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9 DROWN AS WATERS MOVE OUT

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—A widow and eight children were drowned near here as their home was swept by flood waters which continue to widen the path to the Gulf of Mexico and which also inundated Plaquemine today.

CREWS LEAVES FOR EMBALMERS' MEETING

C. R. Crews, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertaking department, left Monday for El Paso to attend the three-day convention of the Texas State Board of Embalmers. He went by the way of Abilene.

The convention opens Tuesday and continues through Thursday afternoon. At the same time the Texas board meets in El Paso, the New Mexico and Arizona boards will also be present. A large attendance is expected. Mr. Crews will return to Ballinger next Friday.

ONE VAG ARRESTED HERE

One vagrant, a white man, was arrested in Ballinger over the week-end. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham, and fined \$19.70.

TWO COUPLES MARRIED BY COUNTY JUDGE

Two couples were married by County Judge Paul Trimmer at his office in the court house last Friday and Saturday.

R. C. McFadden and Miss Gladys Rogers were married by Judge Trimmer last Friday, and Saturday he performed the marriage ceremony of A. D. Preston and Miss Faye Lackey.

Newt Wardlaw, of Del Rio, has joined his wife and children here on a visit to relatives.

John Keel and son, Pruitt Keel, left Monday for points in Oklahoma, where they will spend a vacation with relatives.

58 ARE HELD IN REBELLION

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, May 16.—The empire of the insane Flor En Trencherado, whose domain although not recognized by any government, including perhaps as many as 400,000 subjects, seemed today to have fallen.

Fifty-eight leaders of the revolt are reported to have been arrested.

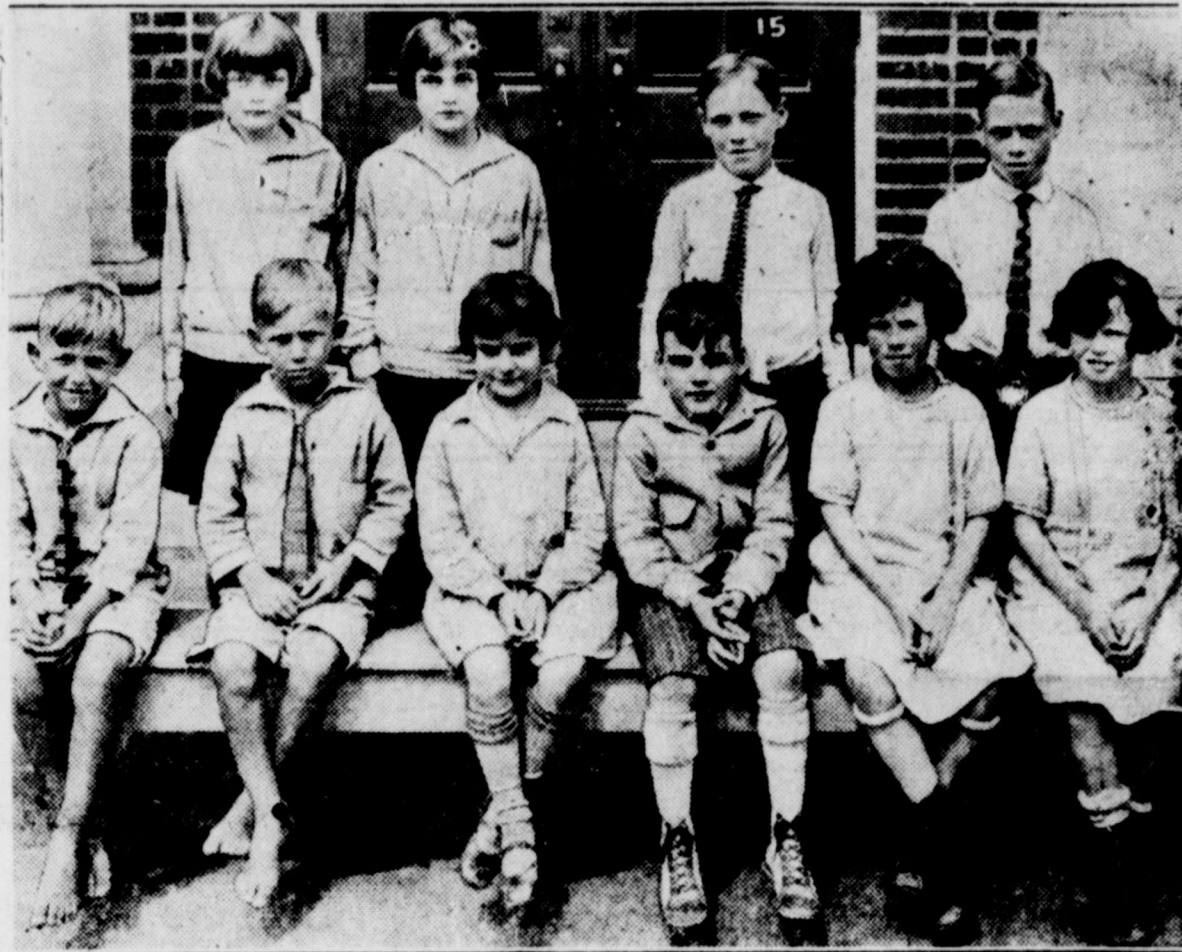
DUGGAN URGES FARM DIVERSIFICATION

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, May 16.—A plea for further diversification of crops, as the only salvation for the farmer was made by Arthur Duggan, of Littlefield, in his annual address as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here today.

Especially did he appeal to the West Texas farmers to develop the state's dairying industry.

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, May 16.—Four serious problems confront the business life of West Texas it was disclosed here this morning as the West Texas Chamber of

Houston Has a School of Twins



Five sets of twins attend a single school in Houston, Texas. Two sets of twins are girls, two sets are boys, and but one set is a

boy and a girl. Standing left to right they are: Clara and Sarah Osborne; Edmund and Edwin Gregory.

Seated left to right: Marvin and Maurice Westerfield; Louise and Edward Davies; and Wilda and Wilma Harvey.

POLICE TAKE SOVIET PAPERS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 16.—When questioned regarding the raid on the Soviet House, Sir William Joynton-Hicks, home secretary, told a session of the House of Commons today that information sent him by the secretary of war on Wednesday had satisfied him that a certain official document was or had been in the possession of someone on the premises occupied by the Arocs, Ltd., Soviet commercial organization.

The police have taken possession of certain papers which might bear on the matter. Examination of these is still proceeding.

The document in question has not been found.

TEXAS LEADS IN 1926 EXPORTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Almost one-third of American exports for 1926 went through the port of New York with Texas tonnage first.

Texas furnished goods for shipment abroad valued at \$761,249, 798 with second place being \$648, 991,954, the Department of Commerce announced today.

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

1,000 People Attend Baccalaureate Sermon

Speaking to approximately 1,000 people, including 62 graduates of the 1927 class of the Ballinger high school, Dr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University of Fort Worth, explained the life of this world, telling how it was to be regarded, the tasks that God had undertaken and how He is accomplishing these tasks.

The morning baccalaureate services were very successful, with many more than those inside the church seeking to attend. The auditorium was crowded before the hour set for the beginning of the program and many were turned away from the doors.

Supt. H. C. Lyon, of the city schools, was master of ceremonies. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church, led in invocation which was followed by a song by the high school glee club, with Miss Louise Doss at the piano. The scripture lesson was from Paul's letter to the Romans, 12th chapter, read by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The glee club rendered another song and Mr. Lyon introduced Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, who introduced Dr. Waits.

Dr. Waits said that God had not alone attempted the task of creating the universe but that He had also taken as his work the revelation and redemption of the world.

"He has taken for Himself three hard tasks. God cannot make man's best without best men to help Him," Dr. Waits declared. "The transformation of the whole world was His first task."

"In His second task, revelation, there are three volumes: first the Bible of Nature; second, the Bible of Human Nature; and Third, the Bible of Divine Nature. In the Bible of Nature, there are the trees, the flowers, the birds and animals; in the second there are the things that are worth dying for and those things worth living for—they all make up the Bible of Human Nature. The last is the Bible of Divine Nature, the book our mothers read and of our father's God."

"I believe in youth. I know of the errors and mistakes that you make, but I believe you are the finest flower of our civilized Americanization. I do not believe the wild stories that are written about the students of our colleges. I have been working with college students for fifteen

years and I believe that I know their minds. It is not the young flappers that need watching but the old flappers, the matured ones. Maturity brought on the war, maturity brought on the Volstead Act and maturity violates this law now more than do the college and high school boys and girls."

Redemption, the last task, was discussed only briefly. It was explained as the making good of those souls who have gone from God and the redeeming of the entire world.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was the last song before the benediction, which was led by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

WOMAN DIES IN CAR WRECK

(By Associated Press)
CORNICANA, May 16.—Mrs. Sarah Braticher, 22, of Mildred, was killed near Ennis today when the automobile in which she was riding overturned.

SYNDICALISM LAWS UPHELD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Kansas and California syndicalism laws were upheld today by the United States Supreme Court.

\$471,920 SLASH IN ELEE- MOSYNARY MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 16.—Proposed slashes, totalling \$471,920, from the eleemosynary appropriations bill, were offered in the House today.

Be wise and advertise.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday—8:15 p. m.—Primary entertainment, high school auditorium.

Tuesday—8:15 p. m.—Commencement exercises, high school auditorium.

SENATOR ASKS PROBE OF MARRS' DEPT.

2 MARINES KILLED IN NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 16.—Captain Bell Buchanan and Private Martin Jackson, United States marines, were killed last night in a clash with a band of Liberals near Leon, it was announced here today.

Six Liberals are reported to have been killed while several of the marines were wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An attack was made on the American marine camp at Chinandega, Nicaragua, Saturday night by an armed band of natives, who fled when the Americans returned their fire, the Navy Department was advised today.

No casualties were reported.

FLYERS MAY BE IN FORTUNE BAY

(By Associated Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, May 16.—Fortune Bay was the hope of Canadian authorities today in their search for the "White Bird" and Captains Coli and Nungesser, missing French trans-Atlantic flyers.

A report received here recently said the airplane had been seen in that vicinity last Monday.

MAJORITY OF RURAL SCHOOLS HAVE CLOSED

Thirty-two of the forty-three common school districts of Runnels county have already ended their 1926-27 school term, according to an announcement made at the office of County Superintendent R. E. White Monday morning.

The eleven remaining schools will close within the next two weeks. Four schools will close this week, as follows: Bethel, Cross Roads, Sweet Home and Drasco.

Ledger want ads pay

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD MADE

(By Associated Press)
BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 16.—Captain Hawthorne Gray's balloon ascension here on May 4th to 42,470 feet was authenticated by the Bureau of Standards as the highest altitude ever reached by man, according to notification received here today from Washington.

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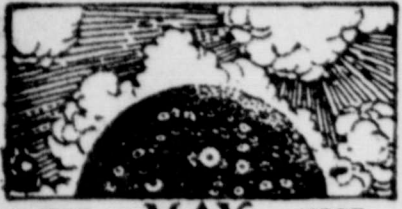
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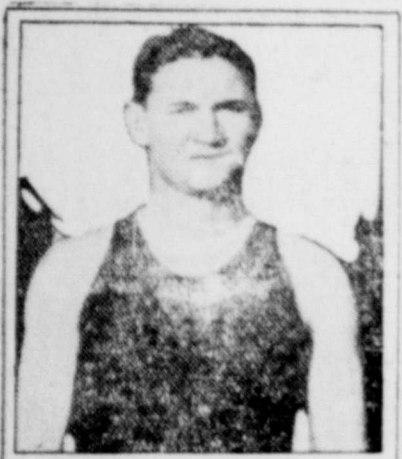


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WHITE DEER, Texas—Road signs have been placed recently at strategic points on highways entering this city. This is in line with a road sign placement campaign inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which advocates establishment of road markers and mileage information in order to save strangers perplexity, loneliness, and loss of time. The White Deer Chamber of Commerce sign committee is taking action at this time to prepare for the tourist season now opening.

LOCKNEY, Tex.—Work will start immediately on erection of a main building for the Lockney Cotton Oil Company. The contract price for the structure is approximately \$75,000. In addition to this building, seed houses, warehouses and other elements are to be built to the plant.

HEAVES THE JAVELIN



STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—Hugh Cloud, of Oklahoma A. & M. College, won the javelin throw at the Texas relays and has been a consistent performer all year. Cloud also is a member of the Missouri Valley's best mile relay team.

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Howard Carter (right), surviving director of the Tut-Ankh-Amen excavations at Luxor, Egypt, prepared a guardian statue found in the king's tomb for transportation to the labora-

CLUB RALLY WAS SUCCESS

C. R. Robertson, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, late Saturday afternoon presented the winners in the Girls 4H Clubs clothing contest with the awards they won for having the best dresses on display.

The winners and awards were as follows: First, Miss Della Bragg, Herring, free trip to the Texas A. & M. short course, July 25-30, inclusive, given by the Winters Chamber of Commerce; second, Miss Hazel Mae Grounds, Herring, set of toilet articles, given by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; and third, Miss Eddie Short, Drasco, chenille rug, given by King-Holt Furniture Co.

Honorable mention was earned by Misses Mildred Smith, of Wingate, and Grace Blagg, of Herring.

Mrs. Dora Barnes, of Texas A. & M. College, and Miss Minnie Lee Melton, of the Ballinger high school faculty, were the judges.

At the close of the program Saturday afternoon, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce served ice cream to the visitors while the management of the Ballinger Coca-Cola Bottling Company gave the boys and girls a trip thru the plant and each a bottle of soda water, a chocolate bar and a pencil.

Miss Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, and C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent, said Monday morning that the joint rally was very successful and that they were well pleased with the attendance and interest taken by the club members and their parents.

Following is the score-card of the clothing contest:

Suitability of article to purpose, 20
Design, 15
Workmanship, 30
Pressing, 5
Posture and carriage, 5
Appearance of girl, 15
Article, 10
Total, 100

Summer School

For a period of two months beginning Monday, May 23, I will conduct private classes for all grades of school for the benefit of students who have failed in certain subjects. The rates of tuition will be the same as charged in the regular session of the Ballinger schools. Classes will meet at the Junior school building. Examinations will be held at the end of the term under the direction of school authorities.

BESSIE LIDDELL LOWE

16-3rd

LAMESA—A Dawson County Poultry Association has been perfected here, and committees are now at work on problems of handling and marketing eggs. Five officials make up the executive corps of the organization.

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GUBERNATORIAL PORTRAITS



VICTOR DONAHEY

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 13.—A country printshop didn't yield revenue enough to feed Vic Donahey's big family.

He had to make money, so he sought and won the county auditorship at New Philadelphia. His entrance into politics, he says, was in a dollars and cents basis.

He became state auditor, then governor of Ohio—three times. His friends say he may be democratic nominee for president—for he's the democratic favorite of a big republican state.

NEWS FROM COMPANY C

The number out for drill last Thursday night was rather small on account of the rain, which made it impossible for several to attend.

The boys are wearing the ear-to-ear grin when the dollar bills are passed around.

Forty or fifty dollars is paid the Guard boys every Thursday night, so this helps to keep the long green circulating in Ballinger. This does not include the commissioned and non-commissioned officers pay, which is paid quarterly.

We still have room for more good recruits. If a dollar bill would not be a misfit in your pocketbook once a week, come up and join.

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Misses Evelyn Shepherd, Margaret Cordill and Ruth Holliday, students of Simmons University, spent the week-end with relatives here. They returned to Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and little daughter, Mary Virginia, have gone to Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss for several days.

Mississippi Flood Recalls War Time Executive to Direct Red Cross Headquarters



A marooned family of flood refugees with all their worldly goods, unloading at a Red Cross concentration camp in St. Francis County, Arkansas. Inset shows George E. Scott, directing National Headquarters, American Red Cross, and Miss Elizabeth G. Fox, Red Cross Nursing Advisor for flood area.

VETERAN executives of the American Red Cross are directing its activities during the emergency created by Mississippi river flood.

George E. Scott, of Chicago, a member of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross and one of its war-time leaders, assumed charge of National Headquarters when Acting Chairman James L. Fieser was called into the field. Mr. Scott took over this duty as chairman of a special committee appointed by Judge John

Barion Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross, prior to the judge's departure to attend Red Cross conferences abroad, this special committee being intended for service in event of emergencies arising during Chairman Payne's absence.

During the World War, Mr. Scott was General Manager of the Red Cross under the War Council, and as a member of the Central Committee, which is the governing body of the Red Cross, he is thoroughly familiar with present Red

Cross service. He is Vice President of the American Steel Foundries Company.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon Fox, Director of Public Health Nursing, American Red Cross, is Nursing Advisor for all nursing service in the Mississippi river flood area.

She is nationally known in nursing circles of the United States because of her work as National Director of the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service as well as her activities in the general field of nursing.

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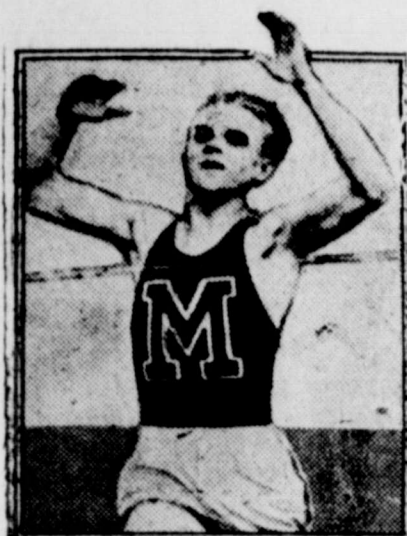
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MILWAUKEE (AP)—The little iron man is the title won by Melvin Shimek, captain and distance star of the Marquette University track team of Milwaukee. Only five feet six inches tall, Shimek's speed and endurance have won many a race for him from giant opponents. His specialty is the two mile run. His heart is set on making the 1928 Olympic team.

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MUSTANG CREEK BEING BRIDGED

Material for a 50-foot steel bridge with a 100-foot concrete approach from the west bank is being moved out this week from Ballinger to the crossing on Mustang Creek near the Herring ranch, nine miles east of Ballinger, and work will be started there some time this week.

Commissioner R. J. Deens, of precinct No. 1, recently let the contract for the erection of this bridge to the Austin Bridge Company, of Dallas. The work will cost approximately \$3,500.

Considerable improvement has been made on the road to the Humble pumping station, 14 miles east of Ballinger, during the past few months and it has increased trade in Ballinger from that section of the county. The bridge will eliminate the fording of Mustang, which is dangerous and sometimes impossible when even a small rise is on.

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(By Associated Press) FRANKFORT, Ky., May 14.—Kentucky girls appear to be "thumbs down" on the proposal at the fore in universities elsewhere, that girls share with their men escorts in the evening's expense.

"I think the idea is perfectly silly," said Agnes Simcox, a student at the University of Kentucky. "If the boys want the dates then let them pay for them. None of the 'old Southern gentlemen' of Kentucky I know would think of such a thing, anyway."

Mae Mackey voiced the opinion that if the men didn't have the necessary funds they might remain at home while girls enjoyed "dutch treats" with girls. Lela Mae Stiles, however, remarked that "if a girl works, let her pay half, by all means." And Eleanor Blakemore said "it all depends upon the fellow and the circumstances."

CARLSBAD, N. M.—Four big bodies of visitors will see the famed Carlsbad caverns during May. These are: the State Medical Association, Dallas trade trippers, New Mexico-West Texas District United Christian Missionary Workers, West Texas Geological Society members with the Bureau of Economics of the University of Texas. In addition to this, increasing numbers of daily tourist travelers will visit the noted caves.

AMARILLO—Thru its weekly traffic bulletin, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has directed attention of its members to the meeting of the Southwest Shippers Advisory Board which will be held in this city May 21st, the day following the meeting of the Panhandle Grain Dealers Association. The Shippers Board gathering will be the fourth annual meeting and the fifteenth regular meeting of that body, and all members are urged to attend.

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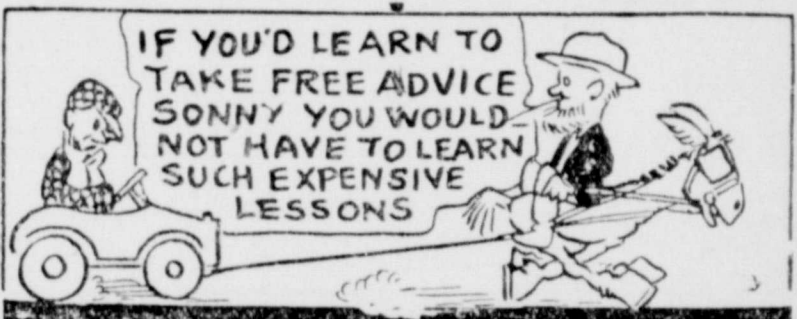
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Champion Markswoman Retires To Home; Takes Up Archery



(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, May 14.—Local newspapers prepared obituaries of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein of this city years ago, on the theory that one of the two was bound to shoot the other sooner or later, but the enterprising editors have never had an opportunity to print them.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Topperwein used to shoot a pistol over her shoulder with the aid of a mirror and hit a target held in her husband's mouth and that Topperwein used to perform similar feats with his wife holding the targets, they are both very much alive.

Mrs. Topperwein still claims the title of world's champion markswoman and is ready to accept challenges at all times, while her husband continues to give exhibitions of his skill with the rifle, shotgun and pistol.

Mrs. Topperwein recently has given up commercial work and retired to her woodland home in Brackenridge Park here, close to a rifle range and traps where she practices almost daily. She has taken up archery and is becoming proficient with the bow and arrow.

Topperwein has been shooting since he was eight years old. His wife became interested in the sport when she was married. She was born in Europe and came to Texas from New Haven, Conn., when she was a young woman.

With two months' practice she became an expert and the couple started the first of their 20 tours of the United States. All of their exhibitions have been at gun clubs or at shooting matches.

Mrs. Topperwein was the first woman to shoot in a national rifle meet. She qualified at Seagirt, N. J. Officials were unwilling to award the qualifying button to a woman and called a special meeting to consider the situation. Finally, they laid the matter before Theodore Roosevelt, then president, and he solved the matter in characteristic manner by replying, "She shoots like a man." Mrs. Topperwein got her button.

Perhaps her most unusual feat was when she shot against time at 2,000 targets for four hours and 20 minutes and missed only 14 at Montgomery, Ala., seven years ago.

Her husband's greatest feat was a marathon shoot in which he shot for 10 days with a rifle, at 2 1/4

inch wooden blocks thrown into the air at a distance of 25 feet. He missed nine times in 72,500 shots, and only four in the first 50,000.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

First Methodist
Enrollment, 325
Attendance, 297
New members, 6
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8th Street Presbyterian
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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

M. F. Harrell and wife to B. E. Baldwin, lot 4 of block No. 14, of the Dale West addition to the city of Winters, December 18, 1926, for the sum of \$1,200.

Jim Eckert and wife to B. Eckert, 100 acres of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. survey No. 81, May 9, for the sum of \$8,900.

J. A. Walker to Walker-Smith Co., lots 11 and 12 of block No. 33 of the original town plat of Ballinger, April 5, for the sum of \$3,000.

B. C. Bradley to Frank Soules, 240 acres of the B. F. Adams survey No. 325, December 22, 1925, for the sum of \$500.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

Wm. Dooze Jr. to Q. V. Miller, an undivided half interest in and to the east half of the north half of the east half of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 11, May 4, for the sum of \$1, and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds

S. D. Fulton and wife to Emmett Bishop, 100 acres of block No. 17 of the Herman Clemens place, May 9, for the sum of \$10,000.

A. K. Doss and wife to Ben F. Curry, the east half of lot 1 of block No. 3 of the original town plat of Norton, May 13, for the sum of \$600.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

H. P. Nichols to R. F. Smith, 40 acres of the J. H. Wells survey No. 512, July 27, 1926, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Notice

For all kinds of dress making and alterations, see Mrs. C. D. Mills, 802 Murrell Avenue. 16-3td

EASTLAND—June 1 has been set as the tentative starting date for construction of Eastland's \$300,000 Conellie Hotel. Final plans and specifications for the building have been approved by the local committee, and preparations are being made to receive bids.

SHERIFFS WILL MEET IN LAMESA

Sheriff and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, Deputies Ben Butcher and Alfred Fisher returned Friday night from Breckenridge, where they attended the regular quarterly meeting of the West Texas Peace Officers Association.

Sheriff McWilliams is president of the organization and presided at all business sessions.

"We were never treated more royally," Sheriff McWilliams said Monday morning in regard to the entertainment offered the officers while in Breckenridge. "The first day the chamber of commerce gave us a big luncheon at noon, the Y. M. C. A. gave us a

big fish fry in the evening, and the Elks turned their club rooms over to us for a big dance Thursday night. Friday, the Lions Club gave us a big luncheon. Talks were made by some of the best county and district attorneys in Texas. The meeting was one of the best I have ever attended."

Thirty-one new members were taken into the organization, some being from Dallas and Fort Worth.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Lamesa on the second Thursday and Friday in August, August 11th-12th.

Ballinger and two or three other cities sought the next convention, but Lamesa proved to have the strongest support of the delegates attending the meeting.

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