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ART SMITH MEETS DEATH IN CRASH

SENATE VOTES FOR BIG CUT IN TAX MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Standing pat for a reduction of nearly a half billion dollars in annual federal tax budgets, the Senate passed the revenue measure last night by a vote of 59 to 9.

This was \$126,000,000 in excess of the bill passed by the House, and this cut must run the fire of a conference between the two branches of congress which will begin the first of next week with a view of final enactment of the measure in time to make reductions effective with the filing of the first tax returns on March 15th.

Members of the free conference committee are warned by Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon that the condition of the treasury will not permit the \$456,000,000 reduction which is provided by the Senate bill.

President Coolidge is confident that the conference committee will bring the total reduction near enough to the \$330,000,000 cut proposed by the House bill to permit him to sign the measure with safety.

DRAFT EVADER IN LOVE TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)
MOSBACH, Baden, Germany, Feb. 13.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, charged with being a draft evader during the World War and for whom repeated efforts have been made to apprehend, is under arrest here on charges involving a love affair.

Police state that they believe the complaint is based on a desire by certain persons connected with his shooting members of a party who attempted to kidnap him about a year ago.

AUTHOR PRISON SONG IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—Guy Massey, age twenty-seven, of Dallas, composer of "The Prisoner's Song," died today at Fort Sam Houston.

It was announced that the grand jury would recess for a couple of weeks after making a partial report.

AIDS IN HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

(By Associated Press)
WILLS POINT, Tex., Feb. 13.—She hopes in a few years to have flowers blooming in every yard, the fences well kept and the houses repaired and painted because she thinks the tourist driving thru Van Zandt county should carry away with him a pleasant memory and a desire to return when opportunity offers.

That is Miss Leola Cox's idea of promoting beautification of the Dixie Overland Highway thru the county for which she is home demonstration agent.

J. C. Wells, secretary of the Wills Point Chamber of Commerce, outlines what she is doing. She is working, thru the women's and girl's clubs of the county. Clubs are also organized at school houses along the way and thus the spirit of rivalry is aroused.

"She said, 'Mr. Wells recites, 'the people on the highway should have as much pride in its appearance as those living on a public street in the cities.'"

Aside from the aesthetic viewpoint, Mr. Wells explained, it is considered a good business proposition. The value offhand is determined largely by its desirability and to make the people admire the country, will cause more to move in and increase the selling price of property, he said.

"The idea is gaining support from farmers, business men and club women," he declared.

R. L. Williams, of the Northern part of the county, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Fleischmann's Yeast fresh at M System Store. 12-2td

PARTIAL REPORT IN OSAGE CASES

(By Associated Press)
GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 13.—A partial report will be made late today by the United States grand jury which has been investigating the alleged conspiracy against life and property in the Osage Indian country.

It was announced that the grand jury would recess for a couple of weeks after making a partial report.



County-Wide Meeting of Farmers Here Feb. 20th

A county-wide meeting of county agent, Secretary J. D. Motley, E. D. Walker, and probably others from Ballinger went to Winters to attend the meeting.

High priced cotton for a few years has tempted the farmer to devote most of his land to the production of that crop, and in neglecting the importance of feed and food crops has left the country in a more serious condition than the average farmer realizes. Another big cotton crop with short feed and failure to raise more livestock and poultry will bankrupt the country, and it is to prevent such a calamity that the entire country is aroused over the question of diversified farming at this time.

A balanced farming program is being worked out and the production of all crops so equalized that good markets for all will be maintained, and a shortage in one commodity and an over-production in another prevented.

GRAND JURY TAKES RECESS SPENDS \$5,400 BANKS MONEY

The grand jury was not in session, and while a final report had not been made, it was indicated that the investigators had completed investigation of all cases reported to them and had taken a recess until Monday when they will meet and make the final report.

Judge Woodward returned to his home at Coleman Friday afternoon before the grand jury recessed for the day and announced that he would not return here until Monday, and the final report of the grand jury was postponed until his return Monday.

Aside from the ten liquor indictments returned earlier in the week it will not be known how many indictments the grand jury found until their final report is made. Twenty-nine cases were submitted to the investigators by the county attorney, and it is probable that indictments will be returned in most of the cases. In such event it will be a record breaker for the county for felony bills reported.

A. D. Winddell, of the Rowena country, was in the city Saturday, and was feeling good to be back in West Texas after a visit to El Campo. Mr. Winddell said that he did not want to live in South Texas and that he was glad to get back to West Texas.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

MANY ARE INJURED IN FUEL RIOT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A riot call for the police was sent out today when hundreds of men, women and children seeking fuel stormed the coke yards of the Consolidated Gas Company here.

The riot took place following an effort of the crowd to get fuel, and scores of people were injured before the police could quell the disturbance.

ARKANSAS HOLDS TEXAS ROBBERS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Governor Ferguson issued requisition today on the governor of Arkansas, for Fred Stratton, John Roberts and Charlie Roberts, held in jail at Camden, Arkansas, for extradition on complaints filed in this state.

The three men are charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the hold-up of a bank at Strawn, Texas, last December.

SEEKS RESTRAIN BIG FOOD MERGER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The department of justice asked federal courts in New York for an injunction against the National Produce Corporation, and nine individuals in another proposed merger of dealers in food products.

The injunction involves some of the most widely known chain stores and organizations in the country.

TWO MEN HANG IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—All-night efforts to save them having failed, Joe Holmes and Jack Woods, members of a band of five gunmen who killed Frank Rodkey, cashier of the Drake Hotel, were executed for the murder today.

The bandits killed Rodkey in a Wild West hold-up of the fashionable hotel. They were hanged in the Cook county jail today.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—Artie Smith, one of America's best known aviators, and widely known as a stunt flyer, lost his life last night. He was killed while straight flying when his mail plane struck a tree and crashed to the ground near Montpelier, Ohio.

Smith was carrying mail from New York to Chicago. His body and the mail he was carrying burned when fire broke out in the wrecked machine.

Artie Smith was a pioneer in stunt flying, and attracted attention at fairs and other expositions over the country. He was the sensation at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, a few years ago when he staged thrilling stunt flights at night.

CLOSES SCHOOL OF MISSION

The school of mission which has been in progress at the First Presbyterian Church throughout the week was declared to be very successful. At the close of the work a free will offering was taken in connection with Loyalty week and for the support of the mission work, and the women of the church contributed \$215. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the church, announced that the men would make their offering for this cause at the eleven o'clock services Sunday.

CHANGE MADE IN ARMY STAFF

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Major General Fox Conner has been selected to become deputy chief of staff of the United States army, the second highest post in the military service.

The selection of General Conner is one change of several which have been decided on in the general staff as the result of expiration of assignments.

Gen. Conner will succeed Major General Nolan who will take command of the First Division headquarters at Fort Hamilton, New York.

Major General William Conner, now commanding the American military mission in China, has been assigned to the command of the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

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lished here.

The cold strike has been settled.
Winter is about over.

An arrest for drunkenness on
the streets was made at Brown-
wood Friday. Such things will
happen even in bone dry com-
munities.

A man held in jail at Dallas
married his fourteen-year-old
niece to prevent her from testifying
against him under the law
prohibiting a man's wife from
testifying against him. A court
has annulled the wedding.
Crooked tricks will not always
work, even in dealing with the
law.

In his birthday talk handed
out to newspapers on his seventy-
ninth anniversary Thursday,
Thomas A. Edison said that he
believed in evolution. Probably
the inventor was speaking from
an electrical standpoint.

We believe that it was Barnum
who said that a sucker is born
every minute. Possibly the reason
that we do not see many of them
in this section is that most of
them have gone to Florida to
buy town lots out in the sand
hills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones will
leave Sunday for Floydada,
where they go to spend a few
months with their children who
are living at that place. Mr. and
Mrs. Jones have been living in
South Ballinger for several years.

Yellow typewriter paper, 60e
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**FORTY-THREE CIVIL
SUITS FILED IN BROWN**

Forty-three civil suits have
been filed in the district court
here since October 8, 1923, for
hearing in the March term of the
court which convenes in Brown-
wood on the first Monday in
next month. Of these 41 cases,
only 11 are for divorce. The
number of divorce suits usually
filed is much larger but during
the past few months there have
been only eleven filed for the
March term.—Brownwood Ball-
tin.

**WINTERS TO VOTE ON
SCHOOL BONDS MONDAY**

The citizens of Winters will
pass on a \$100,000 school bond
issue Monday. Reports from
Winters indicate that sentiment
is strong for the school and it is
expected that the bonds will
be voted with which to build the
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**STREET NAMES
DERIVED FROM
MANY SOURCES**

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13.—All
parts of the United States and
several foreign countries have
provided the names of San An-
tonio's streets. At present the
trend is away from the Mexican
and Spanish names that are
sprinkled all over the city.

One sub-divider, for instance,
has drawn on California in desig-
nating his streets in a section ex-
tending beyond the city limits on
the Northwest. Here one sees
Santa Barbara, Pasadena, San
Francisco and Los Angeles on the
signposts. Farther East are
thoroughfares with names of
botanical origin—Mistletoe, Mag-
nolia, Mulberry and the like.

Another section of the city has
gone in for the "woods"—Rose-
wood, Linwood, Lullwood, Holly-
wood, Ridgewood and Norwood.

But in the older parts of San
Antonio, the streets still bear
names reminiscent of the days be-
fore the Republic of Texas was
established. Doloresa, Morales,
Matamoros, Ruiz, Flores, Presa,
Nogalitos are a few—and the rest
are too numerous to mention.

Southeast of the business dis-
trict is a residential section where
the by-ways are almost wholly
named for the states. There are
Carolina, Ohio, Delaware, Ne-
braska, Iowa, Nevada, Iowa, Mon-
tana, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming,
Utah, Alabama, Kansas for a
few, besides some named for
cities, such as Omaha and Denver.

A touch of European nomen-
clature is added by such streets
as Berkshire, Essex, Callaghan,
Drexel, Anderson, Marlborough
Place, Queen Anne Court, Schil-
ler, Surrey, Van Zandt and Wel-
hausen.

San Antonio's oddest named
street is probably Can't Stop.
Thereby hangs a tale. Fred Fries,
city clerk, tells it this way:

"There was an alderman here
a dozen years or more ago who
was named C. S. Robinson. He
was an incessant talker, and he
came to be called 'Can't Stop'
Robinson. One day the council
wanted to give this street a name
and someone proposed 'Can't
Stop.' Everybody voted for it,
including Robinson himself."

"Can't Stop is two blocks long.
It is located in the East section
of the city.

Mr. Fries said that 40 years ago
one street was named "Damfino"
but the city council later changed
it to St. Joseph.

Nowadays, the streets are desig-
nated by the realty company own-
ing the property to be sub-divi-
ded, except in cases of conflict,
when the commissioner of streets
acts.

J. F. Kohutek barely escaped a
serious injury Thursday after-
noon at his place down the Colo-
rado River. He was cutting wood
when the axe slipped and hit his
right foot going through the shoe
and splitting one toe open all the
way through. Mr. Kohutek was
in Ballinger Friday getting his
foot dressed and stated that while
he was out of commission he
would visit his mother at Devol,
Oklahoma, and also a sister from
Pennsylvania, who is in Devol at
this time.

**BALLINGER LADY
WINS \$200 PRIZE**

Mrs. Edith M. Hampton, of 118
Sixth Street, of this city, has re-
ceived a \$200 check, first cash
prize offered in a contest con-
ducted by Wm. H. Luden, Inc.,
manufacturer of Luden's cough
drops.

The patent medicine house
offered \$1,000 in cash prizes for
the best letters in interesting sit-
uations where the cough drops
had brought quick and welcome
relief, etc. The first prize was
\$200; second, \$100; third, \$50;
fourth, \$25; thirty \$10 prizes;
and sixty-five \$5 prizes.

Mrs. Hampton won the first
prize, her letter being awarded
first place out of thousands of
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**BOY ELEVEN YEARS OLD,
PLAYS 'HOME SWEET HOME'
FOR HIS DYING FATHER**

(Coleman Democrat Voice)

As the life of W. J. Caskey was
ebbing away at the Overall Mem-
orial Hospital Monday afternoon
his blind 11-year-old son played
"Home Sweet Home" on a
French harp at his bedside in a
charity ward. When attendants
at the hospital saw that the old
man was dying officials of the
Welfare League were notified
and requested to bring his 9 and
11 year old sons to his room. They
did so and the oldest of the two
carried the precious musical in-
strument that had been a com-
panion and solace to him in many
dark, dreary hours in his shanty
at the South end of Commercial
Avenue. He knew not that in
that little room earth's last pic-
ture was being painted as the
light of life was flickering in a
father that to him had been near
and dear.

The plight of the destitute fam-
ily was brought to the attention
of Welfare League workers Tues-
day of last week, when the sick
father, 50 years old, sent a note
by one of the boys. An investiga-
tion ensued and the case investi-
gated. The father was sick and
the shanty in which they were
domiciled was without ordinary
comforts and no one was near to
administer to them. The three
were sleeping in one bed.

Before the shadows of night
enveloped the earth the old man
was placed in the hospital and
the children in the Welfare Le-
ague Home. Mr. Caskey later
developed pneumonia, Monday
his condition became critical and
the boys were notified and went
to the hospital, Tuesday after-
noon at 4:30 the spirit took its
flight. Wednesday afternoon
funeral services were conducted.

The two boys are being cared
for by the Welfare League and
are eager to remain in the new
found home that has alleviated
the sadness of a father's death.

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will open. The air passages of
your head will clear and you can
breathe freely. No more dullness,
headache, no hawking, snuffling,
mucous discharges or dryness; no
struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a
small bottle of Ely's Crema Balm.
Apply a little of this fragrant,
antiseptic cream in your nostrils,
let it penetrate through every air
passage of the head; soothe and
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**BALL TEAM FOR
NATIONAL GUARD**

The matter of organizing a
baseball team with the local Na-
tional Guard company was dis-
cussed at the regular meeting last
Thursday night, and a number of
the men agreed to come out for
trial practice Monday evening of
next week. The Guard company
has seventy-two members and as
has been pointed out should be
able to assemble a good amateur
club from this bunch of young
men. There are also some pros-
pective new members who will
add strength to the team.

Company C now has two ex-
cellent young pitchers in the per-
sons of Truman Beard and Melvin
Patterson, both of whom have
hurled for the local high school

**ATE TOO FAST
South Carolinian Took Black-
Draught For Indigestion, and
Says He Could Soon Eat
Anything.**

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B.
Bouknight, of this place, gave the
following account of his use of
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"Just after I married I had indig-
estion. Working out, I got in the
habit of eating fast, for which I
soon paid by having a tight, bloated
feeling after meals. This made me
very uncomfortable. I would feel
stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like
working. I was told it was indig-
estion. Some one recommended
Black-Draught and I took it after
meals. I soon could eat anything
any time.

"I use it for colds and bilious-
ness and it will knock out a cold
and carry away the bile better and
quicker than any liver medicine I
have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or
faulty chewing of your food, often
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head" of the city, has agreed to
coach the boys and is ready and
anxious to start them off. They
will meet at the fair ground park
Monday evening for first prac-
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bers of the company who want to
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Mary Brian Featured with Raymond Griffith in New Film

Mary Brian, the unknown girl who became famous over-night in her screen debut as Wendy in "Peter Pan," is featured at the head of the cast playing in support of Raymond Griffith in his first Paramount starring comedy, "He's a Prince!" which comes to the Queen Theatre on Monday of next week for a run of two days.

The title role in "The Little French Girl," and the feminine lead in Herbert Brenon's "The Street of Forgotten Men" completes Mary's screen experience.

"He's a Prince!" directed by Edward Sutherland, formerly with Chaplin as assistant director, brings Ray to the screen as a young and exceedingly likeable Prince of modern times who is not only bored with his lot in life—but miserable because he is required to change his uniform at fifteen minute intervals day and night in order to review parades, lay corner stones for public buildings, etc.

The Prince declares that he is going to strike for shorter hours and more fun. When he does strike, it's picture audiences who come in for the fun!

Tyrone Power, Edgar Norton, Jacqueline Gadsen, Nigel de Bruere and Gustav von Seyffertitz have the leading supporting roles.

"The Ancient Highway" Closes at Queen Tonight

The Paramount picture, "The Ancient Highway," produced from the James Oliver Curwood novel by Irvin Willat, director of "North of 36," and featuring Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Montagu Love in the leading roles, closes a run of two days at the Queen Theatre this evening.

The story is one of the logging region of Quebec, adapted for the screen by James S. Hamilton and Eye Unsell.

Lloyd Whitlock, Stanley Taylor, William A. Carroll, Marjorie Bonner and others appear in the supporting cast.

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IN SOCIETY

Present George Washington Celebration

The colorful emblems appropriate to the day set aside in memory of George Washington were woven into a pretty design by Mmes. D. Reeder and Ralph Erwin on Thursday morning and afternoon when they were hostesses to a large assemblage of their friends entertaining in the club house of the Ballinger Country Club. The American flag and a picture of George Washington were cleverly used by the hostesses in room decoration, and secret cards emblematic of the story of the cherry tree episode recorded the scores in the forty-two games. Attractive favors accompanied the salad plates served at the tea hour by the hostesses.

The invited list included about 125 guests.

Bridge Club Entertained

The entertaining suite of the home of Mrs. Will Doose was very tastefully decorated last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of her bridge club and a few friends who played substitute hands.

Lovely pink begonias and ferns enlivened the chosen color scheme of pink and green as did the place cards adorned with sweet peas.

Mrs. Doose made the afternoon a most pleasurable one for her guests. A delicious salad course was served. The personnel included: Mmes. Leslie Baker, K. V. Northington, W. W. Fowler, Harry Thomson, Bruce Creasy, Frank Pearce, Geo. Holman, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, R. L. Harwell, Malcolm McGregor, E. A. Giesecke, Ralph Erwin, Joe Simmons, Victor Miller, Garland Parks, J. Y. Pearce, D. Reeder, Sim Cottelle, Floyd Carr, John Williams, Misses Louise Orgain, Nell Alexander and Winnie Trail.

Juniors and Seniors Stage Annual Frolic

The members of the Junior and Senior classes of the Ballinger high school together with the faculty members spent a most jolly evening on Friday when the annual Junior-Senior frolic took place in the form of a "kiddie" party.

The children, together with "Ma" and "Pa" met at the high school auditorium and from there went to the Queen Theatre for a treat at the movies. Theatre-goers were asked to be patient while the "children" were being seated. "Ma" and "Pa" led the way and were followed by the kids, each one of which was thoroughly enjoying an all-day sucker.

At the conclusion of the first show, Mr. Crews Alexander, president of the Senior class, announced from the stage that he had been informed that there were some who thought themselves cuter than the others and that as there was a very nice prize to be given away anyone who wished would be allowed to compete. All the kiddies together with "Ma" and "Pa" filed on the stage and after keen competition a tie was finally declared between two little boys, Ivan Oliver and Cecil Kennedy. While Cecil Kennedy was contesting the decision Ivan Oliver grabbed the prize, a large red stick of candy, and ran away with it. This completed the contest, and after the management had asked the "parents" to keep their children quiet so others might enjoy the show, the picture "The Ancient Highway," held interest for some time.

After the show, all returned to the high school building where every kind of juvenile game was indulged in until all the children were too tired to play longer.

Refreshments were served, and each child pronounced the evening the gayest one in his or her young life.

Party for Endeavorers

One of the first festivities of the Valentine season was a party given by Mrs. W. A. Taylor at her pretty country home in South Ballinger, on the evening of February 12th, when she was hostess to both the Intermediate and Senior Endeavorers of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations, games and refreshments. Several interesting contests and games had been arranged and the evening was delightfully pleasant for those in attendance. Lovely refreshments of fruit salad, sand-

wiches, cake and punch were served to twenty-eight guests.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Kimble Wood, and by Miss Eunice Lilly.

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This Nimrod, Paid for His Hunting, is Envied by All

(By Associated Press)
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Each year Patrolman Warren N. Phillips who is the official exterminator of predatory animals in the park, takes around 100 fox a year; 25 to 30 weasels, a coyote or two, coons, hawks and other undesirable animals who come to the city's playground to prey on the domesticated creatures of the park. They come from the Suto Forest—a densely wooded tract in the heart of San Francisco—and from the open spaces down the peninsula apparently untrified by the

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COTTON FIGURE ABOUT NORMAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Cotton consumed during January included 381,192 bales of lint and 56,465 bales of soft lint, as compared with 394,910 bales of lint, and 51,137 bales of soft lint in January last year. The census bureau announced the figures today.

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Churches

Church of the Nazarens
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to worship with us.
NELLIE A. HULL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion 10:45 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.
Wednesday, mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.
H. L. S. Q. McCORKLE, Minister

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonal Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.
Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Seals will be awarded to forty-nine young people who have just completed a course in Old Testament studies.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning theme will be second in the series, "Builders of the Christian Life." The night theme is "Greatness by the Way of Service."
Sunbeams 3 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:15 p. m.

"Church Night," Wednesday, p. m. (1) at 7:30, devotion. (2) at 8:00, Sunday School council. (3) at 8:30, meeting of the choir. The Associational B. Y. P. U. will meet at Miles Sunday afternoon.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sam Behringer, Supt.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Subject 11:00 a. m., "Our Missionary Situation."
"The Modern Home" will be the subject at 7:30 p. m. This will be the fifth of the sermons on the Ten Commandments.
There will be special music both morning and evening.
The public is cordially invited to these services.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.
Subject, "Abounding in the Work of the Lord."
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "God Reasoning with Man."
Workers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., and choir rehearsal at 8:15.
All members of the church and congregation are urged to be present at all the services, and visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning-service
3:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor
6:45 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m. evening service.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Preaching at Rowena Sunday Afternoon
Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Alvin O. Rue will preach in the Rowena Presbyterian church.

Notice, Men of First Presbyterian Church
The men of the church will make their Loyalty Week contributions Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service.
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MAKING PLANS FOR MAIL ROUTE

According to reports received from postal authorities, and letters from Congressman Blanton to the Winters Chamber of Commerce, prospects are looking good for the establishment of an auto mail route between Ballinger and Abilene.

The postal authorities are working out the details, getting data and shaping the proposition so it can be presented to the department at Washington in the quickest possible time. The proposed mail line has been approved by the chief clerk of the mail service at Fort Worth, and also by the superintendent and steps taken towards making contracts with bus operators to handle the mail. When this has been accomplished,

which is expected to be done within the next few days, the matter will be submitted to the post office department at Washington.

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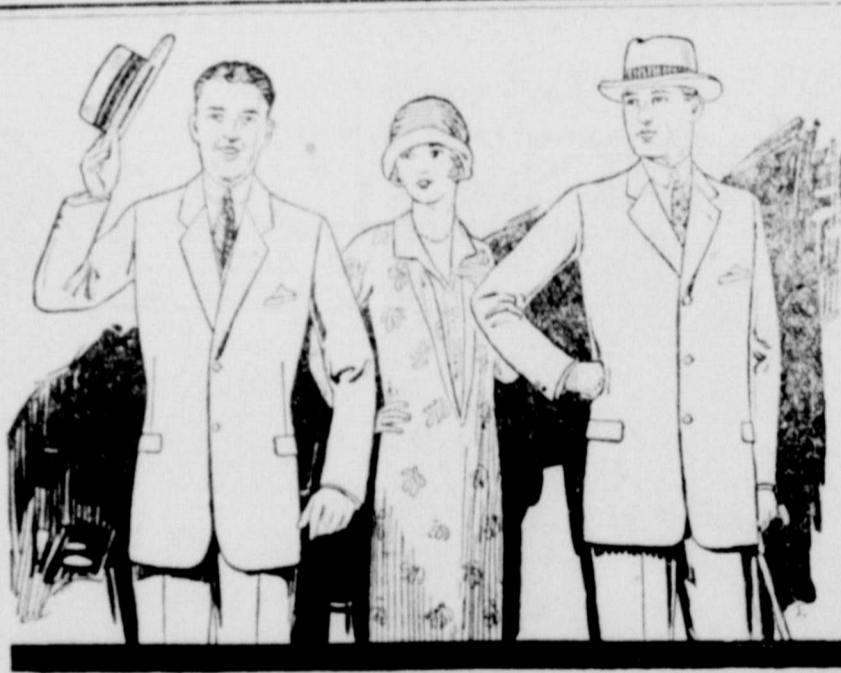
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