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## OFFERS AMENDMENT TO CORRECT HIGHWAY LAW

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 13.—A constitutional amendment providing for the abolishment of all road districts in Texas, and providing for the state to assume the maintenance and construction of all designated highways and the assumption of all outstanding road bond indebtedness against road districts, is offered as a solution to the Archer county bond case.

The amendment has been offered by former Attorney General W. A. Keeling acting upon a suggestion made at the request of State Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman.

This action comes following the refusal of the United States supreme court to grant a motion for a new hearing in the Archer county case which it is claimed affects between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 road bonds throughout the country, which have been voted and floated in years past, and the money spent in road building.

## SENATE APPROVES MUSCLE SHOALS DEAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate today accepted the House modification of the Muscle Shoals resolution without a recorded vote.

## SLIGHT GAIN IN COTTON USED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Cotton consumption during February totaled 567,244 bales of lint and 53,978 bales of linters, as compared with 550,775 bales of lint and 51,414 bales of linters in February of last year, the census bureau announced today.

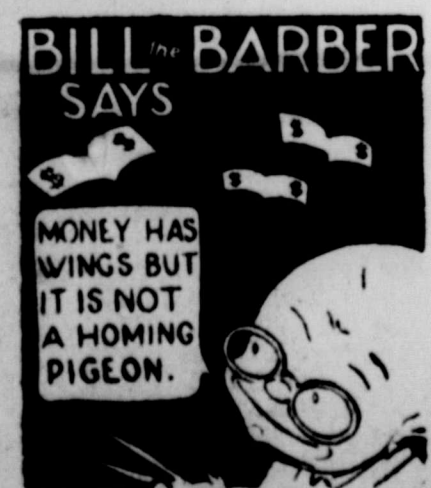
## ENLARGING HOTEL

SWEETWATER, March 13.—Construction has begun here on the enlargement of the Alamo Hotel at a cost of \$10,000. Sixteen guest rooms will be added, the entire structure remodeled inside and out, stuccoed and otherwise improved. The Alamo is owned by J. F. Morgan, who is the oldest hotel man in Sweetwater. He purchased the Alamo in 1910, enlarged it in 1913 and is again adding to its capacity.

## LEAGUE TO BUILD PERMANENT HOME

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, March 13.—The assurance that the League of Nations will continue to maintain its headquarters here was given at a brief session of the assembly today.

The league voted to erect an assembly hall and new building, and a tract of land for that purpose has been acquired bordering on Lake Leman.



## SEVEN ARE FREED FROM STATE PEN

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 13.—Governor Ferguson today revoked one furlough and granted one conditional pardon and six conditional pardons.

The furlough of Joe File, of El Paso county, was revoked because he violated its terms. Ray Arnold, of Lamar county, was granted a full pardon. He was serving a two year sentence for theft.

## NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD ON BOAT

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, March 13.—Edward Scripps, retired publisher and founder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers published in many different cities throughout the country, is dead on his yacht, the Opio, in Munrovia Bay, off the coast of Liberia, according to a cablegram received by Roy Howard here today.

Scripps sailed last September for a cruise of the Caribbean Sea, and later to Africa. He was born in Rushville, Illinois, in 1854, and began his newspaper career in Detroit, Michigan, when he was but twenty years of age.

At one time Scripps held the controlling interest in twenty-five daily newspapers in the larger cities of the country. He was also for several years one of the controlling heads of the United Press Association, a news gathering organization which serves many papers in the United States and foreign countries.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNS AT BRYAN

(By Associated Press)  
BRYAN, Tex., March 13.—A bucket brigade saved the residence section of this city last night as Saint Anthony's Church, a Catholic edifice, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Origin of the fire is undetermined.

A. McFadden, paint contractor and builder, has returned to Ballinger to make his home. Mr. McFadden was here last year and did considerable work, but went to North Texas. He says he has returned to Ballinger to stay, and thinks this is the best town he has seen on his rounds.

The faster you try to wait the longer it seems to take you.

## OSAGE MURDER CHARGES FILED

(By Associated Press)  
PAWBUSSKA, Okla., March 13.—Ernest Burkhardt was today arrested on information charging him jointly with his uncle, W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, with murdering W. E. Smith. Burkhardt was arrested after he refused to testify at a preliminary hearing of the other two men.

County Attorney C. K. Templeton said that the information forming the basis for the charge is made on the confession given by Burkhardt to the federal officers while the government was investigating a series of murders in Osage county.

### Our Pet Peeve



## Sheriff's Assn. Enlarged; Now Takes In 27 Counties

The Ballinger peace officers who attended the West Texas Sheriffs Convention at Baird returned home Friday night. They report a very enthusiastic meeting with a fairly good attendance.

The West Texas Sheriffs Association was organized in the Brownwood district, and at first was composed of only five counties, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Concho and McCullough, but has been enlarged to take in other counties and instead of meeting one day each month it now meets quarterly and holds two-day sessions.

The organization which started in this district comprising five counties with five sheriffs making up the membership, took on new life at the Baird meeting, and a reorganization was perfected with sheriffs from twenty-seven counties and more than one hundred other peace officers becoming members.

The invitations sent out to the officers to meet in Baird came from Sheriff Corn, of Callahan county, and Mr. Corn notified the officers that there would be plenty of "corn" for them in that city.

The Baird meeting held a short forenoon session at the court house, and repaired from that place to the Methodist church, where a banquet was served. Mayor J. B. Black was toastmaster at the banquet. Judge B. L. Russell delivered the address of welcome and was responded to by J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, in behalf of the visitors. Mr. Motley is not a peace officer and not eligible to membership in the association, but he was made an honorary member and is the only honorary member of the association at this time.

Other speakers at the convention, both at the banquet and at the afternoon session included District Attorney Shelby Cox, of Dallas; S. C. Kennedy, of the Dallas auto theft department, and a representative from the comptroller's department at

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## WINTER STORM NOW THREATENING TEXAS

### MAN KILLED AT SCHOOL PLAY

(By Associated Press)  
GROVETON, Tex., March 13.—Homer Gibson, age forty, prominent citizen of Center Point, near here, died today from wounds received in a shooting affray at a school entertainment last night.

It is alleged that the men who shot Gibson broke up the entertainment. It is said that there had been a difficulty over the children of the accused men attending the Center Point school.

Officers are making an investigation.

### ONE KILLED; 3 HURT IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
HIGHLAND, Ill., March 13.—One trainman was said to have been killed and three other critically injured when a Pennsylvania express train No. 13, was derailed near Pierson, Illinois, near here, today.

Everybody seems surprised when a politician plays politics.

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, March 13.—Light snows are reported from scattering sections of North Texas today and freezing temperatures prevailed at Amarillo.

The local weather bureau reports that Texas is today on the edge of a winter storm, and the bureau declared that the storm area had remained almost stationary for the last twenty-four hours, and it was still uncertain whether the storm would move Northeastward or Southward.

In case the storm moves Southward Texas will be in the grip of a bite Norther, the forecast for Sunday said.

Mrs. R. E. Caldebaugh and children left Friday for Dallas, where they go to make their home, Mr. Caldebaugh having located in that city.

### FARMER KILLED; WIFE QUESTIONED

(By Associated Press)  
SHERMAN, March 13.—Charley Hefley, age forty, a prominent Grayson county farmer, was shot and killed at his home near Dorchester today.

Mrs. Hefley made a statement to Sheriff Overheart following the killing.

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Prohibition may not prohibit but the price does, with many people.

The bass fishing season does not open until May first. In the meantime you can go to church on Sunday.

Homer Wade made a five-minute radio talk on West Texas Friday night. The subject really deserved more time, but Homer had to give way for the rodeo program.

The women are responsible for the low price of cotton, and if there is not a let-up farmers can make more money by converting their fields into fig orchards and growing fig leaves.

In a service of almost twenty years on the bench in this district, Judge Woodward sentenced his second man to die this week, when he set April 16th as the date for a negro murderer to go to the electric chair. Crime in this district has been more of the minor class.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

**POLITICAL STATISTICS**

It is a little early in the game to begin quoting figures, but some of the political statisticians are busy.

It has been predicted that the vote in the first primary will be a record breaker. One guess runs as high as 700,000. Mrs. Ferguson received 155,000 in the first round in the last campaign, and it is estimated that she will hold this strength in the first count this year.

One political forecaster predicts that the other 550,000 will be divided almost equally between Moody and Davidson, while another predicts that Dan will get his majority in the first race.

In case "Ma" should get in the run-off, it is predicted that eighty per cent of the defeated candidate's vote, be he Moody or Davidson, will go against Ferguson. Both Dan and Lynch are running on the anti-Ferguson ticket and would naturally poll the other's vote in a run-off with the lady candidate.

Issues to be developed may cause some of us to change our guess, and also change our votes.

**Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

County of Runnels: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Runnels.**

To all persons interested in the estate of Caroline Schuhmann, deceased, G. Schuhmann has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 3rd day of March, 1926, for the probate of the last will and testament of Caroline Schuhmann, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 3rd day of March, 1926. (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

**CHASES RABBIT; GETS SNAKE BITE**

One day last week a Mexican woman was brought in to Dr. Fowler from the Duck Creek neighborhood, to be treated for snake-bite. She was chasing a rabbit which ran in a hollow stump and when she reached in for the rabbit, she was bitten by the snake. Later in the day a Mexican man brought three large rattlers in alive to show the doctor, which he had fished out of the stump by means of a wire. He had the mouths of the snakes tied so they could not bite.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

**LONGHORN BAND HERE MARCH 27**

Fifty artists from the University of Texas will appear at Ballinger on March 27th under the auspices of the American Legion. The big musical program will be given at the high school auditorium.

The Longhorn Band will be the big feature, and accompanying the band will be Collis Bradt's Orchestra of nine pieces. Bradt is a former Ballinger boy and with his sister were popular in popular entertainments here before their mother moved away from Ballinger taking the two children with her.

Other numbers on the program with the varsity's premier entertainers will be Margaret West, in "Miss Mussy Sees it Through;" Garland Porter in "The Simp and the Coon," Ferrell and Dyke in "This and That," a musical sketch, and other acts.

Ticket will go on sale for this attraction at an early date, and it goes without saying that the house will be sold in short order.

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**MASK ENABLES GUNNER TO WATCH BULLET**

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Army tank gunners now may watch machine gun, rifle and pistol muzzles firing, gaze at oncoming bullets and see them deflected within a foot of their eyes.

A new bullet proof screen developed by officers of the Army Ordnance Department makes it possible.

It is a mushroom like cap of steel, with a series of saw cuts an inch apart. These cuts are too narrow to permit vision when the shield is at rest, but when in use it rotates at high speed. The saw cuts blend into a band of light through which the operator in the tank turret sees perfectly. Bullets striking the whirling steel are shattered and flung aside, even if they land directly on one of the cuts in the steel.

**Ten Children in One Family Tip Scale at More Than a Ton**

LEROY, Ill., March 10.—The

ten children of Isaac J. Forbes tip the scales at something over a ton, and with one exception, each weighs over 200 pounds. They evidently inherited their size from Mr. Forbes, who was one of a family of eleven Kentuckians. Six of the children are boys and four are girls.

**Donoghue Could Not Lose His Race Even for Movies**

(By Associated Press) NICE, March 10.—Steve Donoghue is too good a jockey for the movies. Steve came to Nice to take one of the chief parts in a new film called "Riding for the King." His first work was to ride a horse in a race with an automobile, in which the car was supposed to win.

But Steve got excited and won the race. A whole afternoon's work and many feet of film were wasted.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw came down from Miles Saturday, spent the day with their son, M. B. Wardlaw, and family, and looked after business.

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- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
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Movies



Lois Wilson in the Paramount Picture "North of 36" Queen Theatre Today

Gloria Swanson Starred in "Stage Struck" the Allan Dwan production for Paramount which comes to the Queen Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is a broad comedy with Gloria Swanson as a waitress in a small factory town on the Ohio River. She is smitten with Lawrence Gray, a pancake artist in the lunch-room, who is fond of actresses.

To make a more favorable impression on the young fellow, Gloria is taking a correspondence school course in stage acting and is given a chance to show what she can do when one of the famous floating theatres which ply their way over the broad waters of the Ohio arrives in town.

The scenes that follow, in which Gloria clowns all over the sets in all sorts of get-ups, are said to be far up and beyond anything fans saw in "Manhandled," "The Humming Bird," "Zaza," or, for that matter, any of the star's previous pictures.

"Stage Struck" was written especially for Miss Swanson by Frank R. Adams.

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The tax collector has just completed a tabulation of the poll tax payers of the county in each voting precinct and is arranging a poll list showing the names of each voter in the various precincts, and these will be placed in the hands of the election managers at the proper time.

Several of the voting precincts show a gain over 1925, and over 1924—the last election year—while a number of boxes show a slight decrease. The two Ballinger boxes show a gain of 155 over 1925 and a gain of 81 over 1924. The gain or loss cannot be estimated in all of the voting precincts on account of changes made in redistricting and creating voting precincts Nos. 25, 26, and 27.

We are publishing herewith the poll strength of each precinct for 1926, 1925 and 1924. Clip this and paste it in your hat for handy reference when the election returns roll in next summer:

1	765	664	684	Ballinger
2	190	182	186	Hatchel
3	87	84	98	Benoit
4	299	275	277	Crews
5	114	112	85	Token
6	73	79	122	Truitt
7	549	499	1028	Winters
8	99	98	90	Antelope
9	144	136	165	Pumphrey
10	310	306	282	Wingate
11	98	93	118	Baldwin
12	196	187	215	Wilmeth
13	139	131	116	Cochran
14	148	137	163	N. Norton
15	67	74	73	Marie
16	122	134	138	Maverick
17	140	112	114	S. Norton
18	119	114	144	Pierce Sch.
19	33	41	38	Brookshire
20	484	447	496	Miles
21	463	457	444	Rowena
22	110	95	100	Olfen
23	123	111	128	Pony
24	652	598	622	Ballinger
25	124	110	—	zDale
26	400	345	—	E. Winters
27	45	44	—	SOak Creek

Totl. 6093 5665 5926

Included all of Winters box in 1924 and now known as West Winters

zDale was a part of Winters box in 1924

East Winters created out of a part of Winters since 1924

SOak Creek is a new box created out of a part of the Wilmeth precinct since 1924.

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COLEMAN NEGRO TO DIE APR. 16

(Brownwood Bulletin) John Smith, the negro slayer of Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county, who was convicted in the Brown county district court last June, is to be taken probably tonight to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, where he will be executed before sunrise on the morning of April 16th.

Sentence of death was pronounced by Judge J. O. Woodward here, following final action by the state Court of Criminal Appeals on Smith's appeal from the trial court's verdict here. The defendant was found guilty of first degree murder by the jury which heard the evidence in the trial here, and his counsel appealed to the higher court in an effort to secure a new trial, but failed. Smith was held in the Tarrant county jail pending action on his appeal, and was returned here a few days ago to receive sentence from the court.

The murder of Sheriff Pauley of Coleman county aroused a storm of indignation in this section of the state, and the negro slayer and a companion who was held as a material witness were pushed through Brownwood to Ft. Worth for safe keeping. Smith was brought back to Brownwood trial, and while there was a large crowd of people in the city during the trial, there was no disturbance and the trial was quickly terminated. The electrocution of the condemned man on April 16th will terminate the case.

Julius Helwig, of the Miles country, underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning.

G. R. Caswell, of the Norton country, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg Jr., of Mason, are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mrs. Lemburg, before her marriage recently, was Miss Ruth Skinner.

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 3:30 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
We welcome you to worship with us.  
NELLIE A. HILL, 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.  
ELUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth and Bousal 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.

**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.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Mrs. W. A. Taylor's Class will be in charge of the opening exercise. Let all members be present and on time. Visitors will find a hearty welcome.  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.

Subject, "An Every Member Church."  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Christ, Our Example." Congregational singing is featured at the evening service.  
Workers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., and choir rehearsal at 8:15.  
If you haven't a spiritual home you are cordially invited to worship with us.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Please be on time.  
Pastor's subject at 11:00 a. m., "Helps and Hindrances in Religious Worship."  
Evening subject, 8:00 o'clock, "The Unseen Man." Young people have a special invitation to this service.  
Special music both morning and evening.  
Senior League 7:15 p. m.  
Intermediate League 4:00 p. m.  
Junior League 3:00 p. m.  
Visitors and strangers made welcome in all our services.  
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.

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Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. The subject will be the sixth in the series of "Builders of the Christian Life."  
The Sunbeams and the Junior Girls' Auxiliary will meet at 2:00 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.  
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. County E. Y. P. U. at Hatchel at 3:00 p. m.  
"Church Night," Wednesday, (1) Devotion; (2) Sunday school council (3) choir rehearsal.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

QUEEN Theatre

TODAY



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**Expect 35 Denominations at Religious Education Meet** (By Associated Press)

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 13**—Sunday school workers, directors of religious education and clergy representing thirty-five denominations will attend the quadrennial convention of the International Council of Religious Education here April 12-19.

"Building Together a Christian Citizenship" has been announced as the theme of the convention by Dr. Hugh S. Magill, executive secretary. Features of the meeting will be a Congress of Youth, taking into account all activities of young people, inspirational addresses by outstanding pulpit orators, conferences on children's work, leadership training, administration and adult activities.

**Barred Plymouth Rock**  
Eggs for hatching. Prize winners at Ballinger and San Angelo. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; 100 for \$7.50. A few nice cockerels for sale reasonable. Phone 524.

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The commissioners court of Rannels County will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on April 12th, 1926, for the purchase of one or more road graders.

**PAUL TRIMMIE,**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and children returned to their home at Brownwood Friday. Mrs. Blagg and children had been here for a week visiting Mrs. Blagg's father, Claud Wilmeth.

Be wise and advertise.

### MAIZE PLANTERS START OPERATION

A number of farmers began planting maize this week, and many are planning to start their planters next week. Farmers are also preparing to plant corn, and it is reported that a larger corn average than usual will be planted in Rannels county this year.

The ground is said to be in fine shape for planting and farmers declare that the moisture is sufficient to bring up seed. The recent showers were sufficient to replenish the top ground season while the underground season was already in good shape.

Call at Dixieland Bakery at 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and get Hot Rolls and fresh Home-Made Bread. Every loaf guaranteed. Hot Bread Sunday also. South of A. & S. Depot. 8-6td\*

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny returned to their home at Brownwood Friday. They had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bill Denny's father, L. C. Jameson.

Most of us like to go to bed and hate to get up. Wouldn't it be fun if this was reversed?

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Fits hand ~ pocket and purse  
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## EXPECT 4,000 AT I. O. O. F. MEET

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 13.—Approximately 4,000 delegates are expected to attend the eighty-sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge and the thirty-second annual meeting of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Texas March 15, 16 and 17.

The announced program includes addresses by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas, Mayor T. D. Yett, of Austin, officers of the two organizations, lodge work and a variety of social entertainments. Competitive degree work will be a feature of the joint session. Most of the business meetings will be held in chamber of the House of Representatives at the state house.

Dr. George Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach to the delegates Sunday night preceding the meeting. At the joint opening session Monday morning, C. W. Moore, of Austin, will preside, and the delegates will be welcomed by Mayor Yett, Governor Ferguson and Comptroller S. H. Terrell. C. W. Backus of Vernon, grand master, will respond to the address of welcome. Mrs. Lillie Lamme will respond for the Rebekahs. Mrs. Dorothy Bednar, president of the Rebekahs will speak.

A boys' band from the Odd Fellows' orphan home at Corsicana and a girls' glee club, with acrobatic stunts by Ruth Thibert, songs by Jazz Baby Davidson, and selections by Grace Lewis are features of the Monday program. In the afternoon a Grand Lodge session will be held. A concert will be given by children from the orphans home in the evening.

Tuesday a business session will be followed by a parade and the conferring of the Decoration of Chivalry, Encampment degrees and Past Master's degrees will constitute the evening's program.

The Rebekahs will join the Odd Fellows in a reception and dance following the business session of Wednesday.

Officers of the grand lodge are: G. W. Backus, of Vernon, grand master; J. M. Pomeoy, of Alpine, deputy grand master; C. A. Wheeler, of Austin, grand warden; and E. O. Vestal, of Dallas, grand secretary.

Officers of the Rebekah assembly are: Mrs. Dorothy Benar, president; Mrs. Josephine Forbse, of El Paso, vice-president; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, of Wichita Falls, grand warden; and Mrs. Mattie E. Knauff, of San Antonio, grand secretary.

C. L. Woodward, of Austin, is chairman of the publicity committee, and he and E. O. Vestal, of Dallas, and C. A. Wheeler, of Austin, comprise the program committee.

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**THE WEATHER**—  
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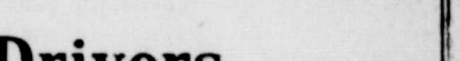
Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no account and extremely nervous."

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

"I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

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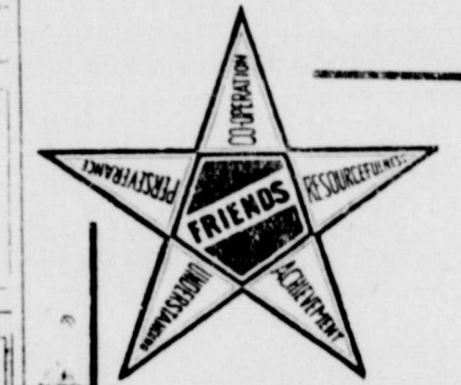
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