

(By Bing Miller) The local high school baseball team will make their final bow to local fans Thursday, when they tackle the Winters high team. It will be recalled that Winters trimmed the locals two weeks ago at that city. Incidentally, the local club is anxious to get an even break with the Winters lads. Ballinger has been in hard training for the past two weeks and they are in fine shape for the contest. As a fitting finish to their training activities, they are scheduled to cross bats with Manager Willard Wooden's hustling town team today at Fair Park. This game will give fans an opportunity to size up the recently organized amateur team, as the school boys will no doubt make the town club hustle all the way. The public is cordially invited to see the game today. No admission price will be charged—everything being free. No doubt a large crowd will flock to the park to see this contest.

Jack Carroll returned home first of the week from Austin, where he attended the state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Carroll took advantage of the opportunity to visit relatives in Central and South Texas, and he says that conditions in Runnels county are far ahead of any place he visited.



Say "Bayer"—Insist! For Colds Headache Pain Lumbago Neuralgia Rheumatism Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Mann. Factory of Monzon, Germany

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT ROCKWOOD SOON

Rev. E. W. Bridges and Dr. T. A. Rape will leave early Wednesday morning for Rockwood, where they go to attend the district conference of the Methodist church for the Brownwood district. They will be joined Thursday by W. A. Francis, U. E. Hartman, Rev. W. H. Doss and Judge A. K. Doss. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McAllister, Mrs. R. W. Bruce and Mrs. Hutton Laxson also expect to attend the conference which will be in session throughout Wednesday and Thursday.

We make old Mirrors new. If your mirror is scratched up we make it over as good as new. See us at Hamilton & Blair Second-Hand Store by depot. 1-13d

Yard Work Wanted Call No. 27 if you want a good man to mow lawns, etc. 12-2td*

It's spring and the little germs are sitting around waiting for house flies to take them out riding.



TAKE CARE OF YOUR HAIR!

Many men wonder why their hair becomes gray prematurely, why it falls out, why it is coarse, and why it is so oily.

Our shampoos have aided many men who may be classified in the above. They will remove all grease and oil; they will cleanse the hair, permitting natural growth they will preserve the natural lustre and prevent premature baldness.

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP

8th Street

Movies

Film Stars Galore in Hollywood Play at Queen

Anna Q. Nilsson has five leading men, including several stars, in one scene of "Inez from Hollywood," the First National picture to be shown at the Queen Theatre tomorrow and Thursday. Special orchestra music will be used on the Thursday showing of this feature, and same will be a regular attraction on Thursdays at the Queen.

Antonio Moreno, Wallace Beery, Lloyd Hughes, Ben Lyon and Ford Sterling all appear in one sequence, having luncheon in her studio dressing room. It affords an intimate glimpse of studio life, and goes a long way to prove that one cannot judge motion picture people by the personalities which they register on the screen.

Miss Nilsson plays the part of a woman who has won notoriety as a home-wrecking "vamp," but who, as soon as her work is done, throws off her mask of ametrizous appeal and becomes a very human and likeable young woman. The picture was directed by Alfred E. Green, and has in the

supporting cast Mary Astor, Rose Dione, Laurence Wheat, Snitz Edwards, Ray Hallor, E. H. Calvert and Harry Depp.

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Roe Stocks was here Tuesday en route to Miles to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Lewin. He lives at Wichita Falls.

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MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, May 11—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrissy arrived Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Morrissy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eekert.

D. O. Montgomery was a visitor to San Angelo Friday. His father returned home with him to spend a few days.

Mrs. Henry Graves, of Sheffield, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves.

Misses Norene Beaver and Bertha Jenness, who are attending a business college in San Angelo, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Prof. Grimes and family, of Arden, were among the tourists stranded on the West side of Wil low Creek on its Friday evening rampage. They were en route to Ballinger to visit relatives.

Carl Watson, of Brownwood, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Forehan.

E. A. Ischar and H. B. Fowler, of Hatchel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell here Sunday afternoon.

A new bungalow is now under construction for Miss Nettie Mills.

one of the teachers of the Miles public school. The house when completed will contain five rooms.

A painful accident happened to Mrs. A. C. Bertrand last week when she slipped out of the back door of her home, two miles West of town, suffering a fractured left arm near the wrist.

A. C. Bertrand is another example of thrift among some of our West Texas farmers as he reports the sale of over \$150.00 worth of butter from his three Jersey cows during the last six months. If more of our farmers would follow this example living expenses would not make such inroads into the funds derived from the cotton and other crops.

A play given at the Byrd school house by citizens of that community Friday evening, entitled "The Fortunate Calamity," was patronized very liberally, netting over twelve dollars, which, considering the bad weather and small admission, was very good.

Miss Gertrude Davis narrowly escaped a loss of one of her eyes when she was hit in the eye by a missile from a "nigger shooter" in the hands of her nephew, breaking one of the lenses of her glasses and projecting one of the broken pieces into her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes, of Lubbock, who have been visiting friends in Miles, will remain over Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. H. Lewin of this town, who died at Lampasas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, who had been visiting relatives here, left the first of the week for their home at Lubbock.

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WINTERS SINGING CONVENTION GOOD

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, May 11—The singing convention at the Baptist church in this city Sunday was a real letter occasion. The crowd filled the house to overflow and the dinner was a bountiful and delicious one. The singing was the best ever heard here.

In addition to the local singers who took part, the Lone Star Quartet from Fort Worth and W. F. Daniels, of Dallas, added greatly to the program. It was voted to make the singing permanent with two meetings each month.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards returned home Monday from Crossbyton, where they were called to be at the bedside of Mr. Richards' sister, who died before they reached her. They have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow caused by the death. Mr. Richards is now with the Ballinger State Bank. He was with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. up to a short time ago.

Pascal Dietz was in the city Monday from the Dietz community North of Ballinger. He reported that the rain in his section of the county was too much of a good thing. The hail did some damage, packing the ground, and the heavy rain washed land down to the hard ground. It will be necessary to replant in a strip about five miles wide North of the Blanton school house.

John Bailey came in from Ozona Monday, and after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, and mother, Mrs. Robert Bailey, he will return home accompanied by Mrs. Bailey.

RECORD BROKEN

The crowd at the Ninth Street tabernacle, Church of Christ, broke all records for a Monday night crowd. It was even greater than Sunday night. The church put in five dozen chairs Monday, and they were all taken Monday night. Arrangements will be made to care for the increasing congregations during the week.

The subject last night was, "The One Hope," and was handled in an earnest and forceful manner by the evangelist. He showed that hope was always prospective, and that it contained three elements, viz: forecasts, desire and expectation. The forecast was what God had predicted would come to pass, and that we desired these things, and we could expect to enjoy them if we obeyed the Lord. God forecast that there would be a resurrection to life, we all desire such resurrection, but only those who did good could expect it. Jno. 5:29. God predicted that some would enter the City, Rev. 22:14. We all greatly desire to enter, but only those who keep his commandments may expect to enter. God has forecast a reunion of his family, and death cannot prevent such, as it does in our earthly families. We surely desire to be in that great reunion, but of course cannot expect to be, unless we are a member of His family. When we lose the expectation we lose an essential element of hope. The speaker showed the close relationship existing between the one hope and the one body that was quickened by the one spirit.

The subject for Tuesday night is "The One Lord." Services begin at 8:30 p. m. Old fashioned congregational singing, and a hearty welcome for all. No collection.

"REPORTER."

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdf

BIG OIL COMPANY TO WORK BROWN COUNTY

(Brownwood Bulletin) By the terms of a contract concluded between Dave Gully of Brownwood and the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, in the Cross Cut oil area, in North Brown county, the Prairie Oil & Gas Company takes over a large block of acreage owned by Mr. Gully and will immediately proceed to put down a number of wells in the way of deep test and which will in fact be the first real effort to put down deep well tests in this interesting locality.

The wells will be put down immediately between two proven fields—the Cross Cut field proper and the Pioneer field. In making this deal the Prairie Oil & Gas Company becomes interested in the Cross Cut field to the extent of \$750,000, and as a result renewed activity is beginning to make itself apparent on a large scale. It was said today by a person who knows, that at least contracts in proven territory, have recently been closed.

The entrance of the Prairie Oil

& Gas Company into the Cross Cut area is only one of the many instances where the major oil companies and large independents are changing their opinion regarding the lime territory and Brown county. This year, if conditions do not change for the worse, will see Brown county with a boom, which will be permanent. The boom is sure to come, in the opinion of men who have been paying close attention to the situation many years.



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