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TWO KILLED AS AUTO OVERTURNS

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, April 25.—Ben Mitchell and John Abraham were instantly killed and Tom Cleave and Eugene Cormick were perhaps fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Burnett-Wichita Falls highway today.

CAL TO ADDRESS NEWSPAPERMEN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—President Coolidge left here today for New York where he will deliver an address tonight before a meeting of the United Press Association.

BRIBERY TRIAL STARTS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 25.—Selection of a jury to try F. A. Dale and H. H. Moore on charges of bribe taking, was begun in the criminal court here today, with indications that severance will be sought for the trial of Moore to come first. Dale, a Bonham lawyer, and Moore, a farmer of Cooper, are under joint indictment charged with accepting \$1,000 from W. W. Chamberlain, of the Texas Optometrists Association, to secure the defeat of a bill to tax stationary optometrists. During the last session of the legislature, both were expelled from the House.

Mrs. L. Afflerbach has returned from Marlin, where she had been visiting.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

CHAOS PREVAILS AFTER OUTBREAK

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, April 25.—Chaos prevails outside the city of Swatow in the province of Kwangtung, following an outbreak on the red peasant troops who were raided by the remnants of the army of General Chen, whose soldiers are reported to have turned bandits. Dispatches from Swatow say red peasant troops slaughtered a number of Cantonese troops and former students of the propaganda corps.

WANTS PERMIT TO EXTEND LINE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—A twenty-one mile extension of its line in Texas would be made by the Panhandle-Santa Fe railroad under terms of an application submitted today to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new line would run out from White Deer through Carson and Hutchinson counties, reaching into the oil bearing area.

FOURTH REPORT IS APPROVED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The fourth report of the commission appointed by the Supreme Court to mark the Texas-Oklahoma boundary along the Red River, was approved today by the court. The action closed the controversy over the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes have returned from Marlin, where they spent several days.

Miss Alice Smith and her mother have returned from a two-week stay at Marlin.

Floods Continue to Take Heavy Toll of Human Life and Property

Dispossessed By Mississippi Floods



Water from Mississippi six feet deep in main street of Hickman, Ky.
Refugees camping on high ground waiting for rescue boats.
First boatload of refugees and stock being unloaded at Hickman from ferry boat owned by Stevey.

(By Associated Press)
HICKMAN, Ky., April 25.—Fleeing the waters of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, which were carrying a record volume of flood water, and pounding at every levee and embankment, inhabitants of the low lying lands near here trudged through miles of mud and marshy lowland to seek shelter and food.

With the menfolk piling sand bags in a desperate effort to save their homes, women and children gathered a few household effects, and driving their livestock, made for the highlands.

More than 4,000 victims of the flood waters congregated in the residence section of Hickman, where a special relief corps of the American Red Cross has set up an emergency station. The business section was under eight feet of water.

Churches, schools, and homes were thrown open to the refugees, gathered from an area of approximately 1,250,000 acres.

Boats were used to gather those who succeeded in reaching

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, April 25.—The dark record of the Mississippi Valley desolation continued today as the flood waters extended to new towns and farming communities. The death list is known to embrace at least 100 and it mounted as news trickled in from the stricken districts.

Official estimates place the probable death toll of the Mississippi delta area at more than 200, with the fate of many others of far flung sections very doubtful.

With more than 100,000 persons already homeless and refugee camps swelling almost hourly in population, grave fears were felt by officials for the inhabitants of the delta country between Greenville and Vicksburg.

Thousands of acres of Northern Louisiana are going under water from the swollen tributaries to the Mississippi. Refugees are pouring to Natchez.

TEXARKANA, April 25.—Three spans of the Cotton Belt Railroad trestle at Spirit Lake, 30 miles east of here, went out today.

SHREVEPORT, April 25.—Information from Coushatta said today that the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company's levees broke south of East Point in Red River parish last night and that the main stream of the Red River was flooding the territory between Crichton and East Point.

The water will flood a large section of the cotton producing area.

MEMPHIS, April 25.—With more than five feet of water in its streets and 500 homeless, Arkansas City, 20 miles above Greenville, Miss., was isolated today and in need of help. This word was received here before all wires to that place went out.

MEMPHIS, April 25.—Secretary Hoover arrived here today as President Coolidge's representative in direction relief work for the flood stricken Mississippi Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd have returned from Marlin, where they spent a couple of weeks.

Ballinger Looses in Annual District Meet

Ballinger and Eden tied for fourth place in the district inter-scholastic league meet held in San Angelo last Friday and Saturday, each securing 25 points. San Angelo was first with 54 points, only four more than Winters scored. Winters was second and Midland took third in the meet with 35 points.

Others who scored in the meet were: Paint Rock, 20; Sterling City, 17; Christoval, 15; Bronte, 10; Mertzon, 10; Ozona, 2; and San Angelo Junior school, 2.

Pointage in the rural all around championship race follows: White Point, 39 (disqualified because of failure to score in athletic competition); Wall, 32 points; Drasco, 22; Harriett, 15; Tankersley, 15; Maizeland, 10; Valley View, 55.

Girls Win in Music

The Ballinger high school choral club won in that class of the music contest. The club was under the direction of Troy Simpson, with Miss Louise Doss as pianist.

The girls of the glee club returned to Pallinger Saturday afternoon after being presented with a loving cup for their victory.

Locals Win Tennis

Lynn Bigler and Glenn Cooper took the boys doubles from the San Angelo team in the tennis finals, while Bigler took the singles earlier in the day.

The complete results of the tennis contest is as follows:

Girls' doubles—Ratchford and Thompson of Paint Rock, first; Inez Haynes and Valree Laeey, Miles; and Hazel Edwards and

Ina A. Thorp, Sterling City, were the others entering.

Boys' doubles—Cooper and Bigler, of Ballinger, first; Joe Hardin and Arless Brister, San Angelo, second; Wojtek and Gardner, Robert Lee, third; others entering were Johnson and Brown, Midland; Walraven and Abernathy, Sterling; Dale and Pfluger, Eden.

Girls' singles—Lorena Houston, Paint Rock, first; Louise Knight, Sterling City, second; Lovera Neeley, Winters, third; "Biddy" Cunningham, San Angelo, fourth.

Boys' singles—Lynn Bigler, Ballinger, first; Raymond Pfluger, Eden, second; Edgar Harris, San Angelo, third; Claude Collins of Sterling, B. Waddy of Midland, Wojtek of Robert Lee were others entering.

Two Enter Track Meet

Henson Alagood and Bill Cervenka were the only two athletes from the Ballinger schools who entered the track meet, but they won first places in the events they entered. These were the only men eligible for the meet.

Alagood won first in the 880-yard run, while Cervenka took first place in the running broad jump with a hop of 19 feet and two inches. Alagood's time in his run was 2:16.

Tom Morrison, San Angelo track captain, was high point man with 114 points.

Coach T. B. Amis, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Homer Walton, San Angelo; Childress, Winters, and Blair Cheanney of Howard Payne, were in charge of the running of these events, with J. I. Dykes, San Angelo athletic director, in charge.

isolated high ground. Many of these saved only the clothing they wore and were without food for hours.

At Dorena, Mo., 600 persons were made homeless when the Medley levee gave way under the crush of the flood.

TWO VAGS IN JAIL; ONE ARREST FOR DISTURBANCE

Two vags, a negro woman and a negro man, were placed in the county jail early Monday morning, about 1:00 o'clock. They are being held for examination.

One man was arrested for disturbing the peace. He was fined.

Be wise and advertise:

GRAND THEATRE AT PAMPA BURNS

(By Associated Press)
PAMPA, Tex., April 25.—The Grand Theatre burned here today with a loss of \$15,000.

An adjoining building under construction was damaged about \$1,000.

Origin of the fire is unknown.

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**Curious Facts About
Your Car and Its "Gas"**
By ALAN P. INGALLS

The speedometer is a very valuable piece of equipment, but don't depend upon its odometer reading to tell you when the gas supply needs replenishing. Mileage is not the only indication of gasoline consumption. All the "miles" the engine idles are never recorded, nor the leaks in the carburetor, tank or gas line. Don't even trust the gas tank gauge when you want to know about the gas supply. See that it's working properly and look into the tank through the filler pipe when possible.

Because raw gas during the choking process cleans the cylinder walls of lubricant, care must be exercised not to drive the car slowly in high gear. Let the engine run moderately fast for a time, though do not race it. The purpose of this is to shower an extra spray of oil over the walls to compensate for the cleansing action of the raw gas that is leaking past the rings.

Yes, the chains can be attached on a rainy day simply by placing the jack under the hub instead of laboring to place it under the axle. But if the jack must touch the hub cap, better not try this stunt, as it may flatten out the threads. Some hub caps are rather flimsy and few are capable of sustaining a fourth of the car's weight without being damaged.

Before leaving the car in the garage for the night, if you are using chains, be sure that the tires are not resting directly on cross chains, as this inflicts a slight, but permanent injury on the threads. It is only necessary to push the car forward a little in order to allow the tires to stand in direct contact with the floor.

Whenever the engine backfires during the cranking process never wait for the fireworks in the carburetor to subside. Step on the starter and make the pistons start a suction through the intake manifold and carburetor, thus preventing any further burning of gas vapor where a fire is liable to start.

When the crankcase begins to emit smoke on hills through the breather above the oil filler pipe it is a sign that the engine valves are leaking past the rings into the crankcase. Sometimes this is due to running too fast and the valves are

**WELLS TO BE
TRIED MAY 5**

O. C. Wells, escaped convict, charged by indictment with the fatal shooting of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station operator on the night of January 27th this year, will go to trial on May 5th, Sheriff W. R. Hamilton, of Coleman county, told a reporter for The Ledger Monday afternoon in a telephone conversation.

Wells is in the Coleman county jail now and is being guarded very closely. He was removed last week from an Abilene jail by Sheriff Hamilton and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of this county.

Recently in the 104th district court at Abilene, Wells was given 15 years in the penitentiary for assault to murder a negro in that city.

Criminal court week opened at Coleman Monday morning but only minor felony cases are to be heard this week. The Watson murder case will be called next Monday, May 2nd.

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**Boy Princes May Decide
Final Tomb of Napoleon's Son**



Left to Right — SARCOPHAGUS OF DUKE OF REICHSTADT, SON OF NAPOLEON III, AND PRINCE OTTO, SON OF LATE EMPEROR NAPOLEON III.

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, April 25.—Two boys titular heads of fallen royal houses, may have to decide if "L'Aiglon," Napoleon's son, shall lie beside his imperial father in the Invalides in Paris or whether he will continue to rest beside his mother in the crypt of the Capuchin Monastery.

Austria, apparently, will not willingly send the Duke of Reichstadt's body to Paris, but as he is a Hapsburg and a Bonaparte much depends upon Prince Otto, the 14 year old "heir" to the Austrian throne, and Prince Louis, 13 years old, chief of the Bonaparte family. Their mothers, the former Empress Zita, now in Spain, and the Belgian Princess Clementine, might con-

ceivably do the deciding for the throneless royalties.

Capuchin monks, charged in 1817 with the guardianship of the bodies of all Hapsburgs, watch over the sarcophagus of "The Eagle."

Should the duke's body be removed his heart will probably be left in a silver urn in the St. Augustine church and the remainder of his viscera placed in the Cathedral of St. Stephen.

"L'Aiglon" died when he was 21. His blighted life aroused sentiment for him, and the Austrians see no reason for taking him from the crypt where his mother lies. His copper casket is simple. It bears a large cross and his name, "Josef Karl Franz Napoleon."

**LETTERS
to the Editor**

"To the people of Ballinger: "As I informed you in an article several months ago that I thought the only way for us to get a paying oil or gas well was to drill it ourselves, and I still believe so after three wells have been drilled in our territory. I do not think the reason for this is because the parties drilling did not want oil, but because the custom of drilling wells is now by blocks.

"As so often happens in the present day, a great many oil fields are located in the towns, and as you can readily see the town cannot be blocked for drilling.

"Therefore, this being the fact, as so often stated by such renowned geologists as Dr. Bede of the Dixie Oil Company, and many others, that the city of Ballinger sits upon an oil 'dome' or 'nose,' it is up to the people of Ballinger to get together and drill a well in the City Park. The city owns some 25 acres of land now occupied by the tourist park, and a well drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet should encounter gas or oil at the following depths: about 500 feet, again about 1,000 to 1,200, and again at about 1,800, also at 2,000 and 2,300.

"We cannot expect outside people to come in and spend their money on oil development when we do not think enough of chances to get oil to put our own money in it. We have some good drillers living in our town and we have enough casing stacked on our railway right-of-way to sink a 3,500 foot test, owned by the Red Bank Oil Company; there is some 1,000 acres of unleased land just across the Colorado River adjoining the City Park. Surely

our Chamber of Commerce could appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of getting all parties together and test this part of the county out.

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**FRIENDS KEEP
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(By Associated Press)
ROANOKE, Va., April 25.—Physicians held out little hope today for the recovery of Walter Boothe, 18, who since last Thursday has been kept alive by artificial respiration, administered by friends.

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**SINGING MEET
WAS A SUCCESS**

One of the most successful singing conventions ever held since the organization of the Runnels County Singing Association, was held here Sunday when probably 1,200 people heard some of the finest voices and best singers in West Texas at the Baptist church. The convention opened Saturday afternoon with the regular business session, with R. E. Bacon, of Winters, "the singing lumberman," president of the organization, in the chair. Mr. Bacon and a majority of the other officers were re-elected. The next meeting of the association will be held at the school auditorium in Hatchel. This meeting will be next fall.

Saturday night the singing contests were held and the Hatchel class was awarded first place.

Singing started promptly at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and for two hours some of the best singers in this section were heard. The convention adjourned for lunch at 12:30 and gathered at the church again at 1:30 o'clock. The final adjournment was at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the afternoon large

crowds were present and heard the singers. There were quartets from Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene, Santa Anna, Ft. Worth and other places. Probably the most outstanding quartet was that of Fort Worth, known as the Thomas Quartet, under the direction of Alvis O. Thomas.

Luncheon was spread on the court house lawn, where dinner baskets were opened by those who came here from a distance. There was a large crowd at the park for dinner. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce furnished cold and hot drinks for the singers. The crowd which heard the singing was said by some to be the largest ever assembled here at one time in recent years.

**M. W. A. PLAY MILES
HERE TUESDAY AT 3:30**

The Modern Woodmen baseball team of this city will play the Miles town team here Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Fair Park. The M. W. A.'s will get the entire proceeds of the game. Ladies will be free, it was announced Monday morning. This is one of the first important games the lodge players have gone into. Last Friday the Miles team defeated the Woodmen, 5 to 4, in an 11-inning contest.

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Americans Learn English All Over Again While in England



(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, April 25.—The vanguard of the American tourist army is learning "English as she is spoke" by what a psychologist would call "trial and error."
 If an American man meets a similar worker of English nationality he soon learns that his English cousin is a "railway employe," not a railroad man.
 The English "railway employe" speaks of a coal car as a mineral wagon. He calls a road-bed a permanent way; a switch, a point; a freight car, a goods van; a brakeman, a guard; a switchman, a signalman; an engineer, an engine driver. Grade crossings are level crossings; and baggage would be luggage.

If the visiting American chances to be in the motor-car business he is obliged to learn to say bonnet instead of the hood of an automobile, petrol instead of gasoline, the windscreen instead of windshield, sparking plug instead of spark plug, a lorry instead of a truck, and a spanner instead of a monkey wrench. He learns to spell tire, tyre; aluminum, aluminium; and curb, kerb.
 The American in England may send by express, but not, as he thinks, by special delivery. He places letters in a pillar-box, not a mail-box, or gives it to the postman, not the mail-man. It travels in the mail van, not the mail-car.
 This applies to women, too, for the American housewife in London thinks she buys from a dry goods store, but it is really a

drapers, a shoemaker is a boot-maker here, a fruit merchant is a fruiterer, a vegetable dealer becomes a green grocer, a hardware merchant turns out to be an ironmonger, and a poultry dealer a poulterer. She would ask for a sample instead of a pattern, crackers instead of biscuits, candy instead of sweets, and a baby buggy instead of a perambulator.
 Americans become even more confused when they chance to visit London's East End and hear the Cockneys say lidy for lady, mile for mail, piper for paper, yus for yes, 'orspital for hospital, and fice for face.

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Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, for only 75 cents. It is improved by the addition of other ingredients, and is called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

THOMAS QUARTET AT LEGION HALL TONIGHT

The Thomas Quartet of Fort Worth, under the management of Alvin O. Thomas, will be presented in a program at the Legion auditorium tonight, under the auspices of the Pat Williams No. 8 of the American Legion.

Admission of 35c and 25c will be charged.
 The Thomas Quartet came here for the singing convention held here last Sunday, and arrangements were made for them to remain and give a program here tonight. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday of Abilene, have returned home after spending the week-end here with relatives.

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co.

Ledger want ads pay.

Movies

Adolphe Menjou in Arlen Story at the Palace

"The most sensational literary phenomenon of the decade," is the way one critic describes Michael Arlen, author of "The Ace of Cads," which has been made into a Paramount picture with Adolphe Menjou starring in the title role.
 Writing about English society in an original satiric manner, Arlen, a young Armenian who makes London his home, has jumped into the "best seller" class with amazing swiftness.
 His best known books are: "Mayfair," "The Green Hat," and "These Charming People." As stage plays, the last two were astounding hits on Broadway. "The Ace of Cads," one of the stories grouped in "Mayfair," was adapted for screen use by Forrest Halsey and directed by Luther Reed.

Adolphe Menjou's choice of "The Ace of Cads" as a starring vehicle was a happy one, as it enables him to portray the kind of role in which he is most popular—a sophisticated London society man who "wears his sins as nonchalantly as a monocle."

Featured in support of the actor are Alice Joyce and Norman Trevor. The film is being shown today and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre.

SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA: Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Let's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1-11d

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mart Butler and Miss Maurine Barker.
 Ernest Jones and Miss Verelicia Holt.
 H. D. Abbott and Miss Juanita Holley.
 J. H. Childress and Miss Marjorie Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter, a teacher in the Stiles schools, has returned to her school after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

KILL 31 RATTLES WHILE HUNTING FOR POLE-CATS

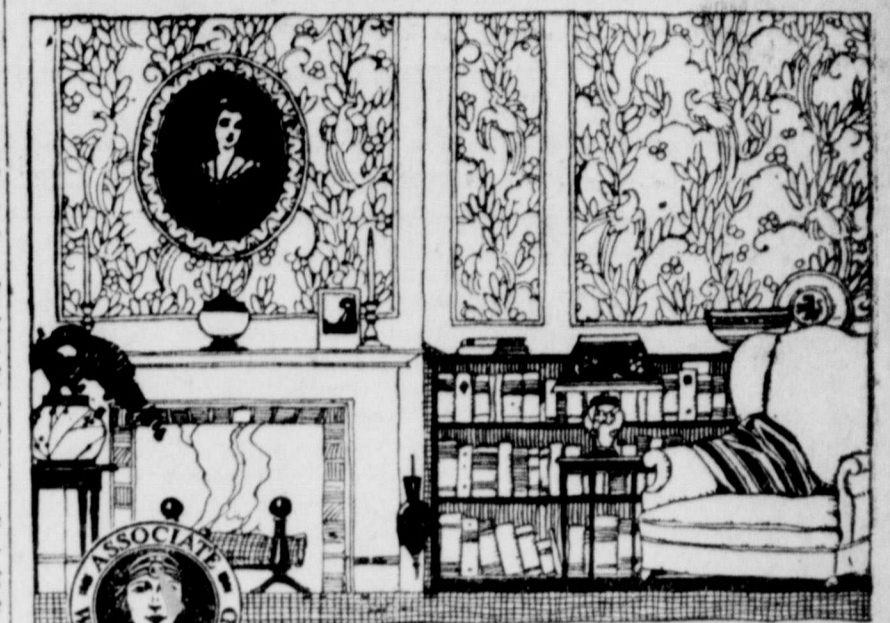
Patrons of the Williams Springs school in the extreme western part of the county, recently organized a poultry club, and in order to make the club prosper, they planned a war on skunks and wolves in their community. They were getting along fine in their war on the pests when a boy reported he saw a pole-cat go under a large rock near the school.

It was a large hole the animal went into and it was thought there were many polecats in the hole. A number of men gathered

and started to bring the perfume-carrying animals out of the hole. They brought two out and then several rattlesnakes showed up. During the day 31 rattlers were killed and they were all large ones. The smallest had nine rattles while the largest had 21 rattles. It is believed there are many snakes still under the rock and it is being planned to kill the remainder of the reptiles in the near future.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

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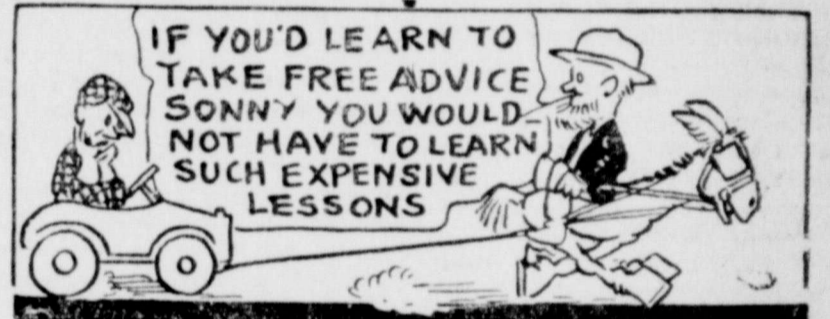


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PLANS HEALTH REORGANIZATION

Plans for the reorganization of the Runnels County Public Health Association are being considered by those who have been identified with the organization in Ballinger and Winters during the past few years. George H. Craze, field representative of the Texas Public Health Association, has been in Runnels county this week interviewing various people who have been interested in this work and arrangements are being made for a meeting for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of the local group.

The Runnels County Public Health Association has been affiliated with the Texas Public

Health Association as its representative in this county, and as such receives its proportionate share of the proceeds of the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale by which the state and local programs of health work are financed.

At the proposed meeting to be held about the second week in May, plans will also be considered for a definite program of health educational work, particularly in the schools of the county. In this connection, some interest has been manifested in the question of a county nurse. The state association's representative declared that a most successful work is being carried on along these lines in San Angelo and Tom Green county, where a nurse was engaged last fall and as a result of which a splendid Seal Sale was conducted last December.

Some of those with whom Mr. Craze conferred are: R. E. White, county superintendent; Hoyt Smith; J. D. Motley, secretary of Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; E. Shepperd, Dr. W. B. Halley, county health officer; Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer; H. C. Lyon, superintendent city schools; and Estes M. Lynn, all of Ballinger. In Winters the matter was discussed with the following people: Bert E. Low, cashier First National Bank, and treasurer of Runnels County Public Health Association; Mrs. W. D. Sanders, former president of the association; Dr. Fred Tinkle, city health officer; Dr. R. H. Henslee; Dr. T. V. Jennings, president Runnels County Medical Society; and A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Winters schools.

Definite announcement will be made later of the exact time and place of the proposed meeting which will be held in Ballinger, and to which all who are interested in the health and welfare of Runnels county are cordially invited.

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Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University, at Abilene, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

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Baptist
Enrolled, 470
Present, 269
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DEATHS

Mrs. G. S. Schovajsa

Mrs. G. S. Schovajsa, 52 years 8 months and 27 days old, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. She had been ill for some time and was recently brought here from her home seven miles north of Rowena.

Mrs. Schovajsa was born in Czecho-Slovakia on July 26, 1874. She had been making her home in this county for 26 years, residing on the family farm.

She is survived by her husband, a prosperous farmer of this county, and nine children.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday, with Rev. F. W. Henkel, of Miles, in charge. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

Interment will be made in a Rowena cemetery.

SIX RURAL SCHOOLS TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

Six rural schools of Runnels county will close the 1926-27 school term this week, County Superintendent R. E. White said Monday morning. They are Maverick, Content, Groenwald, Brookshire, Herring and Williams Springs.

Two schools, Elm Creek and Blanton, have already closed.

A majority of the rural schools will be closed by the first of May it is believed.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley left Sunday for El Paso, where they will attend the State Medical Association meeting.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams has gone to Coleman to look after business.

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