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# American is Held By Rebels

## Rain is General Over the County

Ballinger received .36 inch of rain Monday night, however, most places in the county received much more than that. No place in the county reported less than that amount of rainfall and the guage showed that as much as two inches fell at places. Benoit reported the heaviest rainfall with two inches. Some rainfall was shown all over this section of the country from Abilene on the north to Menard on the south and from Brownwood on the east to Ft. Chadbourne on the west.

Following is a report that was tabulated early Tuesday morning by the West Texas Telephone Company and shows the rainfall at each place where connection could be had. Several lines were reported out for some cause or other and no official report could be obtained. The report:

Abilene, 1.27 inches
Ballinger, .36 inch.
Benoit, 2 inches.
Blackwell, 2 inches.
Bradshaw, 1 inch.
Brady, .5 inch.
Bronte .75 inch.
Brownwood, .5 inch.
Coleman, .71 inch.
Concho, .50 inch.
Crews, 1 inch.
Eden, .50 inch.
Ft. Chadbourne, .75 inch.
Hatchel, 1.5 inches.
Leaday, .50 inch.
Maverick, .35 inch.
Menard, .50 inch.
Miles, .50 inch.
Millersview, light.
Norton, .35 inch.
Olfen, .25 inch.
Ovalo, 1 inch.
Paint Rock, .35 inch.
Pony, .50 inch.
Rowena, .35 inch
San Angelo, .50 inch.
Santa Anna, .75 inch.
Talpa, 1 inch.
Truitt, 1 inch.
Wilmeth, line out.
Wingate, line out.
Winters, .75 inch.

Abilene, Mar. 12.—A general rain, from light showers to heavy downpour, has fallen over some 35 counties of the properties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to reports received this morning by the company dispatcher. Farmers and ranchmen are jubilant over this splendid rain that fell last night as this puts a good season in the ground and will be beneficial to ranges and crops.

Anson reports 5-16 of an inch of rain, Roby, Munday and Haskell report 1-2 inch, Stamford reports a heavy rain, Quanah reports a good rain in the northern district, Abilene reports 1.37 inch, Cisco reports heavy rain and Baird reports two inches. Winters, Ballinger and San Angelo received good rain. The sun is shining on all the properties this morning except in Mason, Menard and Junction and a steady rain is still falling. Rotan received no rain and McCamey and the southwest district had not received rain this morning.

## Mexico Torn By Revolt Again



Upper left: These troops, the Presidential guard in Mexico City, are reported to have remained loyal in the midst of the chaos of revolution below the border. Lower left: Although not uniformed impressively, these troopers are relied upon to fight loyally against the revolutionary hosts reported marching on the Mexican capital. Right: And this is one of the insurrectionists, according to reports. General Villareal, once a presidential candidate, is said to have joined the revolutionists and to have seized Monterey, industrial capital of Nuevo Leon, 150 miles from Laredo, Texas.

(International Newsreel Photo)

## U. S. Troops to Guard Border

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The first American troop movement to meet the situation along the Mexican border was reported to the war department today by Maj.-Gen. William Lassater, in command of the border forces. The movement took place in answer to a request made by citizens of Naco, Ariz. Lassater has ordered one troop of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry and one company of the Twenty-sixth Infantry to proceed from Fort Huachuca to protect the Naco water supply.

## Pruett Jury Is Completed

(By International News Service)

DALLAS, Mar. 12.—The jury in the trial of William Pruett, charged with the murder of William Mann, a high school cadet officer here several weeks ago, was completed today. The state is asking for the death penalty to be imposed on the defendant. Testimony is scheduled to get under way this afternoon. Pruett is already under a sentence of 99 years in state prison after being convicted for robbery armed.

**IMPORTANT BUSINESS IS UP FOR MASONS TONIGHT**

Officers of the local Masonic Lodge have mailed special notices to all members of the lodge here, requesting them to be present on Tuesday night at a stated meeting to consider some very important business to be brought before the lodge. Arrangements are being made for a record breaking attendance to participate in the business.

H. E. Petty of the Maverick community was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

## Car Collision Injures 2 Men

(By International News Service)

DALLAS, Mar. 12.—John O. Gates, 27 years, and Paul Buchanan were seriously injured today when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a trolley. Buchanan sustained a fractured skull. The automobile was dragged a short distance by the street car.

(By International News Service)

**WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—Henry Hanson, American resident manager of the San Nichols Mining & Milling Company, in the state of Durango since March 1st, was captured by a hundred rebels near Vocas and is being held for ransom, together with a British subject, J. W. Reid, the state department announced today.**

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 12.—General Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, is now massing 20,000 federal soldiers opposite rebels on the Torreon front for immediate and decisive battle which may decide the outcome of the revolution. Another important engagement is threatened at Saltillo where rebels are entrenched in the path that Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan must take to join his forces with those of Calles. Gen. Calles is reported to be within 50 miles of the main rebel position.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 12.—With federal forces steadily driving forward in central Mexico and the southeastern flank of the rebellion completely controlled, Portes Gil, and his government are optimistic that the revolution will soon be quelled. The federals captured 135 men yesterday north of Canitas. Gen. Simon Aguerre, brother to Gen. Jesus M. Aguerre was also captured and 600 rebels in southern Vera Cruz. Federals have complete control of that state. Gen. Jesus Aguerre is imminent at Torreon where Gen. Escobar's troops remain firmly entrenched. Powerful federal columns are closing in on Torreon, however, from the east and south.

## Hi-Jacker Gets $3,000 in Cash

(By International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 12.—An armed bandit held up Joseph Longhammer, cashier of a branch office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, today, and escaped with $3,000. Longhammer was held up while crossing the street on his way to a bank.

An advertised article never be- Ledger will get results.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

East Texas: Tonight cloudy; rain in extreme eastern portion colder Wednesday and fair. West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday fair.

## Bandits' Swag is $128,000 Securities

(By International News Service)

MADISON, Wis., Mar. 12.—More than $128,000 in negotiable securities and cash was obtained by two bandits today who held up a messenger for the Security State Office. The bandits shoved Russell Pfeifer, assistant cashier, and a guard into a vestibule and then escaped.

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## Union Well is Drilling After Cave-in Trouble

The Union-Allen No .1 is drilling this week at 3170 feet according to Mr. Agnew who gave this information Monday. This well has been closed down for some time to cement off a cave-in at 3000 feet. Eighty feet of cement was poured into the hole to shut off the cave-in and the bit is now past the cement and working in shale at 3170 feet. This shale is a similar formation to that found in the Russell well at about the same depth.

The Independent-Rollwitz No. 1 is reported to be drilling at about 350 feet and making fairly good progress.

The Marland well just east of Benoit is reported drilling around the 2000 foot mark. This well has made good progress since spudding in although they have had several fishing jobs to hinder progress.

The Pure Oil Company has finished one core well on the Giesecke place and is about 900 feet on the second.

## Stock Show is Open After Fire

(By International News Service)

FORT WORTH, Mar. 12.—The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition opened as usual this morning despite the $100,000 fire yesterday which destroyed the merchants and poultry exhibit buildings and resulted in the death of W. R. James, traveling salesman. Ten others received minor injuries.

## Oklahoma Man Is Appointed

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—Colonel Patrick J. Hurley, of Tulsa, Okla., has been appointed assistant secretary of war, it was announced here today. Ernest B. Jahncke, of New Orleans, has been named assistant secretary of the navy.

## C. of C. Plans County Wide Easter Egg Hunt for Kiddies

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met Tuesday morning in a very important session of business. Many items came before the body for discussion and it was near noon when the meeting adjourned.

A report from the membership and budget committee indicated that they were coming along fine and that finances for the organization would be as large as last year and perhaps larger. This work has not been completed but both committees will rush their work this week in an effort to make a final completed report by next Tuesday. The directors voted instructing the secretary to prepare a breakfast here on May 1st for 60 ladies of the county who will be here to go on a tour of inspection in the kitchen contest being conducted under the direction of the county demonstrator, Mrs. Hollingsworth. The ladies will assemble in Ballinger to visit each kitchen entered in the contest and before leaving town they will be guests of the chamber of commerce at a breakfast.

A good part of the time Tuesday morning was used in discussing road matters. The good roads and highway committee will do some improvements in the near future in lateral roads and will be ready to assist in highway matters where their help may be needed.

The secretary was instructed to do some airport marking and as soon as the new roof on the F. & M. Bank building is completed a large Ballinger sign will be painted on it. The secretary will also look for a suitable landing field near the town and will mark it to assist pilots in finding it and landing. This land will be obtained looking forward to a permanent airport.

The question of an Easter egg hunt and Easter program to be given in Ballinger on Saturday preceding Easter was given a lengthy discussion and the matter of preparing such a program was referred to the entertainment commit-

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The clouds of the past few nights have caused lots of local people to start cleaning out their cellars and getting them in shape for refuge in case of a storm.

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Fruit trees are now in full bloom and if another freeze can be escaped there should be a good fruit crop. For the last several years most of the fruit has been killed and on the law of percentage this should be the year to hit.

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Judge E. J. Miller in charging the grand jury at Brownwood took occasion to rap prescription whisky. The judge blamed it with lawlessness and spoke of the doctor who would write prescriptions to anyone for drinking purposes.

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While we are planning other things why not have a big community Easter egg hunt for the children of Ballinger and surrounding territory on the Saturday preceding Easter Sunday. The court house lawn, the Broadway lawn, the Santa Fe lawn and several other places would make a dandy place for the hunt and many people would come here to take part in the hunt.

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April 2nd is the date set for the city election here. School trustee election will follow shortly and at present there is very little interest in either election. One ticket in the city election has been announced and so far no trustees have submitted their names for the job. Even if there is no competition in these elections, people should vote. Some elections have been held in Ballinger when less than 50 people voted and this is slack interest in the biggest things we have. It would be easy for more than that number to visit the polls late, write the names on the ticket and elect any kind of people. If you are in sympathy with a board or a ticket and they have no running against them, they themselves will appreciate it if you will show them that you believe in them enough to give them a large complimentary vote. Get ready to vote at both the coming elections.

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A new garage building 100 by 140 feet will be constructed in Dalhart within the next 30 days by Chas. Williams. This building when completed will place business houses on three sides of the county courthouse.

## Orchestra Concert A Big Surprise

The Ballinger High School Orchestra concert at the high school auditorium Friday night at 7:45 will be one of the biggest shows of the season according to the way the program is shaping up at the present time. Aside from the program to be given by the orchestra, both the Lions Club and the Rotary Club will give special numbers that are expected to help draw a large crowd to the concert.

A committee from the Lions Club has been working Monday and Tuesday getting a real country store lined up for the occasion. They have met with unusual success and Monday afternoon had 50-odd articles on their list that will be given free from the stage Friday night. The store will be worked on the same plan as many others seen here except this one will have more merchandise to be given away than usual. Over 50 people will receive prizes worth many times more than the small admission and each gift will be given free to the lucky person.

The Rotary Club announces that its orchestra will furnish some numbers and this part of the program will be a surprise and a treat at the same time. This is a new musical organization here and will make its first appearance at the concert Friday night. Intensive rehearsals are being held, behind closed doors, and the orchestra will be in perfect shape by Friday night to appear in several symphonies. The personnel and the director of the orchestra are being kept secret until the Friday night debut. Members of the orchestra will appear in special costumes and amid stage settings that will help them interpret their selections.

Miss Chancey also has arranged a program of music by the orchestra at school that will entertain everyone and with all the program that has been arranged they should be greeted by a full house.

## Bootleggers Face Civil Tax Suits

(By International News Service)

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 11.—Bootleggers have their tax problems, too. All of them who were convicted at the last term and during future terms of federal district on charges of the sale and manufacture of liquor will be required to pay sivil taxes which may range from $670 to approximately $2500, according to J. M. Koons, attorney for the federal prohibition bureau at Fort Worth.

Mr. Koons was recently in Wichita Falls for the purpose of attempting to adjust tax claims against 20 persons convicted on charges of the sale and manufacture of liquor during the last term of federal court here. The claims are expected to average $2000 each.

The legality of the tax has been upheld by higher courts, Mr. Koons said.

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Sabinal—Improvements have been made recently on the local bakery plant.

## MISS DEMMER PRESENTED IN SAN ANGELO RECITAL

Miss Carmen Demmer, presented in violin recital at the Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church Friday evening by Verne B. Leonard, instructor, gave a very excellent program. Miss Demmer, who lives at Ballinger, is the winner of the medal offered for violin, Class A, in the district meet held here last spring.

Miss Demmer played her numbers with good understanding and intonation. The Handel Sonata in F was played with breadth and feeling. The second and third movements were especially well done. The sharp contrasts in dynamics, so necessary to the interpretation of the classic period were well brought out. The third, a Largo, was smooth and with a fine singing tone, and with a fine control of nuances. The sonata as a whole was a splendid bit of interpretation. Her second group, Indian Lament by Dvorak-Kreisler, and gavotte by Bohm were well received. The Lament again brought out the artist's ability in broad playing while the Gavotte was played with life and energy, with a sureness in the upper positions and a nicety in the handling of the heavy chords.

Miss Demmer's last group was thoroughly enjoyable. The Bach-Gounod Ave Maria was full of fine feeling. The Sizilietta by Von Blon, though not so fine a composition as some of the numbers on the program, was played with a smoothness that more than compensated for its presence. The Gopak by Moussorgski was played with much life, a difficult number, requiring a good technique. Miss Demmer proved herself equal to the occasion.

The program opened with a violin quartet, unaccompanied, playing the prelude from Lohengrin, nicely done in balance and intonation. The Kriens Miniature Suite for four violins and piano, a tricky group, required careful team work. The Largo from the New World Symphony, Dvorak-Ambrosio, was nicely interpreted, good ensemble and balance. The closing number was the little known Introduction and Polacca by Henkey, for three violins, cello and piano. It was well done and well received.

The assisting artists were, violins, Misses Alberta Carlin, Ruth Rich, Mary Paulla Wooten and Mr. Leonard; cello, Arthur Jungling, and Mrs. Verne Leonard was at the piano.—San Angelo Standard.

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El Paso—A $17,000 building will be erected here for the National Furniture Company.

## EAST BOUND SANTA FE PASSENGER DELAYED HERE

The east bound passenger was delayed in Ballinger for some time Monday afternoon with a crippled engine. The train arrived on schedule time but the engine was in such shape that it could not be repaired here and the train was left in the yards here until another engine could come from San Angelo and pull the train on to Brownwood.

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part of the boodle which Hornsby also brought in the trading mart went to purchase Maranville, Harper, Collins and Robert James, a promising second baseman from Omaha who may win the midway post from McGuire.

There are old men even among the rookies. Socks Seibold, the pitcher who burned up the International League last year with 22 wins against only six defeats, is 33 years old. And Leaverett, hurler obtained from Indianapolis, is the same age.

And there you have the squad—a bunch of fading veterans, who are bound to show a lack of incentive with a tailender; and only a slight sprinkling of young blood. Guiding this combination will be no experienced manager, but the owner of the club, Judge Emil Fuchs, who never played professional baseball. The judge takes the attitude that the team can't perform much worse than it did for Bancroft and Hornsby, and that with a layman at the helm it might accomplish another miracle such as occurred in 1914 .

The judge will have a great plenty of managerial talent at his beck and call, however, with Evers, Gowdy, Maranville and Sisler around the premises, to say nothing of the other battle-scarred veterans. The Braves will be almost as heavily stocked with brains as were the Philadelphia Athletics, when Connie Mack, Kid Gleason, Eddie Collins, Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb were master-minding at the diamond in Shibe Park.

But where Connie Mack gave orders first and discussed them afterwards with his lieutenants, the good judge may be forced to use the huddle system with a conference before each play. The chances are that Johnny Evers will emerge as the real pilot of the team before the season is long under way, and "The Crab" may be just the right type to inject wim wam and wigor into his doddering old left-overs.

If the United States becomes involved in another war, the Braves may win the pennant this season. With the other clubs crippled by the draft, the aged Bean Eaters could romp right through to glory.

### NORWEGIAN PROPHET DIES; PREDICTED WORLD WAR

(By International News Service)

OSLO, Mar. 12.—Lebesbymannen, the Norwegian prophet, has died at the age of 70 years.

The prophet made a great sensation during the first part of 1918 when he wandered on foot from Finmark to see the kaiser and warn him that disaster was inevitable if Germany did not conclude peace on any terms obtainable. He arrived in Berlin but the kaiser refused to see him.

Lebesbymannen in 1913 became something of a nuisance to the Oslo newspapers because he would constantly come into their offices and ask them to warn Europe that a world-wide war was approaching.

## Passenger Plane Visits Fort Worth

(By International News Service)

FORT WORTH, Mar. 12.—The largest passenger plane in the nation, the Keystone Patrician, was in Fort Worth recently, stopping over on a national tour for exhibition purposes.

The plane has a capacity of 20 passengers. Its wing spread is 90 feet and it is 63 feet long, with a top speed of 155 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 130 miles per hour. It is powered with three of the new Wright Cyclone motors, each of which is capable of developing 525 horsepower.

Captain St. Clair Street, chief of the army test flight division, is the pilot of the Keystone Patrician on this tour.

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## British Film Censors Criticised for Banning German Movie, "Cosmos"

By J. C. Oestreicher
(International News Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Mar. 12.—Considerable criticism has been launched here against the action of the British Board of Film Censors in banning a German picture called "Cosmos" on moral grounds.

The picture, which was made in the educational department of UFA the great German producing company, reviews the birth and progress of life throughout the ages, and pre-viewers have declared that it is a great piece of work.

The censorship board, however, decided that the subject dealt with in the film was not a "fit" one for public consumption.

Professor Julian Huxley, the eminent scientist, is bitter over the decision. He aided in editing the picture for distribution in this country, and came to the opinion that its meassage was one that should be heard and seen by all modern thinking people.

"I find it extraordinary that the film has been vetoed for exhibition here," Professor Huxley declared. "The ban is tantamount to saying that the whole of general biology is not a fit subject in which to try to interest the public.

"Biology is the science of life and must, of course, sometimes refer to the fact of reproduction, sex and evolution. If the censor had put his finger on this or that detail and intimated that he wished it removed I could have understood his action.

"The wild west, slapstick, sentimentality, pretentious luxury, crook stories, and insinuating love stories—all those can pass the censor as being suitable for public exhibition—but poor science cannot."

Efforts are being made by Professor Huxley and other well-known scientific men to obtain a reversal of the decision, but these have thus far met with failure.

The British board of censors, like the American board, is a government appointed body with arbitrary powers. Few of its members know anything technically about the films and many good pictures have suffered deplorably by being "cut" by order of the board, which does not bother to take the matter of disrupted continuity into the question.

### RADIO AND TELEVISION MAY BRING AN END TO ALL WAR

(By International News Service)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Mar. 12.—Solimitless are the possibilities of radio and television that they might even be considered as the means for the ultimate abolition of war, David Wark Griffith, veteran motion picture director, declared here, following an experiment that sent his face and voice over the ether to California.

"I regard the development of television as one of the greatest steps in the history of science," Griffith said as he viewed the apparatus at the General Electric plant here.

Radio, television and the talking movie will be the future agencies of educating peoples of the earth he believes.

Belittling the notion that the talking movies are but a fad, Griffith declared they are still in a crude form, but that experiments of the past two years indicate, too, that their possibilities are unlimited.

### GOUCHER GIRLS ARE MAD AT DEAN'S QUESTIONS

(By International News Service)

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 12.—Henry Brattan Doyle, dean of men at George Washington University, of Washington, erred when he asked the dean of Goucher College if his students shave and wear garterless socks.

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# Talkies Bring Superstitions To Hollywood

By Charles F. Carter
(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Mar. 12.—With the dawn of "talkies," there has come another dawn—the dawn of superstition, an exhaustive research among the film city's studios revealed today.

Stage superstitions, vague in origin, countless in number and ancient as the silent hills surrounding this colony of make-believe men and women, are popping up in awesome fashion everywhere.

The great immigration of stage folk is responsible. With the birth and healthy growth of talking pictures, the men and women of the footlight area of the east, men and women with trained voices that can thrill the hearts of the non-acting public, have stormed Hollywood.

With them have come the superstitions of the legitimate stage. Follows, now, one case in point, to wit:

Only the little gods who guide the destinies of all born troupers know the exact limits of malignant disaster which may be visited upon a company one member of which so far forgets himself as to whistle backstage—especially, to whistle in the vicinity of the dressing rooms. But such an act has been known for generations, to provoke the wrath of those same little gods.

And today whistling on a motion picture set is just as taboo. It was Charles "Buddy" Rogers, irresponsible in his enthusiasms, discovered the truth; discovered, further, that the most terrible thing one can do is to whistle the song of a musical show before said show is actually produced.

Buddy started whistling in his own dressing room a song to be featured in the production in which he was to be starred. The door burst suddenly open, and those two veteran troupers of the legitimate and vaudeville stages, Richard "Skeets" Gallagher and Jack Oakie, confronted him wild-eyed:

"Ye Gods, Buddy, can it!" hoarsly implored Gallagher. "The picture is a flop if you whistle another bar o' that." Finally, after much explanation, Buddy Rogers saw the light, and today he declares he's through whistling for life.

Cross-eyed girls at last are popular in Hollywood. Time was, in the days of silent pictures, when they couldn't get even their registrations accepted by the central casting bureau. But cross-eyed chorus girls always have brought luck to the legitimate stage. Wherefore now, cross-eyed extra girls are pretty sure of their $7.50 a day, even if they do have to stick in the background of a talkie scene.

Even the most fastidious of the masculine and femenine stars of the silver sheet have become hesitant about wearing new shoes when they are being "shot" in the opening scenes of a new talkie production. Men and women of the "legit" are well aware of the absolute, indisputable fact that greater success attends a new show when they wear footgear that has been associated with an earlier triumph.

And they have branded young Hollywood with superstition.

It's not only bad form, socially to place shoes or clothes on dressers, but gosh—it's bad luck—and it's not being done in the studio dressing rooms any longer.

Hollywood has only one superstition of its very own left. It's still very, very bad luck to oversleep and report late when Cecil B. DeMille is the director!

### NOTED PHYSICIAN SAYS REST PRESERVES HEART

(By International News Service)

DES MOINES, Ia., Mar. 12.—Take a good rest and live longer, is the advice of Dr. J. C. Riggin, executive secretary of the American Heart Association of New York, here to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association.

Efforts of men to keep up with machines are responsible for the increase in deaths from heart disease during the last five years. Dr. Riggin said.

"If a person rests intelligently, the heart can be preserved for a much longer time than if its energy is used up," he declared.

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Cow testing in the association in Deaf Smith county reveals that in one herd one cow made a net profit of $16.62 in five months, while another made a profit of $69.50. Six herds are under test and ten "boarder" cows have already been sold off because of poor performance, according to reports from Hereford.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

# Texas Ports Will Receive Funds

(By International News Service)

HOUSTON, Mar. 12.—That Texas ports will before long be allotted sums in aggregate of $1,750,000 appears to be practically assured by the action of the War Department in allotting that amount for harbor and river improvements in Texas. It only remains for congress to approve the action of the war department, and this it is almost certain to do, it is believed.

Of the total allotment, $900,000 is to be used for widening and easing bends in the Houston ship channel.

Other Texas allotments include $83,000 for the Sabine-Neches water-way; $100,000 for the Sabine-Corpus Christi section of the Intracoastal Canal; $180,000 for Galveston Harbor and $120,000 for the Galveston channel; $170,000 for the Texas City channel; $18,000 for the Port Bolivar channel; $10,000 for Double Bayou; $100,000 for the channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi, and other smaller allotments totaling $96,000.

Plans have been completed for a new two story, 50x80-foot Masonic hall for Perryton. It is planned to put a basement under the building with provision for the installation of a heating plant, which will be used only if Perryton fails to get natural gas soon.

Seventy-five new uniforms with which to dress up Plainview's two municipal bands have been ordered by the board of city development. This includes 35 men's uniforms and 40 scarlet caps and capes for the younger band.

# Form Riding Clubs At Texas University

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Mar. 12.—Organization of a riding club will be perfected among students at the University of Texas during the spring term, according to Miss Helen Hall, instructor in riding. In addition to the activities of the club, weekend trips into the hills will be made.

Enrollment in Miss Hall's riding classes at present is approximately 50, but it is expected to reach a higher number when spring classes open.

"I want the students who take riding to learn to ride, not just as a requirement for passing the course, but as a valuable recreation," Miss Hall said.

"Several of the large ranch owners and managers have invited the members of my classes to visit them and have said that they will arrange special 'chuck ties for us in order t students what ranch li

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"I have already told many of my friends what a wonderful medicine Sargon is. It deserves full credit for it does just what they say it will do."

The above statement was made recently by T. M. Campbell, electrical engineer in charge of all electrical work at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Sargon may be obtained in Ballinger from J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Winters from Main Drug Co., in Norton from Hayley Drug Store; and in Miles from the Crescent Drug Store.

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More than a hundred Floydada farmers recently attended a meeting of the Hale County Dairy Association organized more than six years ago. After the meeting it was voted that such an organization be perfected in Floyd county. More than 25 contracts were signed and leaders of the movement say that little trouble will be experienced in getting a large membership for the new institution.

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## First Sound Film to Be Shown Shortly

Manager W. D. Scales of the Palace Theatre announces that he has booked "The Trail of '98," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special production for a showing on 25-26-27. This production, the first synchronized sound picture to be shown in Ballinger, is hailed by its producers as the successor to "The Big Parade," and according to reports is of road show magnitude. In addition will be shown Metro-Movietone acts, featuring especially Jan Garber's Band.

"The Trail of '98" is a picturization of Robert W. Service's famous novel of the Klondike gold rush and is said to be an excellent screen picture of Alaska in those stirring days of '98 when the eyes of the nation were turned toward our ice-bound possession where man was endeavoring to find gold in its frozen soil. Among the highlights of the production are the gigantic snowslide burying thousands in its path; the life-taking trek of the goldseekers up the famous Chilkoot Pass; the shooting of the famous White Horse Rapids of the Yukon River in flimsy wooden scows, and the burning of Dawson City, perhaps the most famous gold camp the world has ever known. Woven among these many thrills is an appealing romance of a boy and girl thrown together by the rush to Alaska for gold.

Dolores Del Rio, Ralph Forbes, Karl Dane, Tully Marshall and Harry Carey head a cast of 15,000 people. The direction is by Clarence Brown who is responsible for the Gilbert and Garbo pictures which have delighted theatre-goers the world over.

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Tulia—Additional equipment has been installed at the Parks Motor Electric & Battery Shop here.



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## Women's Clubs Meet to Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 12.—The fifth district of Texas Business and Professional Women's clubs will hold a two day conference in San Angelo March 23 and 24 with representatives expected from organizations in Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Stamford and San Angelo, according to Miss Micaela Rogers, president of the local club and chairman of the fifth district.

The meeting will open Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock with registration on the mezzanine floor of the St. Angelus Hotel followed by a 4 o'clock tea in a club member's home and a banquet in the roof garden of the St. Angelus Hotel at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

A 9 o'clock breakfast will open the second day's program at the San Angelo Country Club at which time each club represented will offer a "skit" or some type of entertainment program. Club presidents from each of the five cities in the district will briefly outline the accomplishments and work of their own organizations, Miss Rogers announced. Miss Daisy H. Leake of Temple, president of the state clubs has arranged to attend the conference here.

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Plainview—A new $20,000 building is being erected for the Texas-Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, in which the exhibit will be held on April 2-6.

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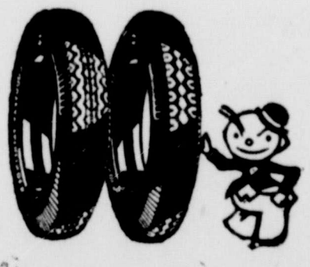
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## SCHUMANN-HEINK TO SING IN SAN ANGELO APRIL 12

Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink will make an appearance in San Angelo at the new Municipal Auditorium on April 12. This tour is her last public appearance in Texas and at every place where she is to appear in concert great crowds are swamping the auditoriums to hear the great contralto.

The out of town reservations will be placed on sale March 15th and for several days one-half of the house will be held in reserve for those who live in other places and wish to attend the event. Later the seat sales will be thrown together and sold to anyone wanting them.

A good crowd from Ballinger will go to hear Madam Schumann-Heink and they are urged to make reservations early so that they may secure good seats. The paving on Highway No. 30 is completed and it will be a pleasure to drive from Ballinger to San Angelo with no detours.

Seats may be had from $1.75 to $2.50 each. If making reservations by mail address P. O. Box 42.

**Card of Thanks**

We cannot find words in which to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and love shown us during the illness and death of our loving son and husband, Hoyt Smith. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and everyone of you, is our deepest prayer.

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# Midland Papers are Merged by Owners

(By International News Service)

MIDLAND, Mar. 11.—Wilbur C. Hawk and Gene A. Howe, who control the Amarillo Globe-News, the Atchison (Kans.) Globe and the Fall City (Neb.) Journal, are now in control of the Midland Reporter and the Midland Daily Telegram, merged by the new owners as the Reporter-Telegram through the recent purchase of the two Midland papers.

T. Paul Barron, publisher of the Reporter, will be president of the company and editor of the paper.

## TEXAS SCHOOL HAS BIG COLLECTION OF FOSSILS

(By International News Service)

FORT WORTH, Mar. 12.—Ammonites, skeletons, snakes, an ostrich egg, a tarpon, a mad stone, a fossil pearl in a fossil oyster—these are some of the articles to be found in the geology and biology museum of Texas Christian University here.

The museum houses what is said to be the best lower crustaceous collection in North America, excepting that at Washington, D. C.

The ammonites are surpassed in size only by the famous Senonian ammonites of Europe. They were collected in the summer of 1927 from the Rio Grande Valley, from El Paso to Del Rio, and one specimen is more than four feet across.

## J. WHIT PATTERSON JOINS HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF CLUB

J. Whit Patterson has joined the Hole-in-One Club. In fact this is the second time that Mr. Patterson has accomplished this feat on the local course. When the country club was first organized Mr. Patterson was the first player to make a hole in one, accomplishing this on No. 5. Nothing was said in regard to that first play, but last week he duplicated the feat on No. 5 in a game with D. Reeder and M. S. Karmany. Mr. Patterson turned in a score of 74 for the 18 holes that day, getting 36 on the first nine and 38 on the the second nine. Several local members of the country club have a membership in the hole-in-one club but all are overshadowed by Mr. Patterson, he being the only member who has two to his credit.

Mrs. I. O. Wooden left Tuesday morning for Anson where she will be joined by her daughters, Mrs. T. R. Cobb of Slaton and Mrs. R. H. Stocks of Wichita Falls. From Anson the three will go to Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show now in progress in that city.


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## METHODIST BISHOP IS TO VISIT BALLINGER CHURCH

Rev. R. B. Hooper has made the announcement that on Sunday, April 14 Bishop John M. Moore will be here and will preach at the morning hour to the local congregation. Last October a date was made with the bishop to come to Ballinger to open the new church building, but the opening had to be postponed because the church was not finished at that time and this was the next date that could be arranged. Rev. Hooper stated that this was the first time as far as he could find out, that a bishop has ever visited the church in Ballinger and urged that preparations for his coming start now and a big service planned for that day.

The Methodists will begin their revival on May 19 with Rev. Hawk of Fort Worth doing the preaching. All departments of the church will be organized and prepared for the revival at that time.

The church also announced a special Easter service on the last day of March. Choir rehearsals will be held each Thursday night to get the music ready for the coming events.

## COUNCIL TO MEET HERE SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth announced Tuesday that the Runnels County Council would meet Saturday, March 16th, at the courthouse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There are 16 clubs in the county and each is supposed to have two representatives at the council meeting and in addition to these, visitors from different sections of the county will be present. Some very important business will come before the meeting and a demonstration will also be given at the conclusion of the business session.

Mt. Pleasant—General construction is active in this place at present.

San Angelo—A new 14-story hotel is under construction here.

# Bicycle Thieves Hurt Houston Boys

(By International News Service)

HOUSTON, Mar. 11.—Houston messenger boys have been the "hardest hit" by bicycle thefts here during the past year. Over 600 bicycles, of a value set at $18,000, have been reported as stolen in Houston in 1928.

J. W. Mills, county probation officer, said that some messenger boys are paying on three bicycles at the same time. Recovery of those stolen is made exceedingly difficult due to the fact that they are quickly dismantled, their parts interchanged with those taken from other stolen machines, and the reassembled ones repainted by the thieves.

## DE PAOLO RETURNS TO THE AUTO RACING GAME

(By International News Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 12.—The lure of the race track has reconquered Peter De Paolo, winner of the 1925 Indianapolis Motor Speedway automobile race.

De Paolo, who after being severely injured in an accident on the local track last spring renounced the racing game, is on the verge of entering the 1929 race to be held on Memorial Day, according to reports received here.

Just as De Paolo was preparing to run his car in the qualifying trials of last year's motor classic he was severely cut and bruised in the accident. Declaring that he intended to devote his time to a business career, the famous race driver sold his car and tools and engaged in commercial activities.

Cliff Woodbury, head of the Boyle Valve Race Team, informed speedway officials that De Paolo has asked to drive one of the Boyle Valve specials in the 1929 race and added that the request would be granted if the race driver can get back into shape.

Have you read the want ads?

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tee. This committee met following the regular meeting and adopted a plan for the affair and will start at once to put it over in good style.

The committee plans an Easter egg hunt for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for all the children in Runnels county under 12 years of age. Many thousand eggs will be hidden at suitable places and a little before 2 o'clock the Ballinger band will lead the children from the main street to the scene of the hunt. It is expected that upwards of four thousand children will take a part in the hunt and there will be eggs enough for all.

In addition to the regular eggs there will be a certain number of "gold eggs" for the children to find. These eggs will be empty except for slips of paper that will tell the finder where to go to get a prize. Merchants will be solicited by the committee to take so many gold eggs and in these to place slips telling the finder to come to their store and receive a certain article. Many of the eggs have already been spoken for and the prizes started off offering some excellent articles. Some are offering cash, some meals, others a certain credit on a suit, and by the time that the committee finishes its campaign for gold eggs it is expected that several hundred of these eggs will be hidden with the other eggs for the hunt.

The directors also instructed the entertainment committee to arrange for the serving of a barbecue to the teachers who will be here on April 5th attending the Mid-West Teachers Association. This work will be planned and the barbecue served on the afternoon of April 5th.

Secretary Motley announced that through the kindness of W. D. Scales all teachers will be admitted free to the shows while they are in Ballinger as our guests.

## MRS. SWINDELL RECOVERS AND RETURNS TO HER HOME

Mrs. Alvin Swindell left Monday afternoon for her home at Hillsboro after being here for the last 10 days with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Lambert, and family. Mrs. Swindell came here with her family to be at the dedication of the Baptist church but was stricken sick as soon as she arrived and could not return to her home any sooner than Monday. Her husband and children left about a week ago and Mrs. Swindell at that time was unable to make the trip.

A. R. Jones is sick at his home on Fourth Street. Mr. Jones was taken sick Saturday but Tuesday was reported to be better.

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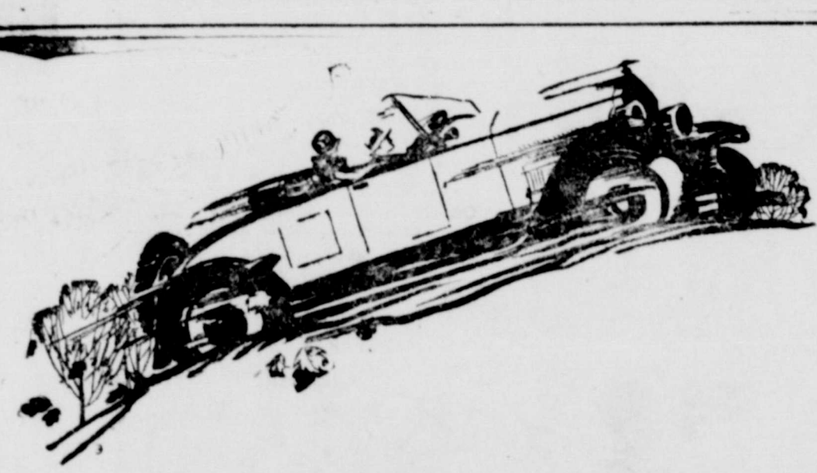

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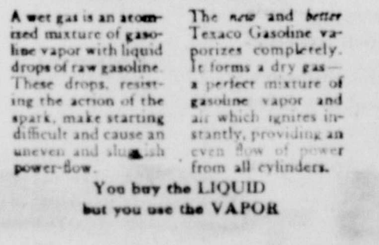
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