

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## British Industries at a Standstill

### HEAVY RAINS ALONG T. & P.

(By Associated Press)  
SWEETWATER, May 4.—All through traffic on the Texas & Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads was at a standstill today, because of washouts on their joint track at Fort Hancock, fifty miles East of El Paso. Heavy rains are reported by the Texas & Pacific on its lines from Peecos West to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker returned home Sunday night from San Antonio, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Baker's father, J. H. Miller. Mr. Miller was buried in San Antonio with all the children present at the funeral. He formerly lived in Ballinger, and was one of the pioneer merchants of this city. He was about eighty-five years of age.

### BEGINS DEBATE ON FARM BILL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Beginning a four-day general debate today the House expects to make up its mind in a week or ten days on the long pending surplus crop problem. The Haugen price stabilization bill, calling for an appropriation of \$75,000,000 and application of an equalization fee on basic commodities after two years, was given the right-of-way before the House, with the Tinscher credits plan and the Curtis-Aswell commodity marketing measure in position for consideration as substitute bills. The control of the general debate was divided among the sponsors of the three bills.

### COUNSEL CLAIMS WOMAN INSANE

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, May 4.—Defense counsel for Miss Violet Gibson, sister of Lord Ashbourne, who attempted to assassinate Premier Mussolini on April 7th, will enter a plea of insanity for Miss Gibson. The attorneys representing the defendant will ask that the defendant be given life confinement in an insane asylum, it was announced today.

ROME, May 4.—The investigating magistrate today ordered the immediate release of John Abbott, member of a prominent Boston family, who had been held in jail here for a week. The charge that he had insulted Premier Mussolini was shown to have been unfounded.

**THE WEATHER**—Continued partly cloudy, and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Ledger want ads pay.

### OFFICER KILLED FIGHTING BANDIT

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—One policeman was killed, another fatally wounded in a pistol fight today with five men who tried to hold up a bank runner. Four men were caught by the police after one of the men had been wounded in the leg. The robbers failed to obtain any money. The policeman who was killed instantly was Harry Cooper, and Joseph Kaelin, another policeman, was fatally shot.

### FAMILY OF SEVEN BURN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)  
BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 4.—John Haas, age forty-five, and six members of his family, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here early today. Mrs. Haas and son and three-months-old baby were severely burned in escaping from the building. Everyone seems to save up a grouch for a rainy day.

### STATE OF WAR IN NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 4.—The Nicaraguan congress today declared the country in a state of war, and the president was authorized to levy an assessment against the citizens for \$500,000 to cover war expenses. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Washington government has ordered a cruiser to proceed to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to safeguard American interests in Nicaragua.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 4.—The British general strike is complete in every particular, it was officially announced at labor headquarters this evening. Labor union officials said that the reports reaching them surpassed all expectations. LONDON, May 4.—Virtually all forms of industry were at a standstill today in the first general strike in the history of the British Isles. Millions of workers had their first day without wages, but just how many were idle it was impossible to estimate, for besides the actual strikers called out by

the trades union congress at midnight, thousands of non-strikers were thrown out of work through the inability of their concerns to function. The general strike was called in support of the coal miners. Approximately 1,000,000 miners went on strike last Friday, and it is through sympathy for them that other unions have called out their men. Apart from emergency trains scarcely a wheel turned on the great network of British railways. The trades unions immediately involved have answered the strike summons by calling out their

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**CHOOSING A GOVERNOR**

The Brownwood Bulletin in an editorial on the gubernatorial campaign, says among many other things, "that despite the many faults of the Texas election system, it is possible for the people of the state to choose a governor who in every way possesses the rare qualifications necessary for the satisfactory discharge of the duties of that office."

It is possible but is it probable? The trend of politics in Texas for several years has just about

**'Twon't Be Long Now**



convincing us that a large percent of the voters of the state are not capable of self government, and in fact they are not self governed, but are herded in droves and vote at the dictation or thru the influence of some political leader who does not have the best interests of the state at heart, but who is being controlled by selfishness and through prejudice.

What is true in the governor's race applies in all political programs, and all too often where common sense, sound judgment and for what is the best interests of the people should rule, political prejudice holds the balance of power, and the most incompetent man in the race is often elected.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Jones, of Norton, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robertson Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Leora McShan, who is attending school at Brownwood, spent the week-end with home

folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and son, Milburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson and family went to Robert Lee Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Pete Barnes.

Hedrick Shelburne has been on the sick roll for the past few days.

There were no services at the Methodist church Sunday morning as most of the Methodist folks went to Eola to be present at the quarterly conference which convened at Eola Sunday. Rev. Kilham preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Bethel was represented at Winters all three services Sunday, Bethelites going there to hear Dr. Truett preach.

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batts Saturday night.

"REPORTER."

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**PAGEANT WILL SHOW BAPTIST MISSION WORK**

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 4.—A panorama of Baptist missionary work throughout the world will be unfolded here in a pageant opening the 38th annual session of the Women's Missionary Union Monday evening, May 9th. The union is an auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention which opens here May 12.

The title of the pageant is "Voices of Youth in Speech and Spectacle." About 500 young people will participate.

With the opening of the business session Tuesday morning, attention will be given to the intensive work of the organization having for its object the fuller development of Southern Baptist women in personal consecration, mission study, personal service, sacrificial stewardship and enlistment. About 11,000 local churches now have women's missionary societies, leaving 17,000 without organized women's work. An effort to enlist the remaining churches is one of the objectives that will be undertaken for the next two years.

Mrs. W. J. Cox, Memphis, is president of the union; Miss E. B. Broadus, Louisville, is vice-president emerita; Miss Kathleen Malory, Birmingham, corresponding secretary; Miss Juliette Mather, Birmingham, young people's secretary and college correspondent; Mrs. H. M. Wharton, Baltimore, recording secretary; Mrs. Sumpter Lee Jr., Birmingham, assistant recording secretary; and Mrs. W. C. Lowndes, Baltimore, treasurer.

Advance registration indicates that fully 4,000 women will attend. It is meeting earlier than usual, in order to complete its business by Wednesday afternoon so the women may attend practically all sessions of the

Southern Baptist Convention proper, which opens on Wednesday morning.

The executive committee and other general boards and committees of the union will hold their sessions Monday, while the field workers' council will meet Saturday, May 15.

**Notice to Country Club Members**

Fishing will not be permitted in the Ballinger Country Club lake until June 15th, 1926, on account of spawning season being delayed by cold weather and high water. Members have discovered that most all fish caught are full of eggs and in order to protect the work of our fish and lake committee this emergency rule has been passed upon recommendation of committee with approval of Board of Governors.

Keeper has been instructed to so advise members who have not received this notice.

We have seen that fishing will be good in our lake if given some protection and we request the assistance of members.

R. G. ERWIN, President.  
M. C. ATKINS, Secretary.

AMARILLO—A carbon black plant to cost approximately \$1,000,000 is under erection in the Panhandle oil field by the Western Carbon Company. Officials of the company here declare that the first three units of the enormous plant will be ready for operation by June 15th. Six units will comprise the entire plant. The site of the plant is on the Burkburnett ranch in Carson county. Fifty million feet of residue gas will be handled daily by the completed plant which will turn out about three carloads of carbon black per day.

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OLTON, Tex.—The citizens of Olton have voted bonds amounting to \$75,000 for the construction of a new modern school building. The bonds have already been sold and work will begin immediately. Olton is growing so rapidly that it has become necessary to have more room to take care of the children.

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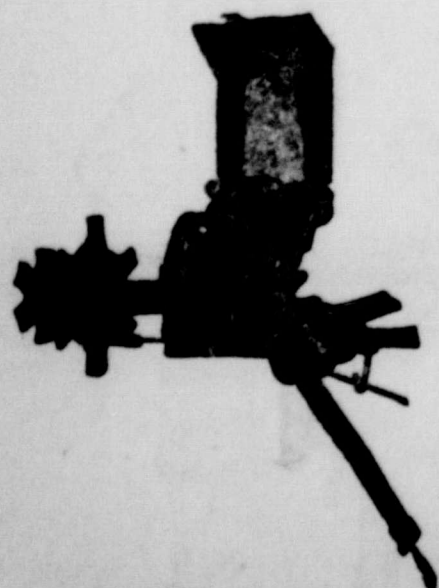


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This is the picture version of Fannie Hurst's \$50,000 prize-winning Liberty Magazine tale, and it is the type of homey, human plot that lends itself admirably to visualization on the screen and strikes a sincere, realistic note because it deals with incidents and situations familiar to all.

To relate the story in detail would be to rob the picture of the element of surprise, which is, after all, its greatest asset. Suffice to say that it centers about a family, whom we first meet back in 1907. The father is a struggling young lawyer, trying to keep his head financially above water in spite of his charming wife's innocent extravagances in a number of small ways. The third member is a little baby girl, who is kidnapped by a good-for-nothing nurse, brought up in the slums of the lower East Side, and after a lapse of eighteen years finds her parents under the most dramatic circumstances.

Cruze develops the various situations with a subtlety and skill that keep the interest at fever heat all thru the unreeing of the film. But if any single scene is to be especially lauded, it is the murder trial. Here is the climactic highspot, and from the standpoint of terrific emotionalism and gripping heart appeal, has seldom been equalled on the screen. The acting is uniformly good, which was to be expected from such a group of capable players as Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter, ZaSu Pitts and Dolores Costello.

**"The Home Maker" is Next Attraction at the Queen**

"The Home Maker," a Universal attraction featuring Alice Joyce and Clive Brook with a splendid supporting cast of film favorites, opens tomorrow at the Queen Theatre. And the screen adaptation of Dorothy Canfield's famous story of the same name is a picture that is said to be of particular interest to married couples, young and old, not overlooking those persons of both sexes who are contemplating

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No eternal triangle finds its way into "The Home Maker," yet there is the tragedy of a man and a woman whose roads diverged at the altar. The characters that flash on and off the screen are familiar types.

Many "average readers" are birds of a feather with Lester Knapp and many are playing in daily life the role of Eva, his wife. These two are characters portrayed by Brook and Miss Joyce. The Knapp home might be one's own.

The players appearing with Miss Joyce and Brook are Frank Newberg, George Fawcett, Margaret Campbell, Lloyd Whitlock, Martha Mattox, Alfred Fisher, Alice Flowers, Virginia Boardman, Billy Kent Schaeffer, Elaine Ellis, Maurie Murphy, Jacqueline Wells and Mary Gordon.

**WOMAN HEADS TEXAS EDIT ASSN.**

(By Associated Press)

BRYAN, Texas, May 4.—The first woman president of the Texas Editorial Association, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan, has announced the committees which will guide the association in the ensuing year.

The association is composed of editors who have been in Texas newspaper work 25 years or more.

Mrs. Rountree is editor of the Bryan Eagle and is president of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, which has more than 800 members.

The Texas Editorial Association was organized at the call of Col. Frank P. Holland, of Dallas.

Committees appointed by Mrs. Rountree follow:

Official Staff—Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, president; Ar-

thur Lefevre Jr., assistant to president; Hamp Cook, recording secretary; Austin Callan, corresponding secretary; George H. Boynton, first vice-president; and Benjamin F. Harigal, second vice-president.

Executive committee—O. P. Gresham, chairman; Will H. Hays, Tom Lusk, Tom Finty Jr., Frank Cates, R. H. McCarthy, J. L. Martin and N. P. Houx.

Committee on history—Eli T. Merriman, chairman; Preston Ivy, Chat E. McLaughlin, R. E. Yantis, Mrs. Mary Hunt Affleck, E. F. Jones and Dabney White.

Program entertainment—Sam E. Miller, chairman; P. L. Downs and George A. T. Nen.

Transportation—C. E. Gilmore, chairman; Homer D. Wade and June P. Miller.

Advisory—Frank P. Holland, chairman; W. A. Holford, R. M. Johnston, Louis Blaylock, John H. Lungford, Frank E. Shoup, George M. Bailey, and George B. Dealey.

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**PEARCE DRUG STORE IN STALLING NEW FIXTURES**

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A new show window is being built at this store, an improvement that will add considerably to the looks of the store.

**MAY TAKE BAND TO AMARILLO**

Plans were started Monday afternoon to send the Ballinger bands to the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held in that city in June.

At first it was thought that the distance being so great it would cost too much to attempt to send a band from here, but according to latest plans a scheme has been devised that will make the trip inexpensive. In case the trip is made the musical organization will make the trip from Ballinger in cars taking a complete camping outfit, provisions, cooks, etc., and will establish a camp at Amarillo for the three-day convention. All musicians in Ballinger, including the Junior Band, will be taken if the trip is made, and when massed together will give approximately a 70 piece band. Older musicians will be thrown in the regular band and will enter the contest with them in an effort to win in the third year class.

The committee on arrangements have discussed the matter with a number of business men and have arranged for tents, trucks, cars and other necessary equipment needed on the journey. An estimate will be made at once to determine the amount of cash necessary and it is believed very little trouble will be experienced in raising sufficient funds to care for the expenses of the boys.

Enough tents and other equipment will be carried to accommodate any and all Ballinger people who will attend the convention.

This trip should instill a lot of pep into the bandsmen and will cause them to work harder on their musical program, and will give Ballinger considerable advertising a great distance from home.

Both municipal bands here are well uniformed and can make a good showing at Amarillo among the seventy-five or eighty bands speeted at the convention.

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### TO COMPETE FOR CROWN OF "QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE"

(By Associated Press)

**GALVESTON, May 4.**—Armed with a letter from A. J. O'Keefe, mayor of New Orleans, "Miss New Orleans" in the person of Gladys Moore, vivacious brunet, will come to Galveston to compete for \$5,000 in prize money and the title "Beauty Queen of the Universe" in the first International Pageant of Pulehritude and seventh annual Bathing Girl Revue here on May 15 to 17.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Business Club, of New Orleans, Miss Moore will have a special train with a life-size illuminated picture of herself on the observation platform.

Moving pictures will be made of her departure from New Orleans, and a special float will be made in New Orleans and conveyed here in the baggage car of the special train which will bring Miss Moore and the Young Men's Business Club boosters.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny spent Sunday in Ballinger with their son, Ben Denny and family. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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## Society

### Bridge Party for Visitor

The interior of the attractively furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany on Seventh Street was converted into a veritable flower garden of colorful roses and snap dragons on last Thursday when they entertained with an evening of bridge.

Mrs. May Holman, of San Saba, was named guest of honor and was given an attractive favor. Mr. and Mrs. Karmany made the evening an unusually pleasurable one for the members of their bridge club and friends who played substitute hands.

### Birthday Celebrated

Master John Pearce was a charming guest of honor when his grandmother, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, entertained for him on last Wednesday afternoon, honoring his eighth birthday with a delightful unique affair.

In the beautiful flower filled court at the Pearce home on Seventh Street four foursome tables had been arranged. A delectable two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Pearce assisted by Mrs. Frank Pearce. The birthday cake was a beautiful white confection embossed with chocolate dipped animal crackers and topped with eight red tapers, in dainty rosebud holders. The little host passed the cake to each table and received many happy and original wishes from his guests. The favors were Jacks for the girls and tops for the boys.

The guests on this memorable occasion were: the guest of honor, Edith Miller, Helen Thomson, Dorothy Lynn, Dorotly Doss, Mary Parks, Elizabeth Morley, Armour Giesecke, David Baker, Wylie Stobaugh, Graham Fowler, Dawson Jackson, Scott Strain, Arthur Doss, Arthur Phillips, Billie McAlister.

### Birthday Party

Master Joe Simmons Junior was a delightful little host on Saturday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Joe Simmons, invited a large group of youngsters to come and help him celebrate his fourth birthday. Many and useful were the gifts brought by his little friends. On the beautiful lawn of the Simmons home on Fifth Street various outdoor games were played and in the flower bedecked interior a fish

pond furnished much breathless excitement as did the cutting of the pretty birthday cake with its four lighted pink tapers.

Delicious refreshments consisting of angel and dark cake, oatmeal cookies and vanilla wafers with home-made cream were served.

The children extended the privilege of spending this happy afternoon with Joe Junior were: Junior Miller, Ralph James Erwin, Victor Miller Jr., Mary Lou Creasy, Gladys Spann, Ann Williams, Jenivieve Tunnell, Powell Wear, Billy Lehmborg, Camille Behringer, Cordelia Giesecke, Marjorie Lynn, J. T. Anderson, Cordelia Lynn, Jack Bandy McGregor, Mary Virginia Simpson, Rosemary Lasater, Paul Trimmier, Richard Routh, Walter Trimmier, Simeon Cottelle Jr., Laura Edith Miller, Billy Jack Connelly, Alexander McGregor, Clara Elizabeth Lynn, Gloria McGregor, and James Arthur Lasater.

The grown-ups present were: Mmes. Tom Trail, Ralph Erwin, James Wear, Troy Simpson, C. W. Lehmborg, Sim Cottelle, Alex McGregor, Hardin, C. S. Miller, and Miss Frances Moreland.

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### Choral Club

The Ladies Choral Club will meet tonight at the Christian church in regular rehearsal at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present on time. Committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford of Abilene, have returned to their home following a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henley Jr., and Mr. Lankford's sister, Mrs. Monroe Hartman.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## DOGS BITE TWO; RABIES FEARED

The mad dog scare continues here, and two cases were reported late Monday, making five dog bites reported here within a month, and two of the first three dog heads sent to Austin for examination showed positive proof of rabies.

Monday a pet dog bit the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardin. The dog snapped the child in a way that created some suspicion and the dog's head was sent to the Pasteur Institute for examination.

Monday afternoon a dog on the C. G. Allison farm Southwest of Ballinger, bit the child of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield. The parents

left as soon as they could arrange for the trip to Austin, taking the dog's head and carrying their child. In case examination discloses proof of rabies, the child will be placed in the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin will anxiously await a report from the dog's head sent from here Monday afternoon, and if necessary cows near Ballinger. The cows they will take their baby to were killed.

Austin as soon as a report is received.

About a month ago a mad dog ran amuck in the territory South of Ballinger. It was never disclosed where the mad dog came from, or how many dogs it bit before it was killed. It is possible that the epidemic was started from this dog, which also bit two cows near Ballinger. The cows



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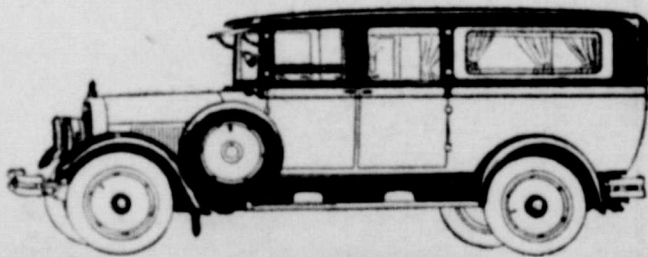
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**\$25 PER NIGHT FOR SCHOOL HALL**

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent District passed an order at its meeting Monday night fixing a rate of \$25 per night for the use of the high school auditorium for all purposes—exclusive of school activities. This rate will be the minimum and a flat charge to all parties and organizations alike, where the board grants permission for use of the hall.

Heretofore a flat rate of \$10 has been charged, but the board claims that this amount does not cover the cost of lights, janitor's service and fuel, when fuel is necessary. This action will no doubt cause the board to be criticized by some as Ballinger has no suitable hall for staging many attractions, but it was stated that the \$25 rate is the prevailing rate in other cities of this size where the school auditorium is used by the public.

It was stated on pretty good authority Tuesday that a move was on foot, and had already been discussed by a certain citizen, to give Ballinger a first-class theatre building. If this project should be developed and worked out, it is pointed out that it will relieve the demands made on the school board for use of the auditorium by the public. Ballinger needs such a hall, and it is to be hoped that the move for a large theatre building which will meet all demands will be encouraged. The party who has the matter under consideration is amply able to finance the construction.

The school board at the Monday night meeting elected three more teachers, and within the near future expects to have the faculty complete.

Miss May Sheffield, of San Angelo, and now teaching in the Blooming Grove schools, was elected as an elementary teacher.

Mrs. Earl Holliday and Mrs. Henry Leach were re-elected to teach the South Ward school. These teachers are in charge of this school at present.

The trustees discussed other matters of interest to the schools, but no definite action was taken.

**SENIOR PLAY DATE IS SET**

The Senior class of the Ballinger high school has started rehearsals on the Senior play which will be presented at the high school auditorium on the evening of May 14th. "A Colonel's Maid" is the title of the offering selected, and a smart cast has been chosen to make it one of the best productions ever staged here.

Perhaps the modern version of the old saying is, When in Rome make a noise like an ovation.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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**TO HOLD HEARING ON RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Fifty condemnation suits will be worked out through the courts in the due course of time as a result of certain land owners and the West Texas Utilities Company failing to agree on part of the right-of-way for the high tension electric line which the utilities company is seeking to build between Ballinger and Abilene.

A meeting of the land owners was held in Ballinger Tuesday, and as provided for under the law, a committee composed of Jim Johnson, L. P. Wood and August Vogelsang, was appointed by them to meet with Judge Matthews, of San Angelo, and Judge C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, attorneys for the company, and to create a commission to adjust the differences.

The committee and the attorneys held a meeting, and each side proposed three members of the condemnation commission. The land owners' committee declined to accept either of the names offered by the attorneys, and the attorneys for the company only accepted one of the names offered by the land owners' committee. It is up to the county judge to appoint the other two members of the commission.

When created it will be the duty of the commission to hold hearings, take testimony and render its verdict, indicating what would be a fair damage to assess against the utilities company for right-of-way privileges across the land involved. The commission will begin its hearings, it is expected, about May 14th.

After the commission has made its report, either side can appeal to the county judge, in case the recommendations of the commission are not accepted by either litigant. The county judge will pass on the matter, and further appeal made by either party until the matter is carried thru the highest court.

Most of the right-of-way between Ballinger and Abilene has been secured, and the suits filed here Tuesday is to handle the cases of those where failure to reach an agreement on damages resulted.

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**GAS WAR BRINGS PRICE DOWN TO 15c**

Gasoline burners can get gas in Ballinger at three prices. The prices at present are 15, 17 and 19 cents. The 19 cent quotation is the regular or legitimate price, it is claimed. The other prices are due to a local war. A local dealer stated Tuesday that there had been no reduction in the wholesale price, but on the other hand an increase was expected. It seems that the cutting is due to a little misunderstanding among local dealers to agree on retail prices, and the cut is expected to be only temporary.

MORAN, Tex.—E. F. Davis has received the contract for the road bed work on the Callahan strip of Highway 23. The bids were let recently and it is expected that work will begin immediately. The strip will be finished by the state with the understanding that Callahan county purchases the right-of-way and puts down the road bed. The strip is only about three miles in length, and will connect the Shackelford and Eastland county roads.

**Women's Meet to Further Relations of 3 Americas**

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—Women from four Texas cities—San Antonio, Austin, El Paso and Laredo—will meet here May 10 to review the efforts of nearly ten years spent in attempting to further better relations between the nations of North, Central and South America.

The occasion will be the annual meeting of the Pan-American Round Table of Texas, organized here in 1916, and composed of women who believe that when the women of the various countries understand each other, the men cannot misunderstand each other.

The San Antonio chapter, parent organization, will entertain the other organizations at the one-day assembly. The principal address will be made by Mrs. H. H. Sevier, of Austin, and at the meeting proposals for strengthening the unity of the three Americas are expected to be suggested.

Peruvian women, through Mrs. Mercedes Gallagher Parks of Lima, recently expressed their appreciation of the work the Round Table is doing. Typical of the women's interest in the Latin-American nations was a Peru and Chile day, at which authorities discussed the Taena-Arica dispute from the standpoint of the two countries involved.

Most of the Round Table's work, however, has dealt with relations between the United States and Mexico, due to the proximity of the latter republic. One of the outstanding achievements of the organization is considered by Mrs. Florence T. Griswold, of San Antonio, the founder, to have been the first conference of American and Mexican women, held here in 1919 and attended by 300 persons.

"The women who compose the membership of the Pan-American Round Table appreciated long ago that Texas was a cornerstone upon which to cement a closer and more lasting friendship between and among the Americas," Mrs. Griswold said. "Knowing that the fundamentals of every human institution rest upon sociability, the Round Table has for its object:

"First, to provide mutual knowledge, understanding and friendship among the women of the Western hemisphere.

"Second, to foster all movements leading to a higher civilization, especially those which affect the women and children of these countries."

Each chapter in the state is composed of a director-general, and an assistant director, 22 women who represent the 22 countries of the hemisphere and an associated membership of 30—fifteen born in the United States and fifteen from Latin-American countries.

Meetings are held semi-monthly, and discussions led by one or two women selected to represent some particular country on that day. She tries to see the questions discussed through the eyes

of a citizen of the nation she represents.

The Round Table was first organized here in October, 1916, and later the Laredo, Austin and El Paso chapters were founded. It is Mrs. Griswold's hope that in time each state in this country will have one or more Pan-American Round Tables, for, she said, "we feel that we have found that there is much in common between the women of the Western hemisphere that will cement the ties of friendship and humility."

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passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

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A driverless automobile is said to be "making a hit in the west." One would imagine it would make several.—Waterbury Democrat.

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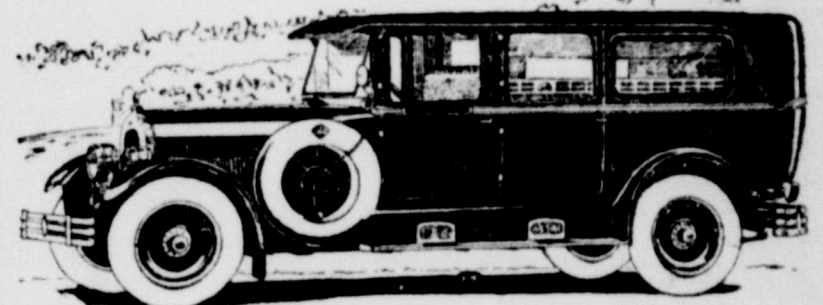
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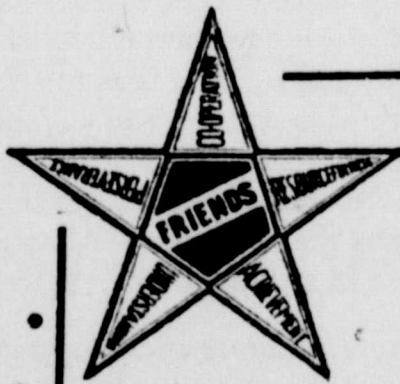
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"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

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**British Industries are at Stand Still**

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members, including railwaymen, railway clerks, builders, transport workers, seamen, printers, iron workers and electricians.

LONDON, May 4.—The first approach of violence in the general strike came this morning at the East & West India cargo docks in the heart of the communist district of London.

Large bodies of men compelled scores of vehicles to turn back and some light vehicles were overturned.

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**MRS. IRA SIMS CHOSEN FOR RADIO PROGRAM**

Mrs. Ira L. Sims has been chosen to represent Ballinger on the radio program in the recording test conducted by Theophilus Fitz. Mr. Fitz conducted the voice tests at the King-Holt furniture store Monday and out of the entries Mrs. Sims was given first place. Mr. Fitz stated that Mrs. Sims was graded first, on recording qualities; second, on carrying qualities; third, on expression; fourth, on volume.

Mr. Fitz closed his class here last week and will leave Wednesday for Longview where he will conduct a class in voice. He stated that he expected to return to Ballinger in the near future and organize another class.

No date has been arranged for the Ballinger radio program, nor has the station been chosen from which to broadcast the program. A company of artists will be chosen to accompany Mrs. Sims on the trip, including a ladies' quartet, the Hawaiian trio and probably other performers. The expenses of Mrs. Sims' trip will be paid by the King-Holt Company, as originally planned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilmeth and daughter, Miss Fannie, left Sunday for George West in response to a message that Mrs. Wilmeth's brother was dead.

Having the itch develops the fingers for playing the banjo.

**AIR MAIL TO HELP LOCAL BUSINESS**

While the air service mail schedule which goes into effect between Dallas, Chicago and New York on May 12th will not cover the large territory of the Southwest, it places us within twelve to eighteen hours closer in touch with the cities of the East, and indirectly benefits local business.

Postmaster J. A. Reese stated Tuesday that he had not made a requisition for the special air mail stamps, and did not know that he would order any stamps for the present, but he declared that letters bearing sufficient postage, and marked air mail, would be handled as such after it reaches Dallas, the first and nearest air mail postoffice. Further information will be given on this later, or it can be obtained at the postoffice.

The schedule from Dallas to Chicago and New York begins May 12th. A letter mailed at Ballinger can be delivered in Chicago in less than twenty-four hours, being carried by train to Dallas, and from there to Chicago by mail plane.

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**WINTERS MAN BUYS LOCAL TIN SHOP**

R. L. McElrath, of Winters, has purchased the tin shop department of the DeMerville Sheet Metal and Radiator Works, and will continue to operate the tin shop in the same stand.

Roscoe DeMerville sold the tin department to Mr. McElrath, and Mr. DeMerville stated that he would devote all his time to the plumbing and auto radiator works. Both lines of business will here last Saturday is thought to be carried on in the old stand where Mr. DeMerville has been several stores here recently.

**ARREST MAY CLEAR THEFTS**

The DeMerville business will be known from now on as the DeMerville Plumbing & Radiator Works. A special ad is being carried in The Ledger announcing the Oil Bath Windmills, said to be a new departure in windmill construction.

**ARREST MAY CLEAR THEFTS**

An arrest of a Mexican man here last Saturday is thought to be the trail gets too hot for him.—San Angelo Standard.

**Taken in custody by T. C. Rutledge, deputy sheriff, on West Concho, the shoes and stockings which he wore were identified by March brothers as a pair stolen from their store.**

The man is said to divide his time between this city and Ballinger going to the other city when the trail gets too hot for him.—San Angelo Standard.

We are indebted to the Colonel for one thing, at least. He demonstrated that there is one House that was never threatened with being divided against itself.—Fort Worth Record Telegram.

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