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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## FORD PLANE HEADS FOR GREENLY WITH PARTS

(By International News Service) DETROIT, April 20.—Floyd Bennett and Bernt Balchen, chief pilots of Richard E. Byrd's North Pole expedition, hopped off from here this morning in a new tri-motored Ford plane for Greenly Island, where the German trans-Atlantic flyers, Capt. Herman Koehl and Baron von Huenefeld are marooned. The American aviators will first stop at Murray Bay where they will pick up extra parts for the Bremen, the Junkers plane, and Major James Fitzmaurice, Irish aviator, who accompanied the German flyers over the perilous north Atlantic.

GREENLY ISLAND, (via airplane to Seven Islands), April 20.—Baron von Huenefeld and Capt. Herman Koehl today were dismantling the propeller of the Bremen and removing a broken landing gear against the arrival of Major James Fitzmaurice with replacement parts. The baron further related details of the historic flight, declaring that Major Fitzmaurice once signalled them that the gasoline tank was leaking. After a few bad moments, the flying Irishman discovered the leak and plugged it.

GREENLY ISLAND, April 20.—The Bremen cannot resume her flight for ten days, Captain Herman Koehl declared today.

## ROWENA GIRL TO COLEMAN DIST. MEET

Miss Lastelle Matejowsky, of Rowena high school, will go to Coleman to the district declamation contest, it was announced here this week. Miss Matejowsky won in the local contests and will take part with other contestants at Coleman to be judged by State Senator Walter Woodward.

The winner of the district meet will go to the state meet and the winner of that contest will go to the national meet to be held in Washington.

In San Angelo last week at the district interscholastic league meet, Rannels county students won three of the four first places in essay writing, in which nine counties had participants.

In the class A schools, Fay Stagner, Ballinger, won first place; in class B schools, Hanni Lea Childress, Miles, scored first in ward schools, Ruth Gallamore San Angelo, won first; and in rural schools, Carrie Witter Blanton, scored first. Rannels county students did rather well in a number of contests, including essay writing, despite the fact that they did not win first in total points at the district meet.

## CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND METHOD FOR ASSURING SECRECY OVER RADIO

(By International News Service) HONG KONG, April 20.—A claim to have discovered a method by which secrecy in radio is assured is made by a young Dutchman named Van Druten.

Van Druten is proceeding to the United States naval base in the Philippines in the hope of selling his invention to the American authorities for \$500,000.

Fred P. Holliday has returned from San Antonio, where he had been visiting friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and young son, Rothal, Jr., are here from Kingsville, to visit Mr. O'Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. O'Kelly.

## NINE COUNTIES ADDED TO PINK BOLL WORM ZONE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 20.—Nine Texas counties and parts of two others today were added under the regulation account of the pink boll worm quarantine, Secretary Jardine announced.

All cotton lint from these counties must be fumigated and compressed before interstate shipment and all cottonseed for interstate movement is prohibited, effective April 25.

The counties affected are Ector, Winkler, Andrews, Crane, Upton, Midland, Dawson, Martin, and Glascock.

Parts of Borden and Howard counties are also in this new zone.

## POLICE GUARD ANGELO BANKS

SAN ANGELO, April 20.—Every bank in San Angelo was under police guard Thursday night. Police officials and bankers would not say whether the posting of officers in the banks was merely a precautionary measure or whether it was to forestall some robbery of which they had had warning.

Officers assigned to the various banks spent the night in them and it was said that the guard would be continued indefinitely for twenty-four hours a day.

Office buildings above banks were locked at the close of business hours Thursday evening and tenants in the buildings were supplied with keys to the outside doors. Ordinarily the outside doors to the buildings are left unlocked.

## CATS READY FOR ANGELO

Coach Felton Wright's Ballinger high school Beareats are all set for the San Angelo high school Bobcats here Saturday afternoon at the Fair Park gridiron. The Beareats came out of last week's game with the Cisco Big Dam Lobos in a 6-6 tie and without a scratch, and are all reported to be in good condition.

"The game will be a better one than last week's affray," Coach Wright said. "Coach Molly Crawford of the Bobcats claims to have one of the best teams San Angelo high has ever turned out, and we have a team that I don't think San Angelo can beat."

The crowd at last week's game was good but a better turn-out is expected tomorrow.

The Beareat line-up will probably be as follows: ends, Jones Parrish and Robinson; tackles, Lusk and Smith; guards, Reese and Daugherty; center, Middleton (c); quarter, Joe Beck; halves, Arthur and James Parrish; full, Coker.

San Angelo is reported to be sending a large crowd here for this game.

## BELGIANS SET RECORD CONVICTING MURDERERS

BRUSSELS, April 20.—Belgian authorities obtained 477 convictions out of 727 murder cases during the last seven years.

Twenty-five persons were sentenced to death, 143 to life imprisonment, 88 to solitary confinement, and 221 to prison terms of various lengths. There were 248 acquittals.

## TEAPOT DOME OIL TRIAL IS NEARING END

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 20.—Owen J. Roberts, government counsel, told the jury in the Harry F. Sinclair conspiracy trial that "the slimy trail ran through a mass of corruption, fraud and deceit," to the magnate's leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

## TWO MACHINE WORKERS HURT

(By International News Service) FORT WORTH, April 20.—A. E. Johnson and C. A. Macey, employees of the Norris Brothers Oil Well Machinery Company here, were seriously injured this morning when a scaffold collapsed, hurling them twenty-five feet to a concrete floor. Johnson was probably fatally injured.

## CAL APPROVES FLOOD BILL

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 20.—President Coolidge approves "in principle" the proposed Jones-Reid flood control bill, which may end the danger of a presidential veto and congressional adjournment without relief legislation.

## D. A. R. VOTES DOWN PROTEST

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Daughters of the American Revolution Congress today decisively defeated the "black-list" protest resolutions submitted by the Kansas insurgent delegation which charged that the organization maintained a black-list of prominent speakers.

## SPINDLES IN PLACE SHOW AN INCREASE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Census Bureau announced there were 36,012,262 spindles in place on March 31st as compared with 31,987,912 in February. Spinning hours for March were 8,312,305,109.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and young son have returned to their home in the Rio Grande valley after spending several days here visiting Mr. Dickinson's mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, and Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Graf in San Angelo.

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## NORTH TEXAS MUST REPLANT COTTON CROP

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, April 20.—The recent cold weather in North Texas will result in all cotton of that section having to be replanted, it was announced today by H. H. Schutz, federal government statistician. More rain is generally needed.

## LAST GENERAL OF GRAY DIES

(By International News Service) WACO, April 20.—General Felix Robertson, last surviving general of the Confederate army, died here today at the age of 89 years.

General Robertson had been in a serious condition for several days.

## SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE

Ballinger's scholastic population for 1928 shows an increase of 22 students over the 1927 census, it was announced Friday by A. F. Brock, secretary of the Ballinger Independent District board of trustees.

Following are the 1927 and 1928 scholastic census figures:  
1928 scholastics—1023  
Whites, 916  
Colored, 107  
Residing south of Colorado River, 76  
1927 scholastics—1001  
Whites, 901  
Colored, 100  
Residing south of the Colorado River, 82.

## MOODY LEAVES FOR FIESTA

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, April 20.—Governor Dan Moody left for San Antonio this morning where he will be an honor guest at the San Jacinto Fiesta.

## THE WEATHER

(By International News Service) West Texas—Cloudy, showers. Saturday, partly cloudy. East Texas—Cloudy, scattered showers.

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## CAPTURE MOONSHINERS WHO KILLED RANGER

(By International News Service) FAIRFIELD, April 29.—W. J. Fagan, farmer, and his two sons were arrested this morning in connection with the death of Kim Willard, a Texas ranger, by a squad of rangers and citizens after being trailed to their hiding place by bloodhounds.

Murder charges will be filed against the Fagans this afternoon.

Willard in a dying statement named Fagan as the man who shot him when he and two other rangers surprised the Fagans at their still on their farm last night.

(By International News Service) FAIRFIELD, Freestone county,

April 20.—A squad of rangers, augmented by a citizens posse, was hot on the trail of moonshiners who last night killed Ranger Kim Willard, 31, near here.

Willard was shot through the abdomen when he and two other rangers surprised the illicit distillers.

He lived long enough to furnish the description of his slayers. The body was brought to his brother's home here.

Miss Verda Nell Trail, who is attending Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, arrived in Ballinger Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail.



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Employees and officers of the organization cannot participate.

Please forward us the suggested names and your name and address on separate sheets of paper.

On the time selection, which will be done by the management of the Creamery, each contestant will receive a number and after decision of the right name is made, party suggesting same will be made known.

This contest will be open until May 7th for everybody and we hope to receive some real good trade names.

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**ST. LOUIS MAN TRAVELS  
500,000 MILES IN 37  
NATIONS BUYING RUGS**

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, April 20.—Reputed  
to be the greatest rug collector in  
the world, James Ballard, of St.  
Louis, U. S. A., has just paid his  
49th visit to London. Ballard,  
who is 77 years of age, has spent  
most of his life in Europe and  
Asia searching for rare rugs.  
During his treasure hunt he has  
travelled 500,000 miles and has  
visited 37 countries.

Fred Atwell, who is attending  
Texas A. & M. College, came in  
Friday to spend the weekend  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
F. Atwell.

**Local Auto Agencies  
To Get New Locations**

Two local automobile agencies,  
the Sykes Motor Company, dis-  
tributors of Willys-Knight and  
Whippet cars; and the Home  
Motor Company, distributors of  
Dodge Bros. cars and trucks, will  
move into new homes within the  
next two or three weeks, it was  
announced Friday morning.

The Sykes Motor Company has  
leased the new building on West  
Hutchings Avenue and will move  
into this structure in the near  
future, it was announced Friday  
by O. C. Sykes, manager of the  
firm. This building is one of the  
most modern in the city. It was  
erected at a cost of about \$17,000  
by Mrs. Lulu Noyes and her  
daughter, Mrs. D. C. Middleton.  
It has steel beams with no col-  
umns, modern and elaborate show  
rooms, and a large space in the  
rear for repair work.

The Home Motor Company, a  
new concern, composed of local  
people, will occupy the Talbot  
building now occupied by the

Sykes Motor Company.

This firm was recently orga-  
nized and took over the Dodge  
sales and service here. The stock-  
holders are all local people and  
the business will be managed by  
a local man. This firm will move  
from the Love building on Sev-  
enth Street to the West Hutch-  
ings Avenue location on May 1st.  
It was announced Friday that a  
directors' meeting would be held  
before the first of May when  
officers would be elected.

**Dance at Olfen**

A dance will be given at the  
Olfen Amusement Hall, Saturday  
night, April 21. Music by Rain-  
bow Orchestra. A good time is  
assured. Everybody welcome.

COMMITTEE  
20-11d-11w

Homer Voelkel is resting very  
well following a minor operation,  
performed in the Halley & Love  
Sanitarium Friday morning.

**DEATHS**

Aaron Hamilton

Aaron Hamilton, 24, died at the  
family home, 9 miles north of Bal-  
linger in the New Home commu-  
nity, Thursday morning at 6 o'-  
clock, following an illness of sev-  
eral days. Death was due to  
pneumonia.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, of New  
Home, formerly of this city.

He is survived by his wife, two  
children, his parents and other  
relatives.

Funeral services were held Fri-  
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock  
from the home. Interment was  
made in Greenleaf Cemetery.

King-Holt Co., local under-  
takers, prepared the body for  
burial and were in charge at the  
grave.

Three sisters, Mrs. Dollie Sharp  
and Mrs. Rosie Ashton, of Bal-  
linger; Mrs. Maude Killingsworth,  
of Temple; and four brothers, W.  
E. Hamilton, Ballinger; P. H.  
Hamilton, Dallas; H. L. Hamilton,  
Norton; and Clarence Hamilton,  
Ablene; survive.

**PARIS FACES DARKNESS;  
SOON TO RIVAL LONDON  
FOR ITS PEA SOUP FOGS**

PARIS, April 20.—Visibility in  
Paris, "the City of Light," is de-  
creasing at such a rate that 1950  
may find it in perpetual darkness  
according to Louis Besson, chief  
of the municipal weather bureau.

Besson reported to the  
Academy of Sciences the result of  
a 25-year study of atmospheric  
conditions over the city. He found  
that the density of dust and  
smoke particles in the air has in-  
creased fifty per cent since 1903,  
and warned that the growth of  
industrial enterprise in the metro-  
politan area might make Paris a  
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SIMMONS U. '28 CLASS**

ABILENE, April 20.—One hun-  
dred and twenty-four seniors will  
be graduates from Simmons Uni-  
versity this year. This largest  
class in the history of the school  
represents all parts of Texas, and  
the states of Louisiana, Oklahoma  
and New Mexico.

Fifty towns are represented in  
the class. Zemma Street, of Bal-  
linger, is a member of the class.

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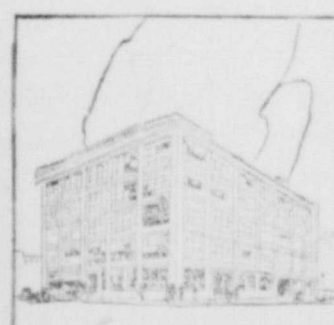
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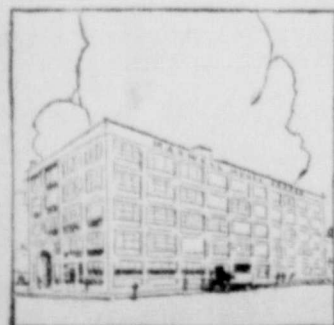
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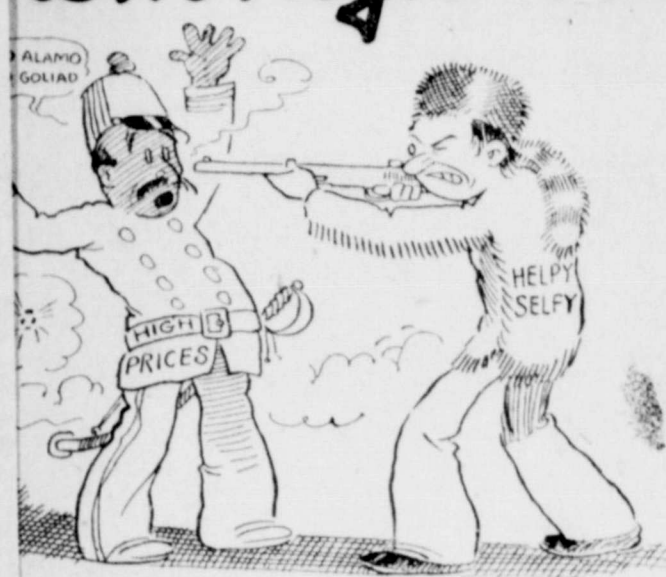
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BOILED HAM, lb.	<b>42c</b>
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**MOVIES**

"Shootin' Irons" at Palace Friday and Saturday

A new star, Jack Lunden, in the world's most reliable form of entertainment, a western, will be seen at the Palace Theatre tomorrow when the Paramount picture "Shootin' Irons" begins a two-day run.

Determined to introduce Lunden as a star under the most favorable circumstances, one of the best western stories available was selected by Paramount for his debut. A supporting cast was selected with equal discrimination and the construction of the film was assigned to one of the most capable directors in the business, Richard Rosson, whose direction of stars like Adolphe Menjou, Gloria Swanson and Richard Dix, has met with wide-spread approval.

Most of the picture was filmed in the primitive wilderness of California, in the high Sierras, at points reached only by narrow trails and pack trains.

Jack Lunden plays a young frontiersman who saves a girl and her father from death when a herd of wild horses stampede over the water hole at which they have camped. Her father is an accused absconder, hiding from justice, and to save him from arrest, and the girl from disgrace, Lunden holds up the stage carrying the warrant, intending to delay the law until he can prove the father innocent.

Lunden is betrayed by his foreman, and he, and the girl and her father are forced to flee to the border for sanctuary. At the height of a running battle with a posse of his own townspeople, proof of the father's innocence arrives.

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**Call for Republican County Convention of Runnels County, Texas**

May 8, 1928  
Ballinger, Texas, April 10, 1928  
To the Republican Voters of Runnels County, Texas:

Pursuant to law, in compliance with instructions of the Republic. Pursuant to law, in compliance of and for the State of Texas, including the call for the Republican State Convention of May 22, 1928 and by instruction of the Republican Executive Committee of Runnels County, a delegated convention of the Republican voters of Runnels County is hereby called to meet in the city of Ballinger, in said County, at 3 p. m. on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1928 at the following described location: Court House.

The purposes of this convention are:

(1) To elect the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, May 22, 1928, (which convention elects the delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1928), to which this county is entitled under the terms of the Call for said State Convention.

(2) To transact such other business as may properly come before said County Convention.

Each voting precinct shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each twenty-five (25) votes, or major fraction thereof, cast in said precinct for the Republican candidate for elector for President and Vice-President of the United States who received the largest vote cast for any such elector, in said precinct, in the general election of November 4, 1924. PROVIDED that each precinct in which a legal precinct convention is held on the first Saturday in May, 1928, shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate in the county convention.

precinct conventions. A. F. BROCK, Chairman. 20-1td

Male Help Wanted

MEN—who like to travel and want work in romantic South America write for free list, South American Service Bureau, 14,600 Alma, Detroit, Mich. 20-1td

**TWO BALLINGER GIRLS IN BAYLOR SOCIETIES**

BEATON, April 20.—Seventeen Baylor College girls have been recently initiated by the two literary societies which sponsor much of the social and cultural life on the campus.

Royal Academic Literary Society announces the initiation of six members: Mary Leckie, Ruston, La.; Frances Floyd, Sour Lake; Charlotte Reed, Hillsboro; Hortense Holt, Ballinger; Thelma Robuck, Hubbard; and Elizabeth Gaston, Leonard.

Historical-Philis Literary Society announces the initiation of eleven: Mildred Brevard, Ballinger; Alys Elizabeth Baggett, Galveston; Virginia Clumpitte, Hous-

ton; Bonnie Eddins, Quanah; Elizabeth Edwards, Athens; Ione Gardner, Tuleta; Evelyn Mitchell, Barry; Elena Muirhead, Permian; buco, Brazil; Miladie Syptak; Bryan; Ella Turner, Chillicothe; and Jessie Wall, Lake Providence, La.

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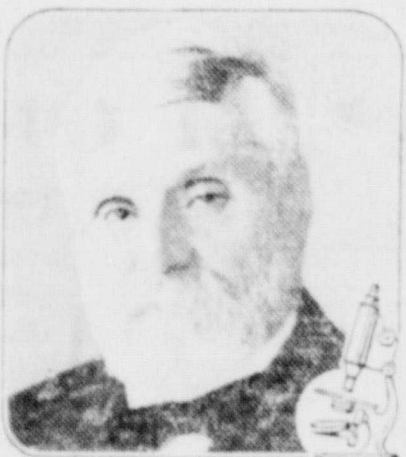
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**PARIS STYLE HINTS**  
By Alice Langelier  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

**Reversible Costume is Spring Feature**

PARIS, April 20.—Reversible costumes are an important feature of some original collections of spring modes.

There are long coats of woolen materials, dark on one side and of a lighter shade on the other. One in shepherd's plaid has black on the reverse and is especially attractive and serviceable as well. There are trotteur suits which can be worn on either side and there is one costume consisting of a long coat, a short jacket, skirt and jumper blouse, which by various adjustments, make four distinctly different costumes.

Yvonne Davidson, who is the well known American sculptor "Jo," was the original maker of these reversible costumes several years ago and has favored them ever since. She feels there is nothing which better meets the needs of the rush. The reversible costume affords a splendid opportunity for variety and is smart at the same time.

This year Madame Davidson is making a charming navy-blue and white trotteur in shantung which can be worn in all white with navy-blue revers and cuffs on the smart reefer jacket, or in all-blue with white trimmings, or as white jacket with the blue skirt and vice versa. It will be extremely useful for the seaside. There is also the sleeveless frock of the blue crepe de Chine on one side and white on the other which is very practical for the same purpose.

A number of the long coats worn with simple silk frocks are also reversible, showing a sober color on one side and a bright one on the other.

James Trail, a student of Texas A. & M. College, is here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Mrs. Tommy Hall has returned from Killeen, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams spent Friday in Abilene.

**TINY BRITISH VILLAGE HAS MANY METHUSALEHS; 13 DEATHS IN FIVE YEARS**

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, April 20.—Fewest, a tiny village nesting in a fold of the North Oxfordshire uplands, bids fair to be the village of Methuselah.

Only thirteen funerals have taken place in the last five years in the community, and the average age of those buried has been over 80.

The vicar, who officiated at the burials, spoke of his village's longevity with pardonable pride. "We have living now three people well over 80," he said,

"and ten between 70 and 80. An old shepherd of 75 went off gaily to his flock at 5 in the morning last winter, often not getting home until late at night, but making little of his two-mile walk to the farm and home again."

"Another skilled man, of about the same age, may, almost any day in the season, be seen laying hedges and fencing two or three miles from his home. We are a healthy lot."

Miss Katherine Penn is in Coleman visiting friends for several days.

Five quilts or blankets washed for \$1.00. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 10-5td

Mrs. J. G. Douglass has gone to Cleburne, Ft. Worth and Dallas, where she will visit friends and relatives for several days.

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Eastern Star

There will be a called meeting

of the Order of Eastern Star at 7:30 p. m., April 21. Assistant District Deputy Mrs. Bessie Alexander will be present. All members requested to be present. Visitors invited.

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The United States production of petroleum in 1927 is estimated at 910,000,000 barrels, of which Texas produced 235,000,000 barrels.

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**BULL FROG GETS FINE RECEPTION FROM JAPANESE**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turner are the parents of a 11 1/2 pound boy born to them Thursday of this week. Both mother and son are reported to be resting very well.

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J. B. Pace, Jr., principal of the Senior high school, is in Dallas this week, taking Masonic work.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS
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- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, SID CASKEY
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY, E. HOYT SMITH
- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN, T. F. BRIDWELL, C. A. WOMACK
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD, ROY L. HILL
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS, PAT TILLERY
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: H. B. POE
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY

(By International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The bull frog, lowly chorister of the American swamps, has been received with open arms in far off Japan, George W. Crowley, of the San Francisco Export Company, declared.

"Some months ago we sent 150 mated pair of bull frogs to Japan as an experiment, Crowley said. "The offspring of this parent stock has been distributed to all parts of the Nipponese empire. Before long frogs will be as prolific over there as the story table 'Pigs is Pigs'."

"The breeding of frogs has added a new delicacy to Japanese menus, and 'saddles,' as we term the hind-quarters of the bigger types, sell readily for an equivalent of \$2.50 in American money."

**Frozen Frogs Live**  
The exporter said that whereas the first shipment of giant frogs, weighing as much as four pounds each was sent to the Orient in moss lined cases a new experiment is being tried. Smaller frogs are now packed in cases and then frozen. Thus the frog hibernates during the overseas voyage, is thawed out upon arrival to hop about with his natural alacrity.

"Our next venture in shipping will be a consignment of alligators to the Orient. The alligators

no doubt will prove a boon in the rice growing districts as an insect exterminator. Then too, the fats, oils and skin of the creature, make it of real economic importance.

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"Oriental thrift, together with animal life from America will make frog and alligator raising profitable ventures. The Gulf Coast states, together with districts in the Ohio River valley have found a new market for their products in the past sold only in eastern metropolitan centers.

The recent Mississippi River floods have driven the alligators from their accustomed habitats, Crowley said, but he is endeavoring to line up a consignment of the reptiles for shipment to the Orient at an early date.

**AMERICANS AT CAPE TOWN END FIRST SECTION OF A 33,000 MILE HONEYMOON**

(By International News Service) CAPE TOWN, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Barratt, a wealthy newly-married Kentucky couple, have arrived here on the first stage of their 33,000-mile honeymoon.

Their world wedding trip will take them from Cape Town thru Africa to Cairo. Their African tour will be of go-as-you-please nature, but they intend to visit Victoria Falls, travel round the coast of Mombassa, and shoot big game in Kenya Colony.

They will travel down the White Nile to Khartoum on to

Bagdad, Damascus, and then by air to Teheran, whence they will travel by easy stages to Constantinople and Europe.

**NEW MADRID ARENAS TO HAVE SEATS FOR 50,000**

(By International News Service) MADRID, April 20.—Fifty-one thousand citizens of this city will

be able to attend their favorite sport—bullfights, every Sunday, as soon as the new arena has been completed, on which laborers have been actively at work for the past two years. This new arena, the largest to ever have been built in Spain's capital, will hold twenty-six thousand spectators.

Another arena, at the other end of Madrid, will also be completed this year, and will have a seating

capacity of twelve thousand persons. These two, together with Madrid's old arena, which holds thirteen thousand people will give the opportunity to a greater number of people to attend the famous Spanish diversion on the same afternoon than in any other city in the country.

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