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## FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN BEATEN

### British Railway Men are Refusing to Return to Work

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 13.—The official spokesman for the railwaymen's union today asserted that in view of the difficulties surrounding the re-instatement of the strikers, executives of the railway unions have called upon all railwaymen to continue the strike until they receive satisfactory assurances from their employers.

LONDON, May 13.—Great Britain's general strike, theoretically, is over, but practically it is continuing to function today more or less as it has for the last nine days.

Throughout the country there is a disposition, thus far, on the part of many unions to stand out. There are various reasons for this one of them being the men's desire, in some instances, to take advantage of the strike to exact better terms of employment.

Sympathy seems to be with the coal miners who are still on strike. Some of the employers have refused to discharge volunteer workers to make room for old employees. Edicts have been issued by other employers that they will not take back the workers until they have torn up their union cards.

There was some improvement in conditions this morning with traffic accommodations a little better.

### METHODISTS ARE IN BUSINESS MEET

(By Associated Press)  
MEMPHIS, May 13.—The important question of a church constitution is scheduled to be taken up tomorrow by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in meeting here. Today was the last day for the consideration of minor business.

The church relations committee, through its sub-committee, continues to wrestle with the unification question.

Safety conferences attended by automobilists really benefit the pedestrians while they are in session.—Miami News.

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

### NEW OFFICIALS CONTROL CITY

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, May 13.—The Temps reports that Marshall Poleski was in control of the city of Warsaw last night, with President Wojciechowski and members of the government retiring to Belvedere Palace. Both sides are negotiating in order to avoid bloodshed.

The city was calm during the night.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Revolutionary forces have occupied Warsaw except for the presidential residence which is protected by loyal troops, said official advisers today to the state department.

The dispatches were sent by the American legation at Warsaw.

The messages further stated that the situation in other parts of Poland was uncertain.

### 833 ACRE RANCH BRINGS \$42,000

Mrs. L. O. Dailey, of the Marie community, has sold to C. A. Taylor, of Bronte, her 833-acre ranch, two miles North of Marie. The consideration was for \$42,000 of which Mrs. Dailey took a 210-acre farm as part payment. The farm, located one mile North of Bronte, was valued at \$21,000 in the deal.

The farm Mrs. Dailey now comes in possession of is one of the best improved pieces of land in Coke county and is practically all in cultivation.

Mr. Taylor has purchased one of the best pieces of land in Runnels county, with 400 of the 833 acres in cultivation. He expects to put the remainder of the ranch in cultivation. The deal will be closed at once but exchange of places will not be made until January 1, 1927.

Mrs. Dailey is a sister of G. G. Odom and Mrs. H. H. Luckett, of this city.

Mr. Taylor is a son of J. J. Taylor, one of the oldest residents of Coke county. He has, for 15 years, been connected with Hickman & Co., hardware dealers of Bronte.

### Dogs Now Eligible Tenants

(By Associated Press)  
VIENNA, May 13.—Admission of dogs has brought joy to the hearts of the future tenants of 25,000 model apartments built and owned by Vienna. But a feeling of bitterness remains with others who were on the waiting list, for they had their pets put to death to avoid risk of losing the first apartment that might become vacant.

It's so difficult to keep a good man, or a good weed, down.

### FINDS BODY OF RICH OIL MAN

(By Associated Press)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 13.—The body of A. H. Ramage, wealthy oil man, who disappeared from a Washington-Norfolk steamboat several weeks ago was found today in a fish net near Boekroe Beach.

### Events in the Lives of Little Men



### MOODY USES DAVIDSON'S PLANK, LATTER ASSERTS RIGHT-OF-WAY CASE TRIED

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 13.—"Dan Moody has used enough Davidson planks in his platform to entitle him to a wholesale lumber discount," was Lynch Davidson's comment today on Moody's opening speech at Taylor.

The Houston lumber man, who is a candidate for governor, phrased his comment in a lighter vein.

"I am always glad to get a new customer and it looks like Dan is one of my best," he continued.

Davidson's metaphorical remark referred to certain planks in Moody's platform which the Houston man said he, himself, was first to advocate.

### EVOLUTION NOT GIVEN CHANCE

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 13.—The temper of the Southern Baptist Convention on any further consideration of the question of evolution was indicated here today when it refused to hear Dr. George Ragland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington Kentucky, read the remainder of the memorial attacking the position of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, and two professors of that institution.

### YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Prentiss Ransberger of Concho, and Miss Pauline Jameson of Leaday, were married Saturday night at the home of a friend in the Bethel community.

Miss Jameson had been a student nurse in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here for the past five or six months.

The young couple will make their home at Concho.

viewed the situation.

The next case called was the Kimble Woods case. It was passed for the time being on account of a witness being absent.

The third case called was the petition against Garland Nunn, farmer of the Old Runnels section.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, May 13.—Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, who was beaten into insensibility by two Mexicans, late Wednesday evening at the Holcomb ranch home in Edwards county, is being rushed to a Del Rio hospital today.

A posse of armed men are searching the country for the Mexicans.

### BALLINGER ON NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAY MAP

At a meeting held in McCook, Nebraska, Monday one week ago, the following route was announced from Amarillo to San Antonio over the transcontinental highway, Canada to the Gulf, by the officers of the association who met with some 200 delegates from cities along the route South of McCook: Plainview, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg and San Antonio.

This route was announced after considerable deliberation over some three or four other routes proposed from Amarillo to the Alamo City.

It was found that a considerable amount of time could be saved by coming the way finally decided on and the officers and delegates picked the shortest and highest route.

The new highway has been routed from Regina, Canada to Amarillo for several months, and recently it was decided to route the highway on South to San Antonio and later a route will be adopted to Mexico City.

Committees were appointed along the Southern route to push the highway and ask for federal and state aid in construction of a permanent road from McCook along the line down through Texas into San Antonio.

This highway at the present is in fairly good condition and is the highest route from the Northern part of North America to the Gulf of Mexico.

The highway will give Ballinger another outlet over land, this time one to the Northwest.

At this meeting, J. A. McCurdy, secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, was elected vice-president of the highway association from Texas.

Mr. McCurdy will work and co-operate with the various committees that have been appointed along this route.

Telephone manners will improve when we all get that new television attachment.—Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

In one way and another the people continue to pay for Mr. Ponzi's board and lodging.—Buffalo Evening News.

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### GERMANY HAS A NEW CHANCELLOR

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, May 13.—Doctor Otto Gessler, as Senior member of the resigned Lutheran cabinet, was today designated by President Paul Von Hindenburg, to assume the chancellorship, office only temporarily.

Mrs. D. M. Baker, of this city, a sister of Mrs. Holcomb, left this morning by automobile for San Angelo where she caught the 2:00 o'clock auto bus for Del Rio, where she will be at the bedside of her sister. Mrs. E. A. Giesecke accompanied Mrs. Baker to San Angelo.

Two other sisters, Miss Florence Westbrook and Mrs. Percy Willis, of Waco, are due in Ballinger tonight en route to Del Rio.

Mrs. Holcomb was before her marriage, Miss Lena Westbrook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, 708 Seventh Street.

According to word received here by relatives, Mr. Holcomb was in Del Rio on business at the time of the attack. The Holcomb ranch is about 50 miles from Del Rio.

Mrs. Giesecke returned from San Angelo about 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon and stated that according to word received in San Angelo about 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Holcomb's condition was much improved. She was not as badly wounded as was first reported.

### NORGE TO LAND BY TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
OSLO, Norway, May 13.—Latest reports received here say that the Polar dirigible Norge, will arrive in Nome, Alaska, at 9:00 o'clock tonight. The airship was sighted off Point Barrow.

All on board are well, a message row early today.

from Commander Roald Amundsen stated, who with Captain Lincoln Ellsworth, of New York, is in charge of the ship.

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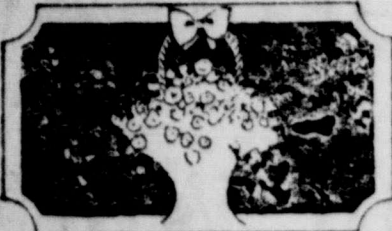
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Another reason why we need a municipal swimming pool is to teach the youngsters to swim. Tragedies like those which have visited Ballinger recently could be eliminated if all children were taught to swim while they were young, and a good swimming pool, properly run with instructors would accomplish this.

The boys and girls club work in Runnels county is growing by leaps and bounds. By the time all the schools in the county are closed there will be more than 1,000 members lined up. Last year about two hundred constituted the membership. These clubs and clubbers will do much toward making the fall fair greater, and when the time comes for their two-day encampment it will resemble a young fair itself.

A federal highway coming thru Ballinger from Sweetwater to Paint Rock will not mean much—it is only a designation—but if an actual road is built and paved from Regina, Canada to San Antonio it will be one of the biggest things that ever happened to this city. We have many designated highways in West Texas now that you can't get over with a wagon and mules, let alone an automobile. It is time to quit asking for these designations and really build on what we already have. Of course it will be nice when we are ready to build to get federal and state aid but the county has to make the first effort.

Ballinger's need for a municipal auditorium is just about as great as it could be in any city. There is not a picture show with a sufficient stage and the high school auditorium charging \$25 a night makes that place out of the question for the majority of enter-

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tainments, mass meetings and recitals where a small or no admission is charged. It looks like it is up to the American Legion to give the town an auditorium and we understand that that organization is busy on a plan to solve the problem.

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I have never asked for a public office before, however I have lived in Runnels county for many years and I am sure that I come as no stranger to the voters. I served in the World War and have been classed as a disabled veteran since that time, having suffered shell-shock while overseas. I am physically able to take care of the work myself, and if elected will do everything in my power to fill the office to the satisfaction of everyone.

F. W. KREIDEL

**Attention Class Members**

Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Douglass on Broadway. All members are urged to be present.

Committee. 13-1td

**ROAD COMMITTEE SISTER OF JACKS VISITS AUSTIN**

County Judge Paul Trimmier, Commissioners Yeager and Miller, and H. O. Jones, John Q. McAdams, of Winters; and Duncan Hensley, of Wingate have returned from Austin, where they presented a road proposition to the State Highway Commission.

An effort is being made by the Runnels county party to have the commission designate the road from Coleman through Runnels county by way of Crews, Winters, Wingate, Hylton and to intersect the Ballinger-Sweetwater Highway at Accident, a point between Bronte and Sweetwater.

The commission gave the local party a very respectful hearing, Judge Trimmier said, but no definite action was taken by the highway board at this time. "We are hopeful of good results," declared Judge Trimmier.

Judge C. L. South, of Coleman county, also went to Austin on this mission and appeared with the Runnels county delegation before the state board.

**Dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall**  
A dance will be given Saturday night, May 15th. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

**COMMITTEE**

13-2td-1w

R. J. Wheeler, of San Antonio, is in Ballinger for a few days looking after business and visiting friends.

J. A. ("Al") Jacks, 63 years of age, a pumper on the Orient railroad between Blackwell and Bronte, who was found dead Wednesday morning by a train crew, in his shack, was a brother of Mrs. Will Drennan, of this city, it was learned here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jacks formerly a stage driver, ranch foreman and an old time Texan, had been a pumper for the Orient for several years. He formerly drove a stage from Ballinger to San Angelo, this was in 1886 and 1888. He was also a ranchman, having done work in this country for a greater part of his life.

Mr. Jacks had been in ill health for some time. Each Friday he went to San Angelo for treatment.

He is survived by a brother, Berry Jacks, formerly of Rockwell, and two sisters.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge of San Angelo and attended the meetings regularly.

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**MANY SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY**

Thirteen common schools of Runnels county will come to a close this week in completing the 1925-26 school term, County Superintendent R. E. White said Wednesday afternoon.

These schools are as follows: Elm Creek, Pumphrey, Norton, Maverick, Bethel, Blanton, Mazeland, Spring Hill, the Mexican and white school at Dale, Brookshire, Victory, and Lone Star.

Fourteen schools have already closed the 1925-26 work, according to Mr. White.

There are now 43 common school districts in Runnels county and after this week some 27 of them will be closed for this year. Several other schools will close their work next week.

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- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- 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 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. D. DUNCAN
- C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: ROY HIGGINBOTHAM
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Louis Stone and Virginia Valli in "The Lady Who Lied"

### "The Enchanted Hill" Paramount Picture Next

Heralded as sounding a new note in Western productions, "The Enchanted Hill" opens at the Queen Theatre Monday for a two-day run. This is the picture version of the widely read Peter B. Kyne novel, which Irvin Willat, noted director of "North of 36," produced with a stellar cast featuring Jack Holt, Florence Vidler, Noah Beery and Mary Brian.

Here is a story that graphically depicts conditions as they exist in the West today and vividly pictures the modern methods that are in vogue in the great open spaces. The rugged locale of this thrilling outdoor melodrama is the cattle ranch country of New Mexico, and inasmuch as the picture was actually filmed in the vast range territory of the Southwest, the swift, exciting action is enhanced by picturesque and scientifically beautiful back-grounds.

The plot deals with the bitter conflict waged over the ownership of two neighboring ranches, owned respectively by Jack Holt and Florence Vidler. For some reason, which isn't revealed until the very end, Ira Todd, the unscrupulous manager of Miss Vidler's property, enters into a conspiracy with a rascally lawyer to defraud Miss Vidler out of her ranch and gain possession of Jack Holt's land as well, by having him killed.

The fight to hold their property and the development of a wholesome romance between Holt and Miss Vidler serve to keep the plot boiling right up to the happy and successful finish. What with the wild rides, airplane thrills, machine gun hold-ups, fist fights and pistol battles, there isn't a dull moment from the first flash-in to the final fade-out.

### Hichens' Novel Makes Great Film

Bizarre backgrounds, pulsing drama, clean-cut characterization make the new Queen Theatre offering, "The Lady Who Lied," which opened here yesterday, a really notable screen achievement. Briefly, the new play has to do with the jilting of Piermont, played played by Stone, by Fay Kennion, impersonated by Miss Valli. Perplexed, then stupefied and heartbroken over the abrupt and disillusioning ending of a wonderful courtship, Piermont becomes a wanderer over the face of the globe.

Many months later he again comes upon Fay Kennion, now become the wife of Dr. Mortimer, at an Algerian town bordering the desert. How, on a fateful caravan trip, for which Piermont engages Mortimer as his physician, resulting in Fay's inclusion



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in the party also, the reason for Fay's sudden change of heart is revealed, forms a climax as surprising as it is dramatic. To set it down here would only serve to detract from the enjoyment of the playgoer.

This review would fall short of its purpose if it failed to include mention of the marvelous technical effects achieved in "The Lady Who Lied." Desert scenes that would seem to have been the inspired effort of master painters, carnival and lagoon scenes at Venice and flashes of the night life of Algiers—all these give this new first National offering a background truly worthy of a Hichens picturization, this play being based on the novel "Snake Bite."

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### COMMISSION TO MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION SOON

Only a general discussion of the city business was heard Tuesday night at the City Hall when the first regular meeting of the new city commission was scheduled.

No important business was acted upon on account of the absence of Roy Reeder, who was called to Dallas early this week. Commissioner E. M. Eubank and Mayor S. B. Raby were present and discussed the matters of municipal business.

Mayor Raby announced that a called meeting would be held as soon as Mr. Reeder returned to the city. The mayor said that this would probably be the latter part of this week.

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## FIREMEN WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT HARLINGEN

(By Associated Press)

HARLINGEN, Tex., May 13.—An old-fashioned barbecue and automobile trips thru the Lower Rio Grande Valley are among the entertainment features announced for the annual meeting of the state firemen's convention to be held here June 8 to 11. J. B. Challes, secretary of the arrangements committee, said. Three thousand four page invitation booklets have been ordered and will be mailed to fire chiefs and firemen throughout the state, Mr. Challes stated.

Every town in the valley has been requested by Mr. Challes to care for a part of the 8,000 visitors expected for the convention.

The Turkey Trot Band of Cuero has been extended an invitation to attend the meeting but no reply has been received. Mr. Challes' announcement said.

A tentative program for the convention calls for a motor trip thru the valley June 8th. The following two days will be devoted to business sessions, fire fighting demonstrations and con-

tests, a barbecue and other entertainment features as yet undecided upon. On the closing day another motor tour of the valley by the entire convention is scheduled, winding up at Brownsville where the delegates will cross the Rio Grande and participate in the "pre-Volstead" barbecue at Matamoros, Mexico.

Practically the entire \$7,000 necessary for entertainment has been raised. The entertainment committee is composed of fire chiefs and one or two citizens from each town in the valley.

Fire chiefs on the program as announced include: Roy Weller, Brownsville; I. A. Tedder, San Benito; B. P. Gamble, Harlingen; L. D. Nelson, La Feria; A. A. Talbert, Mercedes; A. W. Spencer, Weslaco; Jesse Norwood, Donna; R. L. Miller, San Juan; R. L. Krueger, Pharr; C. H. Britton, McAllen; and Ross A. Marcus, Mission.

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## ICE HOCKEY POPULAR IN SUNNY SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, May 13.—Ice hockey, added last winter to San Antonio's list of sports, is to continue here throughout the summer. It will be the first time the Northland game has ever been played during the days of skyrocketing temperatures and summer suits.

This sport was introduced here last December in an outdoor rink, with teams from local army posts playing each other weekly. Then the preparatory schools took it up, although it was new to most play has been received. Mr. Heights high school, the West Texas Military Academy and the San Antonio Military Academy, St. Mary's, and Main Avenue high school are now competing for the Elliott Dexter cup, put up by the actor during a recent visit. These games will continue until the end of the school term.

Players who have shown marked proficiency in the art of chasing the puck will be organized into several teams for the summer, according to plans, and these fives will be sponsored by the various fraternal organizations of the city.

School athletic authorities here hope to organize a state academic hockey league next winter. Information here is that an indoor

rink will be finished before winter in El Paso, while Dallas is to have a rink constructed on the order of the New York Hippodrome, and Houston also will have an indoor ice floor.

One of the summer's features here is expected to be the appearance of Tex Riekard's New York Americans, a hockey team now playing in California. The Second Division of the army, whose skaters were active here last winter, will be their opponents.

Although there are several indoor rinks in California and also some in New York, they have not been operated in summer. Thus ice hockey will be played in San Antonio for the first time in the torrid season.

### Best Musician Begins Study Before Age of 14

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 13.—A musician cannot be made after the age of fourteen, is the declaration of Dr. John E. Borland, for seventeen years the directing master of a music class of half a million children in the London elementary schools, who has retired.

Dr. Borland said the English really are a musical nation, but children who are naturally musical have so little chance to acquire a real love of music that it is not strange the English do not excel along musical lines.

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## Recital

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Piano duet, Polonaise Joyeuse	Rosa Crockett and Ruby Ferguson	Krentzlin
Violin solo: (a) Leola Waltz	Evelyn Stobaugh	Krogmann
(b) The Pony Race		
May Has Come	Loretta Garrett	C. Bohm
Field Flowers	Wyleen Esmond	Spaulding
Birdie in the Elm Tree	Esta Fulcher	Kern
Spinning Song	Roberta Lehmborg	Ellmenreich
Violin solo: (a) The Robin's Lullaby	Eva Ruth Forgy	Krogmann
(b) Primrose Dance		
Think of Me	Mary Jane Kiechle	H. Necke
Dance of the Wild Flowers	Juanita Huddleston	Wentrich
Le Carillon	Mildred Brevard	Ringuet
Airy Fairies	Emma Jean Jones	Spaulding
Morning Prayer	Fay Muncey	Streabbog
Alla Marcia	Madeline Kerley	Schytte
Duet, Mexican Serenade	Lanette Spreen and Mrs. Cottelle	Langey
Bobolink	Vivian Esmond	Schiller
Hungary	Alida Macune	Koelling
Favorite Melodies	Mildred Byers	Rickaby
Duet, Marche Militaire	Winona Jones and Rosa Crockett	Spencer
Chant Sans Paroles	Helen Williams	Tchaikowsky
Song Without Words	Emma Henniger	Streabbog
Violin solo, Melody of Love	Oreta McWhirter	Engelmann
(a) Two Larks	Eleanor Fowler	Leschetzky
(b) Reverie Dramatique		Voderinski
John I. Guion, Accompanist		

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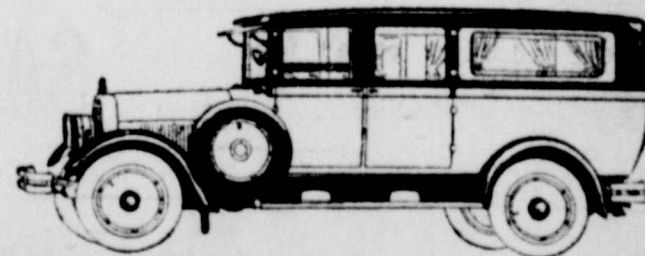
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## Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never

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Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

### Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

## News From Neighboring Cities

The Treble Clef Glee Club of Howard Payne College under the direction of Cameron Marshall, dean of the School of Music at the college, gave a concert in Coleman Tuesday night. The club recently completed a tour of West Texas, visiting some eight or ten cities.

The Daniel Baker College baseball team defeated the McMurry College Indians of Abilene, in two games this week at Brownwood. The Billies have one of the best teams in the T. I. A. A. this season.

W. A. Miers, Sonora ranchman, has paid \$211,450 for a 33-section ranch located in Sutton and Edwards counties. The sellers were Raleigh White and W. D. Crothers, of Brady, who purchased the ranch from Capt. Chas. Schreiner, of Kerrville, in 1915.

The three-day Texas Frontier Celebration, sponsored by the San Angelo Fair Association, was to be opened this afternoon with a big parade down Chadbourne Street. Cowboys and Indians will have big parts in the three-day meet with two performances daily, in the afternoon and at night.

Miss Ruth Shumate, daughter of former Ranger and Mrs. R. D. Shumate, of San Angelo, receives \$4,900 for injuries sustained one night last year when she was shot by C. B. Metcalfe. Mrs. Shumate will be made guardian of Miss Shumate's affairs until she is 21. The parents of Miss Shumate each received \$50 in the case.

Three Miles high school athletes qualified for the finals in the Texas interscholastic meet in Austin last week-end. George Echols was in the 220-yard dash; T. W. Clark in the 220-yard low hurdles and Henson Alagood in the 880-yard run. Alagood won fifth place in his race.

Abilene citizens are raising \$1,600 to send the Simmons University Cowboy Band to Birmingham, Ala., for the United Confederate Veterans national conven-

## Dandruff Gone! Beautiful Hair, Thick and Wavy

"Danderine" makes your hair fluffy, glossy and beautiful.

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tion. This band was selected as the official band of the Texas department last year.

Work has been started on the construction of State Highway No. 1 in Taylor county, with Sullivan & Davis, contractors for the drainage structures, installing these structures near the Callahan county line.

Building permits issued in one day in Abilene amounted to more than \$14,000. Abilene expects to have \$2,000,000 worth of new structures contracted for before June 1.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of the 35th Judicial District Court, appeared before the Commissioners Court of Coleman county this week and made an appeal for a new court house. He said that if Coleman county's resources were unearthed that there was no reason why Coleman could not build a \$250,000 court house.

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### HICKS STORE HERE SECOND IN STATE SALES CAMPAIGN

The Hicks Rubber Company, operating twenty-eight tire stores in Texas, is conducting a 60-day tire selling campaign starting the first week in this month.

The Ballinger store, the smallest of the twenty-eight, came out second at the end of the first week, Bowden Hicks, of the local store, said Thursday morning.

The store at Brownsville was first, with Ballinger running close to the Brownsville store in second place.

The campaign will continue through May and June.

The Most exacting housewife in Ballinger will say go to Harber's Grocery and Market when you want the Best. We deliver. 1w-tfd

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD A MEETING SOON

The county Board of Education recently elected by the Runnels county school patrons is as follows: S. D. Williams, precinct No. 1; W. M. Hope, No. 2; John McNeil, No. 3; and C. H. Ray, No. 4. All were re-elections. Bert E. Low, of Winters, was elected trustee-at-large.

The board will hold a meeting in the near future to discuss rural educational matters and at the same time, it is expected that lots will be drawn to determine who will serve the long and short terms of the board.

### Fresh Berries

Will begin to ripen about the 15th of this month. Have your jars and buckets ready. Will sell at the patch or deliver in town in one or more gallons. First come first served. Phone 523.

W. R. WHITE  
5-12td-2tw\*

Frank Cameron returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth and Glen Rose.

## BALLINGER USES AIRMAIL SERVICE

Ballinger citizens are using the air mail service between Fort Worth, Dallas, and points North. J. A. Reese, postmaster, stated Thursday morning.

Three letters went out from Ballinger Wednesday to points North and from Ft. Worth they will be sent by airplane. One letter went to Indianapolis, a second to New York and a third to Chicago.

The letter leaving here for Chicago will arrive there at 7:20 o'clock tonight and the one to New York will arrive at 6:20 Friday morning.

The Walker-Smith Company here received a letter Thursday morning by air mail from Kansas City. It was mailed at Kansas City at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and arrived in Ballinger at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The rate for mail between Fort Worth and Chicago is ten cents, between Fort Worth and New York, twenty cents. Night service is given between Chicago and New York, the mail leaving Chicago at 7:30 this evening and arriving in New York at 6:20 o'clock Friday morning.

Other stops between Fort Worth and Chicago are Oklahoma City, at 10:10; Wichita, Kansas, at 11:57; Kansas City at 1:57; St. Joseph, Mo., at 2:40; Moline, Ill., at 5:40 and Chicago at 7:20.

Mr. Reese says that at present the regular air mail stamp is not on sale here but he will receive a few within the next few days.

Asa Cordill, local jeweler, also received a letter from Kansas City Thursday morning when the new air mail route was opened from Chicago to Dallas.

## Real Estate Transfers

### Warranty Deeds

John Griffin and wife to K. D. Peterson, lot 12 of block No. 17 of Spill second addition to the city of Winters, April 17, for the sum of \$140 and other considerations.

R. T. Bowden et ux to E. P. Talbot, one tract of the B. Sandoz survey No. 312, May 6, for the sum of \$1,000.

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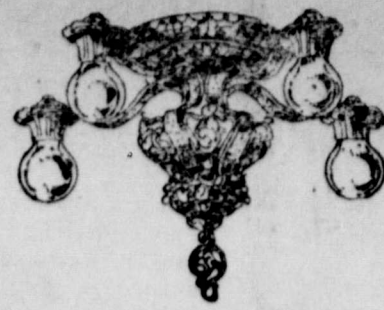
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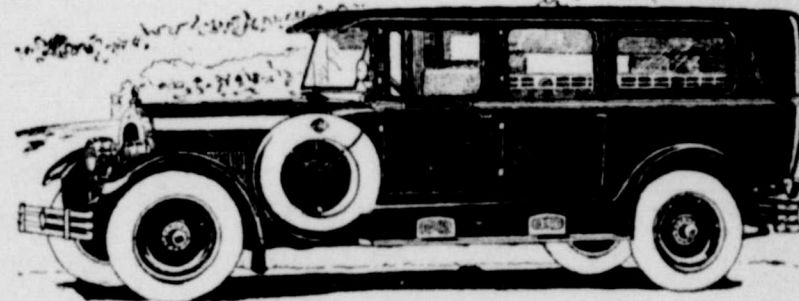
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## HUSBAND DID THE WASHING

His Wife Confined to Her Bed by Ill Health

Because of his wife's frequent ill health, Mr. J. F. Gage was obliged to do the washing and cooking for the family.



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In a letter which Mrs. Gage recently wrote, she said, "I have taken twelve bottles and feel like a new woman." She has told many women about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one of her friends is now taking it. Her address is Mrs. J. F. Gage, Route 5, Brownwood, Texas.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been taken by women for more than half a century with very satisfactory results.

## CATTLE FAT IN THE BORDER SECTION

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, May 13.—Due to the heavy winter rains, the range of this section is in the best condition of recent years, and livestock are waxing fat as a consequence.

Ranchmen in Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Duval, LaSalle, and other nearby counties report that beef cattle are in prime shape. The shipments of cattle from Hebbronville, Laredo, Encinal, and other towns of the section are becoming heavier, and will continue to grow more brisk if the market holds up.

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FOR SALE—A twenty-four Case tractor and separator at a bargain. W. L. McMillan. 10-4td-3tw\*

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Phone R. L. Roothie, No. 3940. 10-6d-1w\*

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FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-4td\*

## WILL IMPROVE RURAL SCHOOLS

Tax elections in two rural school districts have been set by County Judge Paul Trimmer for Saturday, May 15, this week. One is in the Eagle Branch district, and the other in the North Norton district.

In the Eagle Branch district, the election will decide whether or not the school tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation shall be raised to \$1.

The same applies to the North Norton school.

Other petitions are pending in the Commissioners Court for elections to be held in several other districts, one of which is the Miller district, where the patrons are asking for an increase of the maintenance tax from 20 cents to 40 cents and also the issuance of bonds amounting to \$1,500 with which a new room might be added to the present school building.

A petition is pending in District No. 15, the Norton district, where the patrons of the school are asking for incorporation and for making this district an independent school district. The plot of the district has been forwarded to Attorney General Dan Moody for approval and some action will be taken on this matter as soon as Mr. Moody has passed on the question.

Plans are also being made by the Norton people to erect a new and modern six- or seven-room school building to replace the present structure which has been condemned by the school board.

Runnels county is coming out of the "forks of the creek" on the school question with forward steps being taken by the leaders of the schools in almost every section of the county.

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The British are agitating the collection of a huge sum loaned during the Civil War, and perhaps Florida might settle the whole bill with a couple of waterfront lots.—Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

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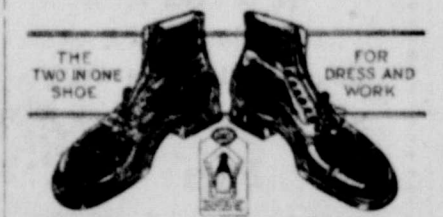
## CAN'T BEAT "TIZ" WHEN FEET HURT

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunson-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunsons.

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A few cents buy a box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel.



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## CONTEST MAY SWELL CROWDS

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, May 13.—Multiplying entries in the "My Home Town Contest," to be held as a feature of the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, June 29 to 23, indicate that this will be one of the principal drawing cards of the big gathering, at which 35,000 visitors are expected, it was announced today by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the chamber. To the substantial prize list already announced, additions are being made from time to time, until the total promises to be second only to that provided for the band contest.

Since the first draft of rules was promulgated, one important change has been announced. This provides that all contestants who enter will be allowed to take part in the Amarillo contest. Instead of drawing 12 names, as suggested in the first draft, all contestants will enter preliminary contests to be held in the convention city, and the winning 12 will then enter the finals to compete for the grand prizes. It is planned to use an entirely new set of judges in the finals, Wade stated.

Eligibility requires contestants to be bona fide students of the high school represented. Undergraduates only may compete. Contestants must have been under 21 years of age, Sept. 1, 1925. A certificate of eligibility will be required from the school superintendent. Only one contestant from each town may enter.

Protests of eligibility of contestants must be filed at least six hours before the hour of holding the final contest in Amarillo, and the disposal of the protest will be decided by a committee to be named by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials in charge. Its action will be final. No contestants may enter from the city entertaining the convention, this rule applying to both district and final contests.

All speeches must be limited to five minutes, a longer speech disqualifying the contestant. Contestants must write their own speeches or they may speak from notes or extemporaneously. No speeches may be read from the manuscript.

The judges' decision in the local contest and at the West Texas convention will be graded 40 per cent on subject matter, 30 per cent on composition and 30

per cent on delivery. Among the principal prizes already announced are a loving cup donated by Tom H. Etheridge, of San Antonio; \$100 in gold donated by Leon Shield, Coleman, and a number of others.

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## LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club of the Hagan community, met in regular session Friday, May 7th, at the home of Mrs. D. Oliver. The club was called to order by the president promptly at 2:30. After a brief business session the members started to work making artificial flowers. Under the skillful instruction of the home demonstration agent, Miss Eula Key, the most unartistically inclined woman soon had a beautiful water lily. As usual the club lived up to its name.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chess Crimm. There will be a quick bread demonstration. The biscuit contest was explained. Everybody feels certain she will enter the contest.

Those present were: Mesdames Tubbs, Nixon, Farmer, Turner, Taylor, Percy, Crimm, Gus Nunn, P. Murray, Joe Thomas, Lucius Nunn, A. Gilliam, Davis Nunn.



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Is the wireless check hereafter to rival the fundless check for popularity?—Norfolk Daily News

The first of our spring nominations is Mauna Loa for volcano-at-large.—Detroit News.

"I must do something to reduce my overhead expenses," said the man as he paid for his wife's Easter lid.

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What do April showers bring? Why, that's easy. Bring May floods.

These are the days when the really efficient photographer adds bathing suits to his equipment.

Army's going to use airplanes in killing mosquitoes, but they don't grow quite that big here.

MINERAL WELLS — Soundings are being made on the site for Mineral Wells new \$1,000,000 hotel to be erected by the Baker Hotel interests.



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## FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN BEATEN

### British Railway Men are Refusing to Return to Work

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 13.—The official spokesman for the railwaymen's union today asserted that in view of the difficulties surrounding the re-instatement of the strikers, executives of the railway unions have called upon all railwaymen to continue the strike until they receive satisfactory assurances from their employers.

LONDON, May 13.—Great Britain's general strike, theoretically, is over, but practically it is continuing to function today more or less as it has for the last nine days.

Throughout the country there is a disposition, thus far, on the part of many unions to stand out. There are various reasons for this one of them being the men's desire, in some instances, to take advantage of the strike to exact better terms of employment.

Sympathy seems to be with the coal miners who are still on strike. Some of the employers have refused to discharge volunteer workers to make room for old employees. Edicts have been issued by other employers that they will not take back the workers until they have torn up their union cards.

There was some improvement in conditions this morning with traffic accommodations a little better.

### METHODISTS ARE IN BUSINESS MEET

(By Associated Press)  
MEMPHIS, May 13.—The important question of a church constitution is scheduled to be taken up tomorrow by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in meeting here. Today was the last day for the consideration of minor business.

The church relations committee, through its sub-committee, continues to wrestle with the unification question.

Safety conferences attended by automobilists really benefit the pedestrians while they are in session.—Miami News.

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### NEW OFFICIALS CONTROL CITY

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, May 13.—The Temps reports that Marshall Poleski was in control of the city of Warsaw last night, with President Wojciechowski and members of the government retiring to Belvedere Palace. Both sides are negotiating in order to avoid bloodshed.

The city was calm during the night.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Revolutionary forces have occupied Warsaw except for the presidential residence which is protected by loyal troops, said official advices today to the state department.

The dispatches were sent by the American legation at Warsaw. The messages further stated that the situation in other parts of Poland was uncertain.

### 833 ACRE RANCH BRINGS \$42,000

Mrs. L. O. Dailey, of the Marie community, has sold to C. A. Taylor, of Bronte, her 833-acre ranch, two miles North of Marie. The consideration was for \$42,000 of which Mrs. Dailey took a 210-acre farm as part payment. The farm, located one mile North of Bronte, was valued at \$21,000 in the deal.

The farm Mrs. Dailey now comes in possession of is one of the best improved pieces of land in Coke county and is practically all in cultivation.

Mr. Taylor has purchased one of the best pieces of land in Runnels county, with 400 of the 833 acres in cultivation. He expects to put the remainder of the ranch in cultivation. The deal will be closed at once but exchange of places will not be made until January 1, 1927.

Mrs. Dailey is a sister of G. G. Odum and Mrs. H. H. Luckett, of this city.

Mr. Taylor is a son of J. J. Taylor, one of the oldest residents of Coke county. He has, for 15 years, been connected with Hickman & Co., hardware dealers of Bronte.

### Dogs Now Eligible Tenants

(By Associated Press)  
VIENNA, May 13.—Admission of dogs has brought joy to the hearts of the future tenants of 25,000 model apartments built and owned by Vienna. But a feeling of bitterness remains with others who were on the waiting list, for they had their pets put to death to avoid risk of losing the first apartment that might become vacant.

It's so difficult to keep a good man, or a good weed, down.

### FINDS BODY OF RICH OIL MAN

(By Associated Press)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 13.—The body of A. H. Ramage, wealthy oil man, who disappeared from a Washington-Norfolk steamboat several weeks ago was found today in a fish net near Boekroe Beach.

### Events in the Lives of Little Men



### MOODY USES DAVIDSON'S PLANK, LATTER ASSERTS

#### RIGHT-OF-WAY CASE TRIED

The condemnation board appointed by County Judge Paul Trimmer to hear the 51 petitions of the West Texas Utilities Company against 51 farmers residing in Runnels county between Ballinger and the Taylor county line, was in session Thursday afternoon to hear the testimony of both the farmers and the company.

The board is composed of Feb McWilliams, ranchman; D. Oliver, farmer; and C. R. Stephens, capitalist.

The petitions grew out of a matter in which the electric company attempted to construct a new highway line between Ballinger and Abilene. Representatives of the company and the farmers could not come to a satisfactory agreement on a price for easement right.

Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo is district attorney for the West Texas Utilities Company, and Judges O. L. Parish and Alfred Crager are attorneys for the landowners.

Some few farmers along this route have signed up with the company, the price to be paid for the easement right being agreed on very readily and it was not necessary for the electric company to file petitions.

The first case called this afternoon was the petition against L. P. Wood. Mr. Wood testified that he thought it was worth \$25 per pole on his land. Several witnesses testified, all farmers and ranchmen, that they believed it was worth between \$25 and \$50 per pole.

The electric company offered testimony in the Willis Johnson case in Tom Green county, between Miles and San Angelo, where only \$5 was paid per pole across 9 1/2 miles of the Johnson place. The company's testimony endeavored to prove that the land on the Johnson place and the land on Wood's place is similar.

It is expected that it will take the board several days to render decisions in these 51 petition as they refused to render an opinion in the Wood case until they had been over the land and

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 13.—"Dan Moody has used enough Davidson planks in his platform to entitle him to a wholesale lumber discount," was Lynch Davidson's comment today on Moody's opening speech at Taylor.

The Houston lumber man, who is a candidate for governor, phrased his comment in a lighter vein.

"I am always glad to get a new customer and it looks like Dan is one of my best," he continued.

Davidson's metaphorical remark referred to certain planks in Moody's platform which the Houston man said he, himself, was first to advocate.

### EVOLUTION NOT GIVEN CHANCE

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 13.—The temper of the Southern Baptist Convention on any further consideration of the question of evolution was indicated here today when it refused to hear Dr. George Ragland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington Kentucky, read the remainder of the memorial attacking the position of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, and two professors of that institution.

### YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Prentiss Ransberger of Concho, and Miss Pauline Jameson of Leaday, were married Saturday night at the home of a friend in the Bethel community.

Miss Jameson had been a student nurse in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here for the past five or six months.

The young couple will make their home at Concho.

The next case called was the Kimble Woods case. It was passed for the time being on account of a witness being absent.

The third case called was the petition against Garland Nunn, farmer of the Old Runnels section.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, May 13.—Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, who was beaten into insensibility by two Mexicans, late Wednesday evening at the Holcomb ranch home in Edwards county, is being rushed to a Del Rio hospital today.

A posse of armed men are searching the country for the Mexicans.

### BALLINGER ON NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAY MAP

At a meeting held in McCook, Nebraska, Monday one week ago, the following route was announced from Amarillo to San Antonio over the transcontinental highway, Canada to the Gulf, by the officers of the association who met with some 200 delegates from cities along the route South of McCook: Plainview, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg and San Antonio.

This route was announced after considerable deliberation over some three or four other routes proposed from Amarillo to the Alamo City.

It was found that a considerable amount of time could be saved by coming the way finally decided on and the officers and delegates picked the shortest and highest route.

The new highway has been routed from Regina, Canada to Amarillo for several months, and recently it was decided to route the highway on South to San Antonio and later a route will be adopted to Mexico City.

Committees were appointed along the Southern route to push the highway and ask for federal and state aid in construction of a permanent road from McCook along the line down through Texas into San Antonio.

This highway at the present is in fairly good condition and is the highest route from the Northern part of North America to the Gulf of Mexico.

The highway will give Ballinger another outlet over land, this time one to the Northwest.

At this meeting, J. A. McCurdy, secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, was elected vice-president of the highway association from Texas.

Mr. McCurdy will work and co-operate with the various committees that have been appointed along this route.

Telephone manners will improve when we all get that new television attachment.—Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

In one way and another the people continue to pay for Mr. Ponz's board and lodging.—Buffalo Evening News.

Ledger advertising pays.

### GERMANY HAS A NEW CHANCELLOR

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, May 13.—Doctor Otto Gessler, as Senior member of the resigned Lutheran cabinet, was today designated by President Paul Von Hindenburg, to assume the chancellorship office only temporarily.

Mrs. D. M. Baker, of this city, a sister of Mrs. Holcomb, left this morning by automobile for San Angelo where she caught the 2:00 o'clock auto bus for Del Rio, where she will be at the bedside of her sister. Mrs. E. A. Giesecke accompanied Mrs. Baker to San Angelo.

Two other sisters, Miss Florence Westbrook and Mrs. Percy Willis, of Waco, are due in Ballinger tonight en route to Del Rio.

Mrs. Holcomb was before her marriage, Miss Lena Westbrook, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, 708 Seventh Street.

According to word received here by relatives, Mr. Holcomb was in Del Rio on business at the time of the attack. The Holcomb ranch is about 50 miles from Del Rio.

Mrs. Giesecke returned from San Angelo about 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon and stated that according to word received in San Angelo about 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Holcomb's condition was much improved. She was not as badly wounded as was first reported.

### NORGE TO LAND BY TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
OSLO, Norway, May 13.—Latest reports received here say that the Polar dirigible Norge, will arrive in Nome, Alaska, at 9:00 o'clock tonight. The airship was sighted off Point Barrow early today.

From Commander Roald Amundsen stated, who with Captain Lincoln Ellsworth, of New York, is in charge of the ship.

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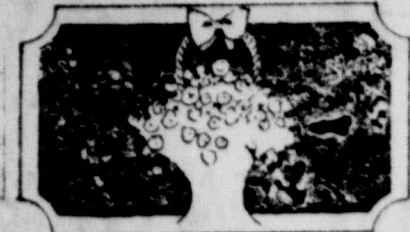
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Another reason why we need a municipal swimming pool is to teach the youngsters to swim. Tragedies like those which have visited Ballinger recently could be eliminated if all children were taught to swim while they were young, and a good swimming pool, properly run with instructors would accomplish this.

The boys and girls club work in Runnels county is growing by leaps and bounds. By the time all the schools in the county are closed there will be more than 1,000 members lined up. Last year about two hundred constituted the membership. These clubs and clubbers will do much toward making the fall fair greater, and when the time comes for their two-day encampment it will resemble a young fair itself.

A federal highway coming thru Ballinger from Sweetwater to Paint Rock will not mean much—it is only a designation—but if an actual road is built and paved from Regina, Canada to San Antonio it will be one of the biggest things that ever happened to this city. We have many designated highways in West Texas now that you can't get over with a wagon and mules, let alone an automobile. It is time to quit asking for these designations and really build on what we already have. Of course it will be nice when we are ready to build to get federal and state aid but the county has to make the first effort.

Ballinger's need for a municipal auditorium is just about as great as it could be in any city. There is not a picture show with a sufficient stage and the high school auditorium charging \$25 a night makes that place out of the question for the majority of enter-

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I have never asked for a public office before, however I have lived in Runnels county for many years and I am sure that I come as no stranger to the voters. I served in the World War and have been classed as a disabled veteran since that time, having suffered shell-shock while overseas. I am physically able to take care of the work myself, and if elected will do everything in my power to fill the office to the satisfaction of everyone.

F. W. KREIDEL

**Attention Class Members**

Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Douglass on Broadway. All members are urged to be present.  
Committee. 13-1td

**ROAD COMMITTEE SISTER OF JACKS VISITS AUSTIN**

County Judge Paul Trimmier, Commissioners Yeager and Miller, and H. O. Jones, John Q. McAdams, of Winters; and Duncan Hensley, of Wingate have returned from Austin, where they presented a road proposition to the State Highway Commission.

An effort is being made by the Runnels county party to have the commission designate the road from Coleman through Runnels county by way of Crews, Winters, Wingate, Hylton and to intersect the Ballinger-Sweetwater Highway at Accident, a point between Bronte and Sweetwater.

The commission gave the local party a very respectful hearing, Judge Trimmier said, but no definite action was taken by the highway board at this time. "We are hopeful of good results," declared Judge Trimmier.

Judge C. L. South, of Coleman county, also went to Austin on this mission and appeared with the Runnels county delegation before the state board.

**Dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall**

A dance will be given Saturday night, May 15th. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

**COMMITTEE.**

R. J. Wheeler, of San Antonio, is in Ballinger for a few days looking after business and visiting friends. 13-1td

**SISTER OF JACKS RESIDES IN CITY**

J. A. ("Al") Jacks, 63 years of age, a pumper on the Orient railroad between Blackwell and Bronte, who was found dead Wednesday morning by a train crew, in his shack, was a brother of Mrs. Will Drennan, of this city, it was learned here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jacks formerly a stage driver, ranch foreman and an old time Texan, had been a pumper for the Orient for several years. He formerly drove a stage from Ballinger to San Angelo, this was in 1886 and 1888. He was also a ranchman, having done work in this country for a greater part of his life.

Mr. Jacks had been in ill health for some time. Each Friday he went to San Angelo for treatment.

He is survived by a brother, Berry Jacks, formerly of Roel well, and two sisters.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge of San Angelo and attended the meetings regularly.

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**MANY SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY**

Thirteen common schools of Runnels county will come to a close this week in completing the 1925-26 school term, County Superintendent R. E. White said Wednesday afternoon.

These schools are as follows: Elm Creek, Pumphrey, Norton, Maverick, Bethel, Blanton, Maze-land, Spring Hill, the Mexican and white school at Dale, Brookshire, Victory, and Lone Star.

Fourteen schools have already closed the 1925-26 work, according to Mr. White.

There are now 43 common school districts in Runnels county and after this week some 27 of them will be closed for this year. Several other schools will close their work next week.

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- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
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- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
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- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DENNS
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			85c Dress Linen, sale price ..... 63c
			50c Gilbrae Gingham, sale price ..... 41c
			35c Imperial Chambray, sale price ..... 27c
			25c Dunwoodie Gingham ..... 19c
			20c Gingham, sale price ..... 11c
			25c Fast Color Percale sale price ..... 19c
			85c Satinellas, sale price ..... 63c
			85c Voiles, sale price ..... 67c
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			One lot 65c and 75c Tissue Gingham ..... 38c
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Lewis Stone and Virginia Valli in "The Lady Who Lied"

## "The Enchanted Hill" Paramount Picture Next

Heralded as sounding a new note in Western productions, "The Enchanted Hill" opens at the Queen Theatre Monday for a two-day run. This is the picture version of the widely read Peter B. Kyne novel, which Irvin Willat noted director of "North of 36," produced with a stellar cast featuring Jack Holt, Florence Vidler, Noah Beery and Mary Brian.

Here is a story that graphically depicts conditions as they exist in the West today and vividly pictures the modern methods that are in vogue in the great open spaces. The rugged locale of this thrilling outdoor melodrama is the cattle ranch country of New Mexico, and inasmuch as the picture was actually filmed in the vast range territory of the Southwest, the swift, exciting action is enhanced by picturesque and scientifically beautiful backgrounds.

The plot deals with the bitter conflict waged over the ownership of two neighboring ranches, owned respectively by Jack Holt and Florence Vidler. For some reason, which isn't revealed until the very end, Ira Todd, the unscrupulous manager of Miss Vidler's property, enters into a conspiracy with a rascally lawyer to defraud Miss Vidler out of her ranch and gain possession of Jack Holt's land as well, by having him killed.

The fight to hold their property and the development of a wholesome romance between Holt and Miss Vidler serve to keep the plot boiling right up to the happy and successful finish. What with the wild rides, airplane thrills, machine gun hold-ups, fist fights and pistol battles, there isn't a dull moment from the first flash to the final fade-out.

## Hichens' Novel Makes Great Film

Bizarre backgrounds, pulsing drama, clean-cut characterization make the new Queen Theatre offering, "The Lady Who Lied," which opened here yesterday, a really notable screen achievement. Briefly, the new play has to do with the jilting of Piermont, played by Stone, by Fay Kenyon, impersonated by Miss Valli. Perplexed, then stupefied and heartbroken over the abrupt and disillusioning ending of a wonderful courtship, Piermont becomes a wanderer over the face of the globe.

Many months later he again comes upon Fay Kenyon, now become the wife of Dr. Mortimer, at an Algerian town bordering the desert. How, on a fateful caravan trip, for which Piermont engages Mortimer as his physician, resulting in Fay's inclusion

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in the party also, the reason for Fay's sudden change of heart is revealed, forms a climax as surprising as it is dramatic. To set it down here would only serve to detract from the enjoyment of the playgoer.

This review would fall short of its purpose if it failed to include mention of the marvelous technical effects achieved in "The Lady Who Lied." Desert scenes that would seem to have been the inspired effort of master painters, carnival and lagoon scenes at Venice and flashes of the night life of Algiers—all these give this new First National offering a background truly worthy of a Hichens picturization, this play being based on the novel "Snake Bite."

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## COMMISSION TO MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION SOON

Only a general discussion of the city business was heard Tuesday night at the City Hall when the first regular meeting of the new city commission was scheduled.

No important business was acted upon on account of the absence of Roy Reeder, who was called to Dallas early this week.

Commissioner E. M. Eubank and Mayor S. B. Raby were present and discussed the matters of municipal business.

Mayor Raby announced that a called meeting would be held as soon as Mr. Reeder returned to the city. The mayor said that this would probably be the latter part of this week.

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## FIREMEN WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT HARLINGEN

(By Associated Press)

HARLINGEN, Tex., May 13.—An old-fashioned barbecue and automobile trips thru the Lower Rio Grande Valley are among the entertainment features announced for the annual meeting of the state firemen's convention to be held here June 8 to 11. J. B. Challes, secretary of the arrangements committee, said. Three thousand four page invitation booklets have been ordered and will be mailed to fire chiefs and firemen throughout the state, Mr. Challes stated.

Every town in the valley has been requested by Mr. Challes to care for a part of the 8,000 visitors expected for the convention.

The Turkey Trot Band of Cuero has been extended an invitation to attend the meeting but no reply has been received, Mr. Challes' announcement said.

A tentative program for the convention calls for a motor trip thru the valley June 8th. The following two days will be devoted to business sessions, fire fighting demonstrations and con-

tests, a barbecue and other entertainment features as yet undecided upon. On the closing day another motor tour of the valley by the entire convention is scheduled, winding up at Brownsville where the delegates will cross the Rio Grande and participate in the "pre-Volstead" barbecue at Matamoros, Mexico.

Practically the entire \$7,000 necessary for entertainment has been raised. The entertainment committee is composed of fire chiefs and one or two citizens from each town in the valley.

Fire chiefs on the program as announced include: Roy Weller, Brownsville; I. A. Tedder, San Benito; B. P. Gamble, Harlingen; L. D. Nelson, La Feria; A. A. Talbert, Mercedes; A. W. Spencer, Weslaco; Jesse Norwood, Donna; R. L. Miller, San Juan; R. L. Krueger, Pharr; C. H. Britton, McAllen; and Ross A. Marcus, Mission.

Fresh channel cat fish, twice a week at Hopper's Cafe. Take some home. Telephone 199. 11-5td-3tw

The first European in Texas was Cabeza de Vaca, who was shipwrecked off the coast of Texas in 1528. It was almost 160 years later that LaSalle came to Texas.

Edison Mazda Light Globes, complete stock at The Ivory.

## ICE HOCKEY POPULAR IN SUNNY SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, May 13.—Ice hockey, added last winter to San Antonio's list of sports, is to continue here throughout the summer. It will be the first time the Northland game has ever been played during the days of skyrocketing temperatures and summer suits.

This sport was introduced here last December in an outdoor rink, with teams from local army posts playing each other weekly. Then the preparatory schools took it up, although it was new to most play has been received, Mr. Heights high school, the West Texas Military Academy and the San Antonio Military Academy, St. Mary's, and Main Avenue high school are now competing for the Elliott Dexter cup, put up by the actor during a recent visit. These games will continue until the end of the school term.

Players who have shown marked proficiency in the art of chasing the puck will be organized into several teams for the summer, according to plans, and these fives will be sponsored by the various fraternal organizations of the city.

School athletic authorities here hope to organize a state academic hockey league next winter. Information here is that an indoor

rink will be finished before winter in El Paso, while Dallas is to have a rink constructed on the order of the New York Hippodrome, and Houston also will have an indoor ice floor.

One of the summer's features here is expected to be the appearance of Tex Rickard's New York Americans, a hockey team now playing in California. The Second Division of the army, whose skaters were active here last winter, will be their opponents.

Although there are several indoor rinks in California and also some in New York, they have not been operated in summer. Thus ice hockey will be played in San Antonio for the first time in the torrid season.

## Best Musician Begins Study Before Age of 14

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 13.—A musician cannot be made after the age of fourteen, is the declaration of Dr. John E. Borland, for seventeen years the directing master of a music class of half a million children in the London elementary schools, who has retired.

Dr. Borland said the English really are a musical nation, but children who are naturally musical have so little chance to acquire a real love of music that it is not strange the English do not excel along musical lines.

Ledger advertising pays.

## Recital

By Pupils of Mrs. Cottelle and Miss Dorothy Chancy

May 13th, 1926, 8:00 p. m.

Broadway Christian Church

Welcome	Winnie Jean Marsh	Ganschals
Piano duet, Polonaise Joyeuse	Rosa Crockett and Ruby Ferguson	Krentzlin
Violin solo: (a) Leola Waltz	(b) The Pony Race	Krogmann
May Has Come	Evelyn Stobaugh	C. Bohm
Field Flowers	Loretta Garrett	Spaulding
Birdie in the Elm Tree	Wyleen Esmond	Kern
Spinning Song	Esta Fulcher	Ellenreich
Violin solo: (a) The Robin's Lullaby	(b) Primrose Dance	Krogmann
Think of Me	Eva Ruth Forgy	H. Necke
Dance of the Wild Flowers	Mary Jane Kiechle	Wenrich
Le Carillon	Juanita Huddleston	Ringuet
Airy Fairies	Mildred Brevard	Spaulding
Morning Prayer	Emma Jean Jones	Streabbog
Alla Marcia	Fay Muncey	Schytte
Duet, Mexican Serenade	Madeline Kerley	Langey
Ebolink	Lanette Spreen and Mrs. Cottelle	Schiller
Hungary	Vivian Esmond	Koelling
Favorite Melodies	Alida Macune	Rickaby
Duet, Marche Militaire	Mildred Byers	Spence
Chant Sans Paroles	Winona Jones and Rosa Crockett	Tchakowsky
Song Without Words	Helen Williams	Streabbog
Violin solo, Melody of Love	Emma Henniger	Engelmann
(a) Two Larks	Oreta McWhirter	Leschetizky
(b) Reverie Dramatique	Eleanor Fowler	Vodorinski
John I. Guion, Accompanist		

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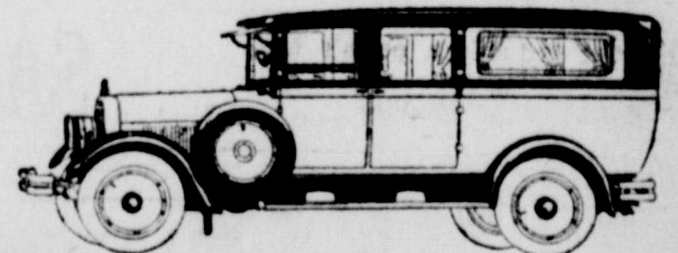
For nearly 40 years we have studied their particular needs, familiarizing ourselves with their peculiar problems, and devoting our most earnest consideration—all to the end that our service might steadily improve and keep abreast of the increasing demands of their progress.

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We are Placing at Your Disposal the Best in Service and Equipment.

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CONVENIENCE  
OUR FILLING STATION  
IS THE MOST  
CONVENIENT IN TOWN

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# Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purgative" or "physic" was necessary.

## Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

### News From Neighboring Cities

The Treble Clef Glee Club of Howard Payne College under the direction of Cameron Marshall, dean of the School of Music at the college, gave a concert in Coleman Tuesday night.

The Daniel Baker College baseball team defeated the McMurry College Indians of Abilene, in two games this week at Brownwood.

W. A. Miers, Sonora ranchman, has paid \$211,450 for a 33-section ranch located in Sutton and Edwards counties.

The three-day Texas Frontier Celebration, sponsored by the San Angelo Fair Association, was to be opened this afternoon with a big parade down Chadbourne Street.

Miss Ruth Shumate, daughter of former Ranger and Mrs. R. D. Shumate, of San Angelo, receives \$4,900 for injuries sustained one night last year when she was shot by C. B. Metcalfe.

Three Miles high school athletes qualified for the finals in the Texas interscholastic meet in Austin last week-end.

Abilene citizens are raising \$1,600 to send the Simmons University Cowboy Band to Birmingham, Ala., for the United Confederate Veterans national conven-

tion. This band was selected as the official band of the Texas department last year.

Work has been started on the construction of State Highway No. 1 in Taylor county, with Sullivan & Davis, contractors for the drainage structures, installing these structures near the Callahan county line.

Building permits issued in one day in Abilene amounted to more than \$14,000. Abilene expects to have \$2,000,000 worth of new structures contracted for before June 1.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of the 35th Judicial District Court, appeared before the Commissioners Court of Coleman county this week and made an appeal for a new court house.

**FOR OVER 40 YEARS**  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

### HICKS STORE HERE SECOND IN STATE SALES CAMPAIGN

The Hicks Rubber Company, operating twenty-eight tire stores in Texas, is conducting a 60-day tire selling campaign starting the first week in this month.

The Ballinger store, the smallest of the twenty-eight, came out second at the end of the first week, Bowden Hicks, of the local store, said Thursday morning.

The store at Brownsville was first, with Ballinger running close to the Brownsville store in second place.

The campaign will continue through May and June.

**The Most** exacting housewife in Ballinger will say go to Harber's Grocery and Market when you want the Best. We deliver. 1w-11td

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD A MEETING SOON

The county Board of Education recently elected by the Rannels county school patrons is as follows: S. D. Williams, precinct No. 1; W. M. Hope, No. 2; John McNeil, No. 3; and C. H. Ray, No. 4. All were re-elections. Bert E. Low, of Winters, was elected trustee-at-large.

The board will hold a meeting in the near future to discuss rural educational matters and at the same time, it is expected that lots will be drawn to determine who will serve the long and short terms of the board.

### Fresh Berries

Will begin to ripen about the 15th of this month. Have your jars and buckets ready. Will sell at the patch or deliver in town in one or more gallons. First come first served. Phone 523.

W. R. WHITE 5-12td-2tw\*

Frank Cameron returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth and Glen Rose.

## BALLINGER USES AIRMAIL SERVICE

Ballinger citizens are using the air mail service between Fort Worth, Dallas, and points North.

Three letters went out from Ballinger Wednesday to points North and from Ft. Worth they will be sent by airplane. One letter went to Indianapolis, a second to New York and a third to Chicago.

The letter leaving here for Chicago will arrive there at 7:20 o'clock tonight and the one to New York will arrive at 6:20 Friday morning.

The Walker-Smith Company here received a letter Thursday morning by air mail from Kansas City. It was mailed at Kansas City at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and arrived in Ballinger at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The rate for mail between Fort Worth and Chicago is ten cents, between Fort Worth and New York, twenty cents. Night service is given between Chicago and New York, the mail leaving Chicago at 7:30 this evening and arriving in New York at 6:20 o'clock Friday morning.

Other stops between Fort Worth and Chicago are Oklahoma City, at 10:10; Wichita, Kansas, at 11:57; Kansas City at 1:57; St. Joseph, Mo., at 2:40; Moline, Ill., at 5:40 and Chicago at 7:20.

Mr. Reese says that at present the regular air mail stamp is not on sale here but he will receive a few within the next few days.

Asa Cordill, local jeweler, also received a letter from Kansas City Thursday morning when the new air mail route was opened from Chicago to Dallas.

Hear the following



played by



Fiddling John Carson

Seven Times Champion Fiddler of Dixie

- "Hell Broke Loose in Georgia"
- "Flat Footed Nigger"
- "Liberty"

## D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE

The campaign will continue through May and June.

## Real Estate Transfers

### Warranty Deeds

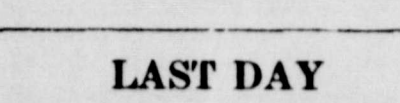
John Griffin and wife to K. D. Peterson, lot 12 of block No. 17 of Spill second addition to the city of Winters, April 17, for the sum of \$140 and other considerations.

R. T. Bowden et ux to E. P. Talbott, one tract of the B. Sandol survey No. 312, May 6, for the sum of \$1,000.

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## QUEEN Theatre

LAST DAY



There's a light that lies in a woman's eyes—and this is its startling illustration!

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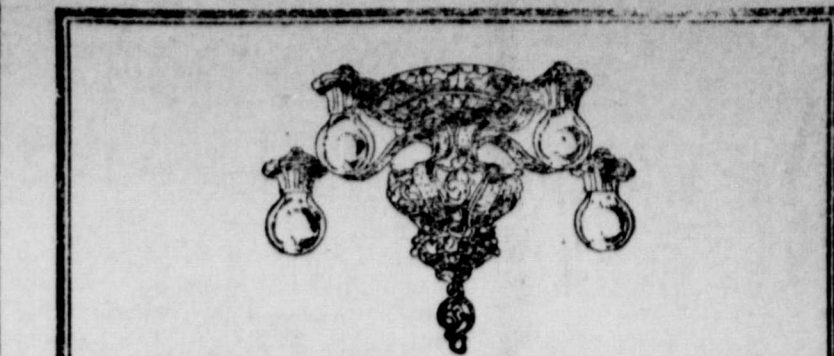
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## Riddle

DECORATIVE LIGHTING FITMENTS

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## The Men You are Worrying About, is Worrying About SHIRTS

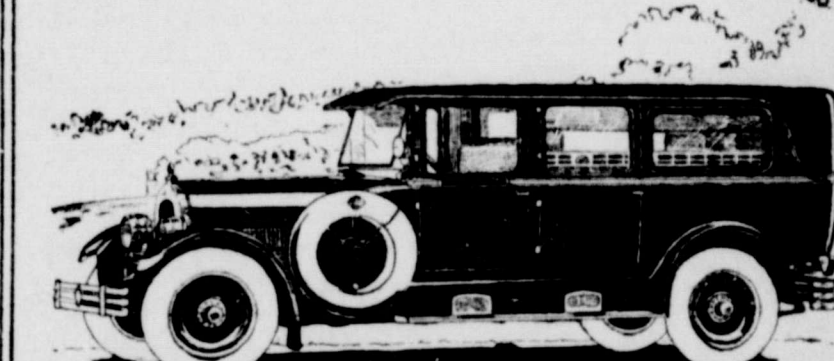
It's our stock and trade to know men—their sizes and their sighs—their fashions and their frets—and when we tell you that we never knew a man with too many shirts we are letting you in on our secret—the truth.

A box of 3 from here from you will react like mistletoe. A finer selection than he ever sees in season.

## Many Patterns in Our Stock

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## Dandruff Gone! Beautiful Hair, Thick and Wavy

"Danderine" makes your hair fluffy, glossy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff. One application dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stops itching and falling hair.

Furthermore Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshiny are to vegetation. It goes right to roots, invigorates and strengthens them; exhilarating, stimulating and producing properties cause the hair to grow strong and beautiful.

Bobbed hair has made the girls a victim of the dangerous effects of unsightly dandruff which is now more apparent than ever since the hair is short.

Danderine is a sure way to get rid of dandruff and immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and keep that dandruff out of your hair and off your shoulders.



It's the Blend H and H BLEND COFFEE Superior because of its Blend H and H Coffee Co., San Antonio, Texas.

## Yes, Madam, Nothing But the Best!

We've been in the grocery business too long to offer anything but quality foodstuffs. And because of our volume of business we are able to buy in great quantities, with a resultant saving to you.

Fresh Vegetables at All Times Chase and Sanbourns Tea and Coffee American Beauty Flour They Can't Be Beat!

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## HUSBAND DID THE WASHING

His Wife Confined to Her Bed by Ill Health

Because of his wife's frequent ill health, Mr. J. F. Gage was obliged to do the washing and cooking for the family.



One day when Mrs. Gage was confined to her bed, he brought her the newspaper to read. Among the advertisements she noticed a letter from another sick woman telling of the help she had received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "I'll try it," she decided. Her husband brought home a bottle and only a few days after she had begun to take it she felt well enough to be up around the house. Gradually her general health improved until she is now able to do her own work. In a letter which Mrs. Gage recently wrote, she said, "I have taken twelve bottles and feel like a new woman." She has told many women about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one of her friends is now taking it. Her address is Mrs. J. F. Gage, Route 5, Brownwood, Texas. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been taken by women for more than half a century with very satisfactory results.

## CATTLE FAT IN THE BORDER SECTION

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, May 13.—Due to the heavy winter rains, the range of this section is in the best condition of recent years, and livestock are waxing fat as a consequence.

Ranchmen in Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Duval, LaSalle, and other nearby counties report that beef cattle are in prime shape. The shipments of cattle from Hebbronville, Laredo, Encinal, and other towns of the section are becoming heavier, and will continue to grow more brisk if the market holds up.

Edison Mazda Light Globes, complete stock at The Ivory. 11-2td



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**HEMSTITCHING**—I have moved my hemstitching machine to the Ludwig Bros. store. All further work will be cash. Mrs. L. L. Stroble. 13-3td

**FOR SALE**—Snap dragon plants. Mrs. Meaders. 13-4fd

**FOR RENT**—5 room dwelling. E. Shepperd & Co. 13-2td

**FOR SALE**—Walnut bedroom suite, dining table and chairs, rug, fireless cooker. Mrs. James A. Wear, telephone 240. 12-3td-1tw

**FOR SALE**—A twenty forty Case tractor and separator at a bargain. W. L. McMillan. 10-4td-3tw\*

**WANTED**—Girl to do general house work. Phone R. L. Boothe, No. 3940. 10-6d-1w\*

**LOST**—One Coat and Vest on Maverick road. Will pay for trouble when returned. W. L. McMillan. 13-2d-2w\*

**FOR SALE**—Five pairs of fine Berkshire Pigs. Full blood and subject to registration. For quick sale price \$7.50 each. E. A. Werner, Benoit, or leave orders with Oldsmobile Company. 13-1td-2tw\*

**FOR SALE**—Baritone Saxophone, in perfect condition, silver, gold bell, open-center case. A big bargain if sold at once. See Ernest Moody at Moody's Music Store. 10-1fd

**FOR RENT**—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd\*

## WILL IMPROVE RURAL SCHOOLS

Tax elections in two rural school districts have been set by County Judge Paul Trimmer for Saturday, May 15, this week. One is in the Eagle Branch district, and the other in the North Norton district.

In the Eagle Branch district, the election will decide whether or not the school tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation shall be raised to \$1.

The same applies to the North Norton school.

Other petitions are pending in the Commissioners Court for elections to be held in several other districts, one of which is the Miller district, where the patrons are asking for an increase of the maintenance tax from 20 cents to 40 cents and also the issuance of bonds amounting to \$1,500 with which a new room might be added to the present school building.

A petition is pending in District No. 15, the Norton district, where the patrons of the school are asking for incorporation and for making this district an independent school district. The plot of the district has been forwarded to Attorney General Dan Moody for approval and some action will be taken on this matter as soon as Mr. Moody has passed on the question.

Plans are also being made by the Norton people to erect a new and modern six- or seven-room school building to replace the present structure which has been condemned by the school board.

Runnels county is coming out of the "forks of the creek" on the school question with forward steps being taken by the leaders of the schools in almost every section of the county.

**BLUE BUGS** or other Poultry Insects? Paint inside Hen House with **Martin's Roost Paint** to kill and keep away insects. Feed **Martin's Poultry Tonic** to bug infested Chickens. Guaranteed by Currie Mercantile Company. F26-3mo

The British are agitating the collection of a huge sum loaned during the Civil War, and perhaps Florida might settle the whole bill with a couple of waterfront lots—Oklahoma City Oklahoma.

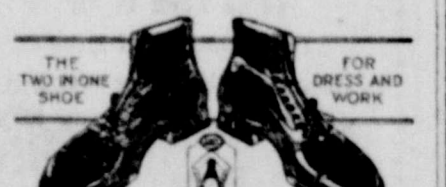
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Judge Paul Trimmer has returned from Austin, where he had been on business.

## CAN'T BEAT "TIZ" WHEN FEET HURT

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, humortortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath. When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture. A few cents buy a box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel.



## Trade Builders

Shoe Service and Shoe Dollars

Try on a pair of 'Trade-Builders' if you want to get away from the high-price habit. You'll gain more comfort and wear as though you paid the difference—plus the satisfaction of a substantial saving.

## SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP

## CONTEST MAY SWELL CROWDS

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, May 13.—Multiplying entries in the "My Home Town Contest," to be held as a feature of the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo, June 20 to 23, indicate that this will be one of the principal drawing cards of the big gathering, at which 35,000 visitors are expected, it was announced today by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the chamber. To the substantial prize list already announced, additions are being made from time to time, until the total promises to be second only to that provided for the band contest.

Since the first draft of rules was promulgated, one important change has been announced. This provides that all contestants who enter will be allowed to take part in the Amarillo contest. Instead of drawing 12 names, as suggested in the first draft, all contestants will enter preliminary contests to be held in the convention city, and the winning 12 will then enter the finals to compete for the grand prizes. It is planned to use an entirely new set of judges in the finals, Wade stated.

Eligibility requires contestants to be bona fide students of the high school represented. Undergraduates only may compete. Contestants must have been under 21 years of age, Sept. 1, 1925. A certificate of eligibility will be required from the school superintendent. Only one contestant from each town may enter.

Protests of eligibility of contestants must be filed at least six hours before the hour of holding the final contest in Amarillo, and the disposal of the protest will be decided by a committee to be named by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials in charge. Its action will be final. No contestants may enter from the city entertaining the convention, this rule applying to both district and final contests.

All speeches must be limited to five minutes, a longer speech disqualifying the contestant. Contestants must write their own speeches or they may speak from notes or extemporaneously. No speeches may be read from the manuscript.

The judges' decision in the local contest and at the West Texas convention will be graded 40 per cent on subject matter, 30 per cent on composition and 30

per cent on delivery.

Among the principal prizes already announced are a loving cup donated by Tom H. Etheridge, of San Antonio; \$100 in gold donated by Leon Shield, Coleman, and a number of others.

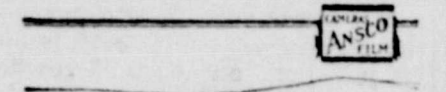
When you need Light Globes, get Edison's at The Ivory. 11-2td

## LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club of the Hagan community, met in regular session Friday, May 7th, at the home of Mrs. D. Oliver. The club was called to order by the president promptly at 2:30. After a brief business session the members started to work making artificial flowers. Under the skillful instruction of the home demonstration agent, Miss Eula Key, the most unartistically inclined woman soon had a beautiful water lily. As usual the club lived up to its name.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chess Crimm. There will be a quick bread demonstration. The biscuit contest was explained. Everybody feels certain she will enter the contest.

Those present were: Mesdames Tubbs, Nixon, Farmer, Turner, Taylor, Percy Crimm, Gus Nunn, P. Murray, Joe Thomas, Laurens Nunn, A. Gilliam, Davis Nunn,



## Keep the Story in Pictures

Whatever the incident, an Anso camera and Anso Film will give you a faithful record of it for future reference and enjoyment. Anso cameras are made in all the standard amateur sizes from 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 (postcard). Whatever your requirements, there is an Anso to meet them at a price you will approve—from the neat little Dollar Anso to the \$75.00 Automatic Anso which winds the film itself. And each one guaranteed.

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Gifts from Weeks Drug Store have the assurance of being well received. A great selection of articles and a wide range of prices are here.

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H. Oliver, Willis Smith, D. Oliver, Willard Caudle, and Misses Velma Turner and Louise Oliver. Mrs. Curtis Barret of Norton, and Mrs. Garland Nunn of Old Runnels, were pleasant visitors. "Reporter."

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Is the wireless check hereafter to rival the fundless check for popularity?—Norfolk Daily News

The first of our spring nominations is Mauna Loa for volcano-at-large.—Detroit News.

"I must do something to reduce my overhead expenses," said the man as he paid for his wife's Easter lid.

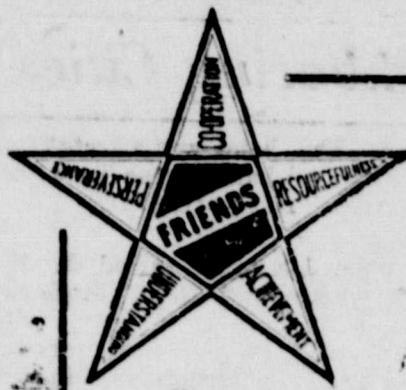
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What do April showers bring? Why, that's easy. Bring May floods.

These are the days when the really efficient photographer adds bathing suits to his equipment.

Army's going to use airplanes in killing mosquitoes, but they don't grow quite that big here.

MINERAL WELLS—Soundings are being made on the site for Mineral Wells new \$1,000,000 hotel to be erected by the Baker Hotel interests.



## INTENSIVE FARMING

Intensive farming puts new life into the business of agriculture. It not only opens new roads to profit for the individual farmer, but it enriches every industry in the state.

Farmers who are profiting by a system of intensive farming, will never go back to a one-crop method, with its waste, inefficiency, unhappiness, poverty and loss.

"More Cotton on Fewer Acres"—"More Feed on More Acres"—"More and Better Live Stock" is the real meaning of Intensive Farming.

The Handwriting on the Wall in the future prosperity of Texas is DIVERSIFICATION.

## Ballinger State Bank

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

**FRIDAY IS EYE DAY**  
**DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST**  
In the C. A. Doose Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.

**Dry Cleaning**  
**"Rests" Your Clothes**

Clothing, if worn constantly, wears out much more quickly than if it is given an occasional "rest." And if it is dry cleaned, and the impurities removed from between the fibres, its life will again be lengthened. We specialize in skillful dry cleaning—give us a trial.

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