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BUILDING IS LEADING ACTIVITY IN SOUTHWEST

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 28.—Construction activity was the only line of business to hold its own in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during last month, according to the monthly report on business conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank here today.

Heavy rains and colder weather retarded agricultural work and other lines of business, the report said. Farming operations were brought almost to a complete standstill, and it will be necessary to replant much cotton and corn acreage which had already been planted.

The summary said that cold and wet weather stopped crops from coming up and caused a large proportion of the seed to rot in the ground.

SLOW RAIN HERE TO AID CROP PLANTING

A shower of rain, which fell slowly at Ballinger and other points in the county early Tuesday night will be of great benefit in bringing up seed which had just been put in the ground.

The rain was accompanied by an electrical storm of short duration, but of terrific intensity. The rain was reported to be heavier in some sections of the county to the North, but no damage was reported.

Ballinger parties who went to Winters to attend the Truett revival reported that the rain was heavier between Ballinger and Winters than at Ballinger.

Playing bridge is almost as much fun as not playing bridge.

Meeting expenses isn't half so difficult as dodging them.

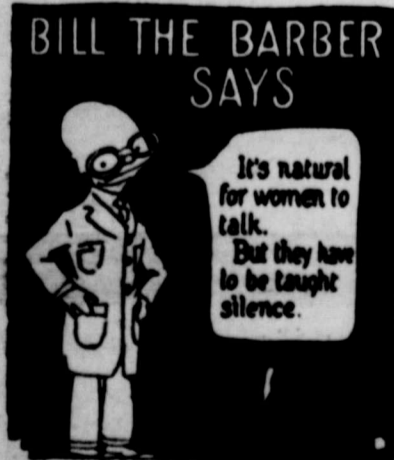
MUSEUM DEAT IS CALLED OFF

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 28.—An offer recently made by John D. Rockefeller Jr., to King Guad, of the Egyptian government, for a \$10,000,000 museum and archaeological institute in Cairo, was withdrawn by the trustees today.

Certain objections by the Egyptian government to the offer are said to have caused the withdrawal.

VETERAN POLICE SHOT IN TEMPLE

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, April 28.—Chief of Police Henry Wisrod, a veteran of the Galveston police force, was taken to the hospital today suffering from a bullet wound in his right temple.



100 ARRESTED IN CHICAGO MURDER

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 28.—More than one hundred arrests were made today by officers who are investigating the slaying here last night of William McSwiggin, youthful assistant state's attorney.

McSwiggin was known as the "hanging prosecutor" because of his zeal in conducting criminal trials. James Doherty and Thomas Duffy, friends of McSwiggin, and McSwiggin were all killed. The trio were shot to death by machine gun fire while driving in an automobile.

BETTER HOMES MEET PROGRAM

An interesting program has been arranged for the "Better Homes" meeting which will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday night. This is "Better Homes Week" throughout the nation and Ballinger citizens are participating in the campaign.

The program for the Thursday night meeting will not begin until 8:00 o'clock, but the public is invited to come at 7:30 when the rooms of the home economics and manual training departments of the local schools will be open for inspection. A display of the work in these departments will be made for the public and all are invited to come and see the showing.

Following is the program arranged for the meeting:
Introduction, J. D. Motley
Talk, "Music and Play in the Home," Estes Lynn
Violin solo, Prof. V. B. Leonard
Talk, "Civic Attractiveness and Civic Effectiveness," Alfred Crager
Piano solo, Prof. Parks Goodey
Song, Miss Louise Doss
Song, Ladies Choral Club

AUTO REGISTRATIONS PASS THE 5,000 MARK

Tax Collector W. L. Brown reported Wednesday that more than 5,000 autos and trucks had been registered up to date, with one-third of the year gone. The total registrations for last year amounted to 5,600. The total this year is expected to exceed the 1925 total by a considerable number, especially if prosperity continues to abound.

Up to Wednesday of this week 4,697 autos had been registered this year, and 359 trucks. The usual high rate of transfers continues, the transfers being made up in trades and sales of second-hand cars.

4 NEGROES DIE IN CHICAGO FIRE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 28.—Four negroes lost their lives and several others were injured in a panic which followed discovery of fire in an eight-story apartment building here today.

A three-year-old child and a man were burned to death and two women were killed when they jumped from the seventh story of the building.



230 MISSING IN JAPANESE SHIP WRECK

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, April 28.—It is reported that 230 persons are missing from the steamer Chichibu Maru, which grounded at Kurile Island off Horomushiro Tuesday. The vessel was wrecked when it ran onto the rocks.

Wisconsin beekeepers held a convention. We have been thinking some of buying a bee.

COURT DENIES BOOK REHEARING

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 28.—A motion for a rehearing of the American Book Company's case against S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction of Texas, was denied by the Supreme Court today. The motion was filed last week by Attorney General Dan Moody, and it was the last resort in the mandamus proceedings.

The court recently granted the book company a writ of mandamus compelling Marrs to carry out the contract made with the book company for text books valued at \$550,000, and restraining Marrs from making any derogatory, or damaging remarks about the company's contracts.

A message received Wednesday morning from Wichita Falls, where L. F. Gressett and other relatives went to be with Mr. and Mrs. Gressett's son, Will, who had been reported in a very serious condition with pneumonia, stated that Will had rallied and that the physicians now hold out slight hopes for his recovery.

BOAT CAPSIZES; THREE CHILDREN LOSE THEIR LIFE

(By Associated Press)
DEMOPOLIS, Ala., April 28.—Three children of David Miller were drowned today in the Warrior River at Areola, near here, when a skiff in which their father was fishing, capsized.

The father had the children: Jasper, age 12; James, age 8; and Edith, age 5; in the boat with him. They were all drowned while the father escaped.

LUTHERANS FORM A JOINT SYNOD

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, April 28.—Amalgamation of the Evangelical Lutheran synods of Ohio, Iowa and Buffalo will be proposed to members of the Texas District Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Ohio at their fifth annual convention which opened here today.

The amalgamation will involve nearly 3,500 congregations and more than 1,600 pastors will form the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America.

Missions from all over Texas and Louisiana, and a portion of Alabama, forming the territory covered by the Texas district of the Lutheran joint synod of Ohio are represented at the meeting here.

Mrs. Joe Foreman, Mrs. D. C. Middleton, Mrs. L. F. Fry and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt visited San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and daughter, Mrs. George McCulley, of Brownwood, visited San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

News From Neighboring Cities

Mrs. Afton Mittle, age 28, was buried with her baby clasped in her arms at San Angelo Monday. The mother died in a San Angelo hospital three hours after the death of her baby.

Federal court at San Angelo adjourned Tuesday after a brief session. No jury cases were tried. There were several pleas for citizenship before the court.

Rex Whiteside, age 28, died at Blackwell Monday from concussion of the brain, caused by his horse falling on him.

Sweetwater is planning a trades trip for May 11, 12 and 13, and is including some of Ballinger's

trade territory, having Bronte on the itinerary.

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, delivered 2300 three and four-year-old steers to E. T. Anderson, of Diamond Springs, Kansas, at \$70 per head, last Sunday. The cattle were delivered to Anderson at Maryneal, where Mr. Shultz has the 69 Ranch under lease, and where he had assembled the cattle.

The Dibrell oil field ten miles Northeast of Coleman, has 19 derricks, and some new holes are down within a short distance of pay sand. Production from these wells for the past week averaged 750 barrels.

COLEMAN SHERIFF SHOT IN JAILING HIS DEPUTY

NURSE TO DIE BY GUILLOTINE MURDER OF 12

(By Associated Press)
NIMES, France, April 28.—Convicted of poisoning her lover and eleven other persons whom she had been called upon to nurse during their illness, Antoinette Scierri, age 35, has been sentenced to die under the guillotine.

Circumstances surrounding the crimes for which the woman was convicted were especially brutal. It is charged that on the night of her lover's death she watched him die and then engaged in a drunken orgy.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for most of the murders the woman committed.

SENATE CLOSES WAR DEBT BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Senate cleared its calendar of war debt settlements today by approving the agreement with Czechoslovakia for funding its \$185,000,000 obligation to the United States.

This completed congressional action on the settlement of this war claim which will come into force upon the signature of President Coolidge.

MANY ATTEND ODD FELLOW SERVICES

The I. O. O. F. anniversary services held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday night were well attended, and a most interesting program carried out.

Frank Cameron was master of ceremonies and introduced the various numbers on the program. The program began with the invocation offered by Rev. Alvin O. Rue.

Special music was rendered by Misses Dorothy Chancey, Rama Guin, Prof. Payne and Ernest Moody. Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang a solo. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. R. B. Twitty, of Brownwood, his subject being "Odd Fellowship." The occasion was the 107th anniversary of the Odd Fellow Lodge.

Special to The Ledger:
COLEMAN, April 28.—Sheriff J. A. Trammell, who was shot and seriously wounded by his chief deputy, T. L. Stafford, about 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, will recover, according to his physician, unless complications develop. Sheriff Trammell is at home with a bullet lodged near the waist-line of his body. The bullet did not strike a vital spot, but it has not been removed.

Stafford is in the Coleman county jail with a charge of assault and attempt to murder filed against him. No effort had been made to make bond up to a late hour Wednesday.

Stafford shot Sheriff Trammell while the sheriff was in the act of placing the deputy in jail on a charge of being drunk. Deputy Stafford was drinking and under the influence of liquor while waiting in district court which is in session here. Judge Woodward complained to Sheriff Trammell about Stafford's conduct and instructed the sheriff to keep the deputy away from the court house. Trammell instructed Stafford to remain away from the court house during the afternoon, but Stafford returned to the court room, and following further trouble, the sheriff started to jail with his deputy. While the sheriff was in the act of placing Stafford in jail Stafford drew his gun and shot Trammell in a scuffle which resulted in Trammell trying to defend himself by striking the deputy with a chair.

Sheriff Trammell formerly lived at Talpa. He was appointed sheriff about a year ago to succeed Dick Pauley, who was killed by a negro, John Smith. Smith was recently electrocuted for the murder.

Stafford was the former sheriff's chief deputy, and when Trammell was appointed sheriff he retained Stafford as his chief deputy. Trammell lived in the jail, acting as his own jailer.

In a statement Wednesday morning Sheriff Trammell said it was fortunate for Stafford that he did not have his gun. Trammell was unarmed at the time and was not expecting Stafford to resist arrest, it is alleged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainbolt, of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Joe McCall, of Brady, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt.

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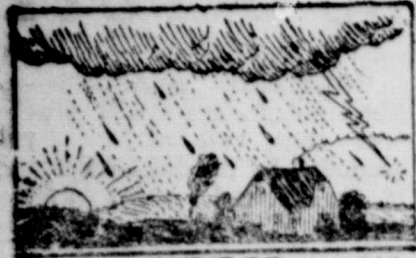
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People are sometimes heard to complain about high water damage, wind and dust storms, but when we read reports coming from Mt. Mauna Loa, Hawaii, we decide that a flood of water is much more preferable to a flood of molten lava.

The state asylums are full and running over. Many insane people are forced to remain in jail until places can be provided for them by releasing inmates, or by death, or from some other cause. In the near future the state will authorize the building of additional institutions for the insane, and we are just wondering how many towns in the state will fall all over themselves and put up a big bonus for the new enterprise.

At Coleman the sheriff, in line of duty, was forced to place one of his deputies in jail for drunkenness, and the sheriff was shot while performing his duty. The report did not say where the deputy obtained his liquor, but to say the least of it he was not practicing what he was supposed to preach. The lack of prohibition enforcement throughout the country is no doubt due largely to similar cases. An officer who will wink at any kind of law breaking is violating his oath of office and should be unseated and that in short order.

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BAND APPROVES RULES ADOPTED

The Turkey in the Straw Band is now operating under rules which will be rigidly enforced. The rules were drawn up by the board of managers of the band under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, and submitted to a meeting Tuesday night. The band boys unanimously approved the rules.

At a recent regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a motion was adopted instructing the president of the chamber to appoint a board of managers for the band, whose duty it would be to act in the capacity of advisors with the band instructor for the purpose of assisting as far as possible the director of the band and all members of the musical organization.

The board of managers named were directed to draft a set of rules governing the activities of the band, and that same be submitted to the band for approval after officers of the Chamber of Commerce adopted them. The band is under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, and is being financed by that organization. Heretofore the band had been financed by subscription. The expense of maintaining the band was included in the Chamber of Commerce budget.

Duty of Managers

Section 1.—It shall be the duty of the Board of Band Managers as appointed by the Chamber of Commerce president to hold a business session with the members of the band organization once each month, and be subject to a call for a special business session when such call is made by the director or fifty per cent of the members.

Section 2.—It shall also be the duty of the Managers to advise with the Director in arranging all engagements to be filled by the Band other than regular and special rehearsals.

Section 3.—It shall further be the duty of the Managers to receive all complaints made by the Director or any member of the Band and make satisfactory adjustment if possible, or otherwise report such complaint to the Chamber of Commerce Directory Board for final action.

Musical Director

Section 1.—It shall be the duty of the Director to instruct and direct all musical programs, all rehearsals and to take full charge of the music and musical performances of the organization, and upon all occasions to have full authority in regard to the instrumentation and in the making out of the lists of members to play each engagement.

Section 2.—It shall also be the duty of the Director to call special rehearsals at any time he deems it necessary. It shall further be the duty of the Director to demand order and discipline on all occasions.

Section 3.—It shall also be the duty of the Director to get as property man with authority to demand the possession of any property owned by the organization when a member ceases to be a member for any reason whatsoever.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty

of the Director to refrain from the use of any profane or improper language while in any way on duty with the Band, and failure to comply with such rule on the part of the Director will cause reprimand, or such other action as the Managers or the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors may see fit to take.

Band Members

Section 1.—It shall be the duty of every member to attend all meetings for business or rehearsals when properly advised of same. If he fails to attend any such meetings he must pay \$1.00 penalty imposed for such offense, unless excused by the Director or a majority vote of the entire band, and even then proper reasons for such member's absence must be furnished by either themselves or their parents or guardian as the circumstances may require.

Section 2.—It shall be the duty of each and every member of the Band to take orders from the Director at any and all rehearsals, or when on duty during any engagement being filled by the Band and any member failing to take such orders will consider himself suspended until proper adjustment has been made by the Director, the Board of Managers or the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Section 3.—Any complaints coming from a member other than through the Band Director must be made and signed by a majority of the Band members and presented to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of any member to refrain from the use of profane or improper language while at rehearsals or at any other time while on duty with the Band and their failure to comply with such rule will cause such member to be liable to suspension.

Visitors' Privileges

Parents or guardians are not only invited to attend any and all rehearsals, but are especially

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urged to attend at any time they may so desire. Other visitors are only welcome when invited by the Director or the invitation of a member of the Band when proper consent is given by the Director for such invitation to be made by member.

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We appreciate and heartily endorse the efforts that are being put forth by those who are responsible for the Better Homes of America campaign.

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Russian Student Fund Gives Aid for American Training
(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Apr. 28.—Organized by a penniless young Russian student in 1919, the Russian Student Fund is now advancing aid to 150 Russian men and women in fifty American colleges to fit themselves for future participation in Russian reconstruction.

The organization operates on a plan whereby money loaned to students is repaid after graduation and already \$16,000 in repayment has been received, officers of the fund have announced. The students are studying business, architecture, civil, electrical, chemical and mechanical engineering, medicine and applied agriculture. The fund was started in 1919 when Alexis R. Wren, just graduated from Boston Tech, interested prominent persons in aiding his young compatriots. He felt that the obstacles in the way of foreign students earning their way through college here were almost insurmountable, but that if they were given assistance they could easily pay back the expenses later.

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Movies

Wilma Banky Here Today in Her U. S. Film Debut

"The Dark Angel," the first National attraction showing at the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow, marks the American screen debut of beautiful Wilma Banky, who has created such a sensation in Hollywood.

Miss Banky was but recently "discovered" in Budapest by Samuel Goldwyn, the famous producer, while the latter was enjoying a pleasure tour through Europe.

Arrived in Budapest, he heard frequent allusions to a young and beautiful screen star who had just taken that city by storm. She was working in a local studio and had appeared in two or three Hungarian films with great success.

The producer, accustomed to screen aspirants' attempts to gain his attention, thought nothing of the girl until he was attracted by her photo in a Budapest photographer's window.

He inquired her identity, learning that she was the "Wilma Banky" of whom he had heard so much. He immediately endeavored to get in touch with the young lady.

His attempts, however, were all vainly frustrated—apparently her employers did not relish the possibility of losing her. But just as Mr. Goldwyn was leaving Budapest—in fact, he was at the station with his baggage already loaded on the train—she arrived in a taxi, with her personal manager.

Samuel Goldwyn, who perhaps has discovered more famous stars than any other man, took one look at the girl, retrieved his baggage from the train, postponed his departure, and that evening gave her a long-time contract to appear in his productions.

In "The Dark Angel," she appears opposite Ronald Colman. Other players of note in the cast are Wyndham Standing, Florence Turner, Helen Jerome Eddy, Frank Elliott and Charles Lane.

Notice

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PROGRAM FOR SCOUT TRAINING

The first two meetings of the Scout Leaders Training Course will be held in Ballinger April 29th and 30th. It is hoped that there will be at least thirty men who can take this course. Men who are fathers of boys, men who are teachers of boys' classes in Sunday school, men who are teachers in public schools and men who are interested in doing some type of boys' work should avail themselves of this opportunity for training. The National Council will issue certificates to all men who successfully complete the course. Following is the course:

- First Meeting**
7:00—Exhibition of Boy Scout literature
7:15—Sale of text books
7:30—Plan of course. Introduction of Patrol leaders
7:45—Patrol Meetings:
1. Register members
2. Select Patrol name, cry, yell, totem
3. Patrol Champ Nip Contest. (Square Knot, Two Half-Hitches, Timber Hitch, and Bowline.)
4. Read chapters I, II, SMHB
9:00—Troop Meeting:
1. Scout Drill
2. Inter-Patrol Champ Nip Contest
3. Patrol Knot Relay
4. Discuss chapters I, II, and SMHB
5. Assignments: Early objectives chapter III, SMHB
6. Closing exercises.
- Second Meeting**
7:00—Exhibition of Boy Scout illustrative material and photographs
7:15—Roll call by Patrols
7:20—Steps in organizing a troop of Scouts
7:45—Exhibition of First Period in Troop meeting, conduct of business, assembly, opening exercises.
8:00—Patrol Meetings:
1. Oath and law examinations
2. Tenderfoot knot examinations
3. Select and learn to play game in chapter XIV, SMHB. Be prepared to demonstrate game before the Troop.
9:00—Troop Meeting:
1. Demonstration of Patrol Leaders Council
2. Demonstration of games by Patrol
3. Discuss chapter III, SMHB
4. Question period
5. Assignments chapters IV, V, VI, SMHB
6. Closing exercises.

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KINDERGARTEN ENTERTAINMENT ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Kindergarten children will give an entertainment of dancing, singing and dramatization at the High School Auditorium Friday evening at 7:45.

Mrs. E. A. Giesecke will give a number of piano selections. Admission 10c and 25c. 28-3td.*

E. E. Woodson and family returned from Corpus Christi Tuesday, and will make their home in Ballinger again.

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Powder River Fitting Name; It Will Respond to Match

(By Associated Press)
ARVADA, Wyo., Apr. 28.—Powder River is a fitting name for the stream which passes through the northeastern section of Wyoming—it burns.

"Burning water" exists in several places where natural gas is found bubbling up through water. Some bubbles will ignite when a match is applied.

During the winter peculiar formations are caused by the gas seepages. When the river is frozen over, gas accumulates under the ice and as the pressure gathers, it forces thin sprays of water

through the weak spots in the ice and these sprays freeze in curious formations of arches and low pillars.

The gas does not make the water unpalatable for drinking. In Arvada there is a drinking fountain, the water of which can be set on fire at any time.

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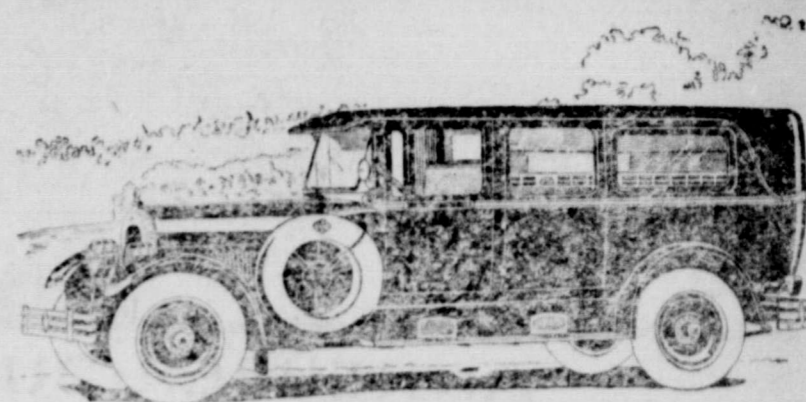
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We believe in everything that is in any way good for Ballinger, therefore, we endorse the

"THE BETTER HOMES OF AMERICA"

For Ballinger

Attend the meeting to be held at the High School Auditorium, Thursday night, April 29th.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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Also Plain (unflavored) in 2 1/2-lb. cans Ask your dealer

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CLUB MEMBERS TO GO FISHING

Members of the Ballinger Country Club are getting their fishing tackle in readiness and the first fish taken from the club lake since the dam was built and the lake stocked with fish are expected to be pulled out next Saturday.

Of course the fishing in the lake will be confined to the members, and members must comply with rules governing fishing. The rules were drafted to correspond with the fish laws of the state.

In order to permit the lake to become well stocked with fish, when the body of water was created three years ago, no fishing has been permitted up to this time. One of the rules prohibited fishing in the lake until May 1st of this year, and this privilege will go to all members beginning next Saturday.

In order that all members of the club might inform themselves, and not violate any of the fishing rules, the board of directors, thru the secretary, M. C. Atkins, have just furnished each member with a copy of the rules governing fishing which are as follows:

Rule No. 8.—No person shall be permitted to take any fish from the lake until May 1st, 1926.

On next Saturday the above rule will become inoperative and fishing will be allowed in season.

Rule No. 9.—No person shall be permitted to take from the lake by any method bass or cat under 11 inches, croppies under 7 inches long.

Rule No. 10.—No person shall in one day take or catch from the lake more than 10 bass or cat fish, 20 croppies or species of fish.

Amendments—Fish shall be taken from lake by no other means than rod and reel or pole fishing. No bass, croppie or white perch shall be taken from the lake during March or April of any year. Caretaker shall have the privilege of inspecting fish caught by any person at any time

and return to lake all fish not conforming to these rules.

Chiropractor Notice

I will be out of the city for a few days and my office will be closed until Monday, May 3rd. Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. Patients will please take notice. DR. NETTIE MONTGOMERY

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THE BALLINGER STATE BANK

An Institution Working for Ballinger and Runnels County

PAY DOG TAX OR PAY FINE

The 1926 tax on dogs must be paid to the city or the dogs, if caught running at large will be subject to execution. Where the owner undertakes to keep his dog at home without paying the tax, the owner is subject to a fine, and same will be imposed, according to R. W. Pileher, chief of police.

Mr. Pileher stated that the 1926 tax tags were at the city hall and would be issued to dog owners who paid the \$1. The war on dogs is on, and will be "pushed" until all dogs within the city limits are either tagged, put to death, or the owner made to pay a fine for every day he keeps a dog without paying the tax.

The dog catcher stated that seventy-two dogs had been executed since the war began following a recent mad dog scare.

The police chief stated Wednesday morning that he had just killed dog No. 73, and during the campaign he had given away five—making a decrease—net decrease, of seventy-eight dogs.

Seems to be around election time in Spain. King over there picked up a laborer and drove him home.

RED PEPPER HEAT QUICKEST RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to

Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. 598 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.

Meeting of Workers at Old Runnels Cemetery

On Tuesday, May 4th, those interested in the Old Runnels cemetery are requested to meet there with rakes, shovels and hoes.

We would like for someone to bring a good team and plow.

Bring your lunch and spend a happy day with us.

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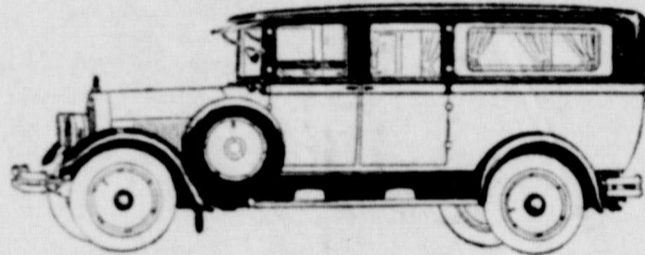
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On this day of days, when all the world pauses to pay tribute to Mother, gladden your Mother's heart with a message of your love and appreciation. King's Chocolates, in a special Mother's Day Package, will prove wonderfully appropriate. Place your order now for delivery on Mother's day.



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