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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

House to Consider New Evidence Against Governor

(By International News Service)
BATON ROUGE, La., Apr. 8.—A dead silence prevails today as the lines of battle are drawn taut for another round in the sensational impeachment case against Governor Huey P. Long. The House will reconvene tomorrow night to consider additional impeachment charges. Tuesday the State Board of Liquidation will meet to consider the \$100,000 loan authorized by the legislature to pay the expense of a senate trial.

CREWS PARENT-TEACHERS TO PRESENT PLAY THURSDAY

The Crews Parent-Teachers Association will present a play entitled "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek" on Thursday evening, April 11th, at the Crews Methodist Church.

Admission for the entertainment will be only 15 and 25 cents and people of Ballinger and the county are urged to attend. It was suggested that Ballinger business men send a delegation to the entertainment as a token of appreciation of the kindly feeling held by the Crews community towards Ballinger.

Valley Woman Takes Own Life

(By International News Service)
PHARR, Apr. 8.—A verdict of voluntary suicide was rendered here today by Justice of the Peace S. D. C. Hogan after the finding of the body of Mrs. J. W. Kelly, 50 years old, manager of the Western Union, kneeling beside a chair in her office. A note found near her body read: "It will not be long until I become dependent upon others. Thought this would be the best way out."

Dallas Youth is Killed in Wreck

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Apr. 8.—Larry Sherrod of Dallas, died here today of injuries received last night when he was struck by an automobile while riding a motorcycle. John Jolley and Marvin McDaniels, also of Dallas, were critically hurt. Police are holding the driver of the automobile for questioning. The accident victims had been to Mineral Wells to participate in a hill climbing contest.

JURY UPHOLDS RIGHTS OF CATTLE ON HIGHWAYS

(By International News Service)
BROOKFIELD, Mo., Apr. 8.—Another point was scored for dumb animals here recently when a jury upheld the rights of cattle without tail lights to use public highways at night.

Charles Boyd, Brookfield contractor, lost a suit against Judge Anderson of Marcelline, Mo., for damages to the Boyd car, caused when it ran into a herd of Anderson's cattle. The accident occurred a year ago on a state highway near Marcelline.

Fred Prusser, a prominent farmer who lives northeast of Hatchel was in Ballinger Monday looking after business, and reports fine rains and a good season in his community.

Sinclair Must Serve 90 Days

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—Harry P. Sinclair, oil magnate, today lost his fight in the Supreme Court to escape a 90-day jail sentence imposed for his refusal to answer questions in the Senate Public Lands Committee investigation during the Teapot Dome hearing.

41 Votes Cast at Trustee Election

The school board was called together at 1 o'clock Monday for the purpose of organizing. Six of the seven members were present and Mr. Doose, who is in Mineral Wells, is sick and could not be there. As soon as the new trustees were sworn in, the board began the organization of the body for the coming year.

R. T. Williams was elected president, O. C. Sykes, vice president; H. S. Strain, secretary, and A. F. Brock was again elected by the board as paid secretary of the board.

It was decided to change the meeting day to the first Tuesday night in each month and that teachers would be elected at the regular meeting in May.

Mr. Williams stated that after having time to give the matters some study he would appoint the standing committees for the coming year and at that time they will be made public.

The election of three school trustees for the Ballinger Independent School District Saturday resulted in only 41 votes being cast and each of the three names on the ticket received all votes cast. This election was without interest due to the fact that but three names were ever submitted for places on the tickets and while people felt an interest in the schools they considered that it was unnecessary to go to the polls and vote.

The three men elected for places on the board for the next two years are H. S. Strain, Tom Caudle and O. C. Sykes. The complete board at present is composed of R. T. Williams, C. A. Doose, Lee Butler, E. C. Baskin, O. C. Sykes, H. S. Strain and Tom Caudle.

A special meeting of the board was ordered for 10 o'clock Monday morning at which time they were due to organize, elect their officers for the coming year and get started to work. C. A. Doose has been president of the board but for some time has been sick and out of town. He will not be present at the meeting Monday as he is in Mineral Wells at the present time.

ISSUE CREDITABLE EDITION OF ROWENA WEEKLY PAPER

Read Brothers, publishers of the Rowena Reporter, published on Friday, April 5th, a very creditable edition of that paper, portraying the many possibilities of the Rowena section of the county. The paper contained 34 pages, and advertising was carried from Eola, Miles, Rowena, Ballinger and San Angelo.

Singing Convention Is Well Attended

The Baptist church was filled to overflowing Saturday night and Sunday at the Runnels County Singing Convention. People were here from several counties to attend the singing and several quartets were here from over the state and one from Little Rock, Ark.

The day was given over Sunday to group singing and special numbers furnished by quartets. The Stamps Quartet of Arkansas sang several times throughout the day and also Sunday night at the service of the Baptist church. A concert was announced by them for Monday evening at the American Legion Auditorium and they will give a paid concert there at 8 o'clock.

At noon Sunday many people took their baskets to the courthouse lawn where dinner was spread. The local chamber of commerce had provided tea, water and coffee for everyone and this added to the picnic spread there. Following the noon lunch, the singers reassembled at the church and the afternoon session proved to be the biggest of the convention. At times during the afternoon many people were unable to get in the church because of the crowded condition. Everyone connected with the convention stated that it was a success from every standpoint and was greatly enjoyed by the singers.

"Love Offering" Impeachment Trial Involving Aimee, Judge, Begins Today

(By International News Service)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Apr. 8.—Charged with misdemeanor in office as the result of his acceptance of a check for \$2500 from Angelus Temple, of which Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson is pastor, Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles faces impeachment proceedings here today. Both Hardy and Mrs. McPherson deny that the check was for legal services. The evangelist contends that it was given to Judge Hardy as a "love offering." Hundreds are seeking reservations in the senate chamber, at the scene of the trial.

Bomb Intended for Roosevelt is Found

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Apr. 8.—Experts of the bomb squad today are searching their files to trace the sender of a bomb addressed to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, which was accidentally discovered in the General Postoffice here Sunday. Meanwhile Fire Chief Charles Johnson of Briar Cliff, N. J., was investigating a fire believed to be of incendiary origin which did \$100,000 damage to the home of the daughter of Governor Roosevelt, Mrs. C. B. Dall, Sunday.

Runnels Produced 60,161 Bales in '28

The final ginning report of the year shows that Runnels county has led all other West Texas counties and is credited with 60,161 bales ginned from the 1928-29 crop. This is about 6000 bales greater than the year before when final reports gave Runnels county 54,137 bales. The total ginning for Texas, just made public, amounts to 4,937,455 against 4,229,367 for the year before.

Other counties in this section of the state are credited as follows: Brown 12,956, Callahan 10,542, Coke 10,345, Coleman 41,640, Concho 18,423, McCulloch 23,416, Nolan 12,419, Jones 41,020, Taylor 32,686, Tom Green 10,506.

Ellis county led in production in the state with 122,923 bales ginned or the year. Several counties reached over the 100,000 bale mark in East Texas. No other county in West Texas came closer than 20,000 bales of the Runnels county production.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt and family of Coleman visited in Ballinger Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly and family spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with relatives and friends.

Jury Discharged In Murder Trial

(By International News Service)
NACOGDOCHES, Apr. 8.—The jury in the trial of James Husband, charged with murder, who was tried here last week, was discharged today. The jury reported to Judge Hodges that they had stood ten to two for three days, unable to agree. Husband was tried for the fatal shooting of Bryan Henson at Chireno.

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Mostly cloudy, showers in the south and east; Tuesday unsettled. West Texas: Partly cloudy, probably frost in the Panhandle, cooler in the east; Warmer north and west Tuesday.

Rain Sunday Covered County

Rains Sunday night covered most of Runnels county and in South of Ballinger hard rains were reported with Stacy receiving the most and reporting three inches there Sunday night. The cloud that came up early Sunday night seemed to gather thicker south of here and hung there for several hours. Practically all places in this section of West Texas reported some rain but south and east of here reports ranged from one to three inches. West and north of here most of the reports were light showers and cloudy weather. Ballinger received 80 inch Sunday night.

Following is a report as gathered by the Southwest Texas Telephone Company Monday morning:

Abilene, light rain.
Ballinger, 80 inch.
Benoit, 1 inch.
Blackwell, shower.
Bradshaw, 25.
Brady, no rain.
Bronte, shower.
Brownwood, 1.75 inch.
Coleman 10 inch.
Concho, 1.50 inch.
Crews, light.
Eden, 1.50 inch.
Ft. Chadbourne, shower.
Hatchel, 35 inch.
Leaday, 1 inch.
Maverick, shower.
Menard, no rain.
Miles, 85 inch.
Millersview, 1.50 inch.
Norton, light rain.
Olifen, 75 inch.
Ovalo, shower.
Paint Rock, 1.50 inch.
Pony, 1.50 inch.
Rowena, 85 inch.
San Angelo, good rain.
Santa Anna, good rain.
Stacy, 3 inches.
Winters, good rain.

Mrs. Chester Cherry left Sunday morning for Mineral Wells to attend the Woodmen Circle convention. She was elected delegate from Woodmen Circle Grove No. 613, Ballinger.

70-Year Old Preacher Kills Wife With Axe

Two Lives Lost In Forest Fire

(By International News Service)
DAMASCUS, Va., Apr. 8.—After battling a gigantic forest fire for hours, a crew of 50 men discovered the charred bodies of Robert Cornett, 44, and Robert Kews, 23, both of Damascus. The men were a part of another squad who were fighting the blaze on the government forest reserve. The fire is under control after a heavy damage to the forest.

County Attorney Roy Hill was in Winters Friday where he prosecuted three cases in the justice court.

TERRELL, Apr. 8.—Rev. Jim Roberts, 70 years old, retired Baptist preacher, today calmly slipped up behind his wife while she was washing dishes and struck her on the neck with a double blade axe, almost severing head from body. She died instantly. His daughter, Nora, rushed into the room and wrested the axe from her father's hands as he was preparing to strike his wife again. He offered no resistance and did not attempt to attack the daughter. Rev. Roberts was taken to Kaufman and placed in jail. It was thought that he became suddenly insane. He declined to comment on the slaying, saying, "I don't remember." Roberts said, when questioned about it, some time. The couple have three children, Nora, Nolan, and another daughter, Mrs. T. A. Quinlan.

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One of the things that opened the eyes of the visiting teachers while here last week-end was the fact that the local high school presented five musical organizations on the different programs for the teachers. The High School Band, High School Orchestra, Choral Club, Junior Boys' Glee Club and the mixed choral club of 100 voices from the entire school, were presented in numbers. There was much comment heard regarding this musical part of the program and no school could compare with the Ballinger school in this respect.

Many teachers were heard to remark that the next town would have a hard time keeping the entertainment up to the standard set at Ballinger. It is good to have a big organization come to town and leave feeling as the teachers did. Ballinger will get lots of good personal advertising from the remarks that the teachers will make when they go home and we will be repaid many times for the small effort put forth for their entertainment.

The rains are making the farmers and stock people smile and are doing Runnels county good that cannot be valued. There has never been a year when a better season and prospect was in front of the farmers at this season of the year. Some farmers are wanting to get into their fields now to fight the weeds and start planting.

Every citizen of Ballinger should always have a part in assisting the local charity board in its annual drive for finances. If a report of the good deeds done by this organization was studied and if citizens would realize what it means to have someone giving their time and taking care of the unfortunate and needy, they would want to help the board and never criticize. A week never goes by but what some unfortunate becomes ill, gets hungry or becomes unable to care for his family, and this board, in a conservative manner, always goes to their relief and see them through the hard time. The board also gets wonderful co-operation from the people here and especially local doctors, the sanitarium and others whom they have to call upon often.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

First Christian
Enrollment, 157.
Present, 118.
Offering, \$17.01.

First Baptist
Enrollment, 447.
Present, 275.
New members, 2.
Visitors, 10.
Offering, \$27.73.

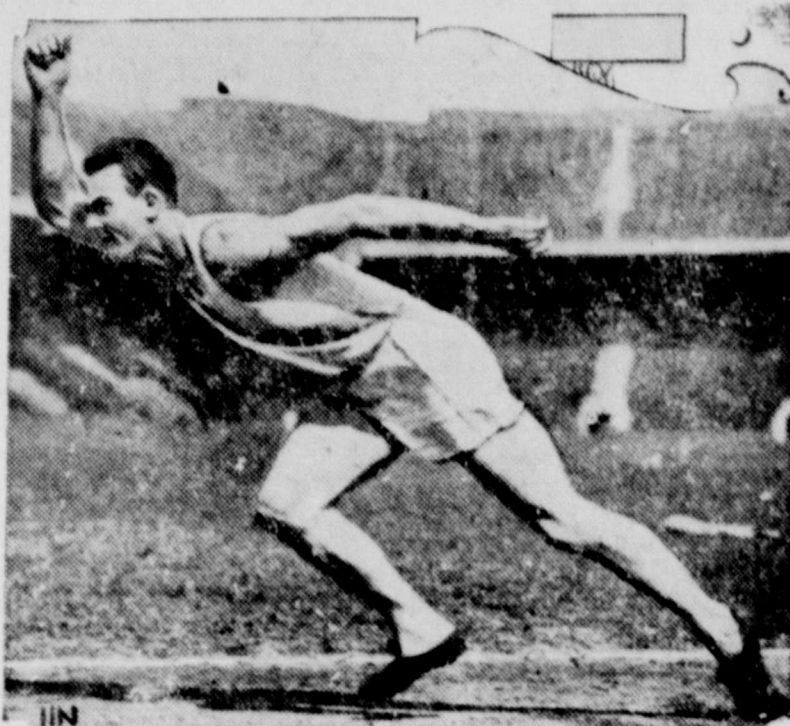
Eighth Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 158.
Present, 76.
Offering, \$6.60.

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 130.
Present, 87.
Visitors, 4.
Offering, \$15.50.

MISSOURI BILL WOULD REGULATE FARM WORK

(By International News Service)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Apr. 8.—Under a bill pending in the legislature here only persons graduating from recognized colleges of agriculture would be permitted to engage in farming unless they had been farmers for at least five years before the act took effect.

Runs Faster Than the Fastest



Claude Bracey, Rice Institute sprinter and member of the Olympic team, tied the world's record for the 100-yd. dash and what's more, made the dash in 9 and 4-10 seconds, which is a new world's record if allowed. Officials of the fifth annual University of Texas relays say that the new time may not be allowed to wind which is believed to have helped the fast Rice sprinter.

(International News Service)

Lost Smith Girl Found



The decomposed body of a girl found in the Connecticut river at Springfield is believed to have been identified as Francis St. John Smith who mysteriously disappeared from Smith College, Jan. 1928. The family do not believe it is their daughter, but a Northampton dentist has identified bridge work as having been done by him for the Smith girl.

(International News Service)

CALIFORNIA GIRLS FIND OLD MYSTERY CAVE

(By International News Service)
OAKLAND, Calif., Apr. 8.—Dark-forsboding mystery which for more than 20 years had hung like a spectral shroud about the famous Lost Robinson mine in Idaho may soon be cleared by a woman's hand. Discovered a quarter of a century ago by a prospector, Robinson, who died of a fever without revealing its whereabouts, the mine has lured scores of fortune seekers to futile search.

Indians of the hill country have surrounded it with a halo of romance, superstition and death. Tales of a ghost guarding the secret shaft have traveled far and wide. Two men are known to have come to their death when almost on the point of finding the mine. But two Oakland girls, Tillie and Hanna Kalke, beauty parlor operators, guided by a crude map delivered into their hands by a queer coincidence of fate, today claim to have discovered the hidden shaft of the supposed fabulously rich diggings.

Defying the spell of death which has relentlessly trailed those who sought to re-discover the mine, the two intrepid women last year packed into the fringe of the Idaho mountains. Five weeks later they came out with their secret—and tales of pure gold, of a lode of quartz bulging with nuggets.

The sisters are back at work in Oakland earning money to develop the mine.

SUITS WITHOUT VESTS LATEST RUSSIAN MODE

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, Apr. 8.—The proletarian spring fashion for men is the vestless suit. Unless someone advocates an unbeatable argument proving that the waistcoat is a necessary and useful article, the fashion will become permanent.

The reason for the innovation is economy. Some rare brain on the workers' committee of the Traniakov clothing factory in Moscow, which as the largest in Russia turns out 40,000 suits a year, figured out that the material used in making waistcoats would make 10,154 additional two-piece suits annually and reduce manufacturing costs.

GERMANY HAS LOST MANY MILLIONAIRES SINCE WAR

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Apr. 8.—War and inflation have wrought havoc among German millionaires.

The number of individual persons possessing more than one million marks (\$250,000) has dropped from 15,547 before the war to 2,335 at the present time. Only 33 of these persons possess more than ten million marks, against 229 before the war.

German wealth subject to taxation before the war totalled 157,100,000,000 marks. Now it totals only 97,800,000,000 marks despite the depreciation of money throughout the world.

DES MOINES SOCIALISTS NOW SEEK NEW RELIGION

(By International News Service)
DES MOINES, Ia., Apr. 8.—A series of open forum meetings is being planned by the local branch of the socialist party. The first meeting will be held to discuss the topic, "Wanted—A New Religion."

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Allen Kansas Senator



Vice-President Curtis has made it known that he will offer no objection to the appointment of his former political foe, Henry J. Allen, above, former governor of Kansas, as his successor as senator from Kansas.

(International News Service)

Nurse Inspects 223 School Children

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, reported one of the most successful weeks of any since she has been on the job in this county for the week just passed. Tuesday she was with the school at North Norton and inspected everyone present. Before noon each child and parent brought a big box of food and at noon a picnic lunch was enjoyed by the parents and students with Miss Alexander as the honor guest.

Tuesday afternoon she visited the school at Norton and inspected the first, second and third grades. At this meeting she had 32 parents present and following the inspection the Parent-Teachers Association signed up for the summer round-up.

Wednesday was spent with the schools at Kristoff and Red Banks. Both of these schools were inspected but being small there was no P. T. A. to take up the summer round-up work.

Thursday the school at Eagle Branch and Dietz were inspected and the nurse reported a good crowd of parents at each of the schools.

Friday the teachers were meeting in Ballinger and no school in the county was open so the day was spent in the office here. During the week 223 school children were

inspected and Miss Alexander expects to finish inspecting all children in the county during this month.

ODD RECORD HELD BY DENVER'S TINY THEATRE

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Apr. 8.—Tucked away in one of Denver's modest residence districts is a small theatre whose owner claims for it a unique record for the United States, and perhaps the world.

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Archibald Flower of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Shakespearean Memorial Troupe, recently paid a visit to the Bungalow Theatre and was amazed at its record of performances and its equipment.

Mrs. Charles Eyster of Coleman spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler.

WAR VETERAN WOUNDS SELF "JUST SHOWING OFF"

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Apr. 8.—James W. Amerman, 31, World War veteran who saw 13 months of service in France in such battles as St. Mihiel, and in the Argonne, was in a serious condition in Denver General Hospital, all because "I was just showing off, twirling an old pistol on my finger."

Amerman was never as much as scratched on the battlefield.

It was at first reported that Amerman had attempted suicide, but the victim denied that.

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Month Tour of Europe is Awarded Lehmberg

C. W. Lehmberg, Runnels county farm agent, has received an honor that all Runnels county should be proud of. The Calhoun Highway Association at Cheraw, S. C., in selecting the members for their third "See and Learn Tour" of England, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France and the Isle of Jersey-Isle of Guernsey, has selected him as the one agent from Texas to make the tour. The selections from Texas included Miss Paralee Brock, home economics teacher at DeLeon; C. W. Lehmberg, county agent of Runnels county, and Miss Winnie M. Griggs, district agent of College Station, Texas.

The party will sail from New York on July 20 on the S. S. Olympic and will include the following schedule: Sail from New York July 20, Southampton July 27, London July 28 and 29, Esbjerg, Denmark, July 28; Copenhagen, Denmark, July 29; Landskrona, Sweden, July 30; Odder, Denmark, August 1 to 8 for agricultural group; Hamburg, Germany, August 9; Rossleben, Germany, August 9 to 12 or agricultural group; The Hague, Holland, August 10; Brussels, Belgium, August 12; Leeward, Freisland, August 13; battle field tours, Paris, August 16; Isle of Jersey-Isle of Guernsey, August 17; London, August 18, 19 and 20; arrive in New York on August 27.

The Farm Bureau has agreed to bear all of Mr. Lehmberg's expenses and he will have nothing in his way of making the trip except the securing of a leave of absence from his work here.

This is indeed an honor and one that every citizen of the county and friend of Mr. Lehmberg should rejoice about. Following is a copy of the letter received here from the Calhoun Highway Association by Mr. Lehmberg.

"Dear Miss Brock:
"Our plans are about complete for the third trip which we take as a group to study the home life and the agricultural life of North Europe, especially the Danes. I have your name with that of Mr. C. W. Lehmberg, county agricultural agent, Runnels county, Ballinger, Texas, and Miss Winnie M. Griggs, district agent, College Station, Texas and you have been selected by me to represent your state as we are taking only trained workers this year.

Membership in the group is by invitation and very restricted and you will be expected to co-operate in the purpose of the trip which will include living in the Danish farm homes and in rural Sweden, Germany, Holland, etc., with short visits to the larger cities such as: Copenhagen, Helsingborg, Hamburg, The Hague, London, etc., and I think that we can plan for all of your expenses over \$400.00 from New York and return.

I find that there are several questions that immediately arise when the invitation is extended and I would say that Dr. Andrews of the Economic Staff of Columbia University is perhaps to join us in London and go with us throughout the trip. We stay in the farm homes of those friends that we have made on other trips and since we are invited as their guest the

price can be cut even below the \$400.00 from New York and return.

You will be expected to send check for \$25.00 made payable to the International Mercantile Marine which is subject to refund in full if you cannot go and is for the purpose of holding space. You will note in the margin of this letter the exact dates that we leave New York and return to New York and you can figure the exact dates from your home back to your home.

I must hear from you by return mail and if you cannot go please name someone to represent you from your county, but be careful that they will cooperate.

Yours very truly,
R. E. HANNA,
Pres. Calhoun Hy.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ARE TO MEET IN DENVER

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Apr. 8.—Thirty thousand Spanish-American war veterans will gather in Denver next September for their annual convention, according to announcement here by the executive committee in charge of arrangements. Special invitations will be sent to each of the 200,000 veterans in the United States, according to O. H. Neville, who presided over the executive meeting.

A number of auxiliary organizations will meet here at the same time, and their presence may swell the total number to many more than 30,000 visitors in the city.

Railroads will offer special excursion rates to the veterans it was said, and tickets be extended to October 1, so as to enable the delegates to the convention to go sightseeing in the Colorado Rockies while in the West.

Denver was once before selected as the convention city for the veterans, in 1910.

Talking Pictures Start at the Palace

Talking pictures in Ballinger became a reality Monday when the Palace presented its first talking picture at the afternoon matinee. The selection for opening talking pictures here was D. W. Griffith's production, "Lady of the Pavements." In addition to the main picture, Movietones were shown in comedy and news reels with sound and talking pictures.

The Palace has scheduled for Monday four performances of their first show. Two matinees were shown this afternoon and tonight there will be two more. Mr. Scales stated that he was well pleased with the opening of the afternoon shows and that if the weather continued good he expected crowds to be present at both night shows.

The announcement was made several months ago that talking equipment had been bought for the Ballinger theatre and would be installed as soon as possible. The material was slow about arriving and has been here for about two weeks and all last week the erector from Atlanta, Ga., was here getting it installed and in perfect working condition.

Monday morning the management announced that everything was in readiness and that Ballinger people would get to see a real show in the opening.

The owners and managers of the Palace Theatre are to be congratulated for keeping their theatres up to date and installing expensive equipment here to give the best to their patrons.

THIRTEEN IS NO JINX TO THIS IOWA CITY MAYOR

(By International News Service)
CORALVILLE, Ia., Apr. 8.—Thirteen is no jinx to Mayor Ed Koser. After serving 13 terms, he has just been returned to office again. The largest vote ever cast at an election here was chalked up, 142 citizens turning out. The mayor polled 84 votes to the 55 given his opponent, Raymond Bowers.

STAMPS MALE QUARTET AT LEGION HALL TONIGHT

The Stamps Male Quartet of Little Rock, Ark., will give a concert at the American Legion Hall Monday evening beginning at 8:15. The Stamps quartet has been here attending the singing convention Sunday and remained over to give the concert here. The American Legion will receive 25 per cent of the gross receipts from the concert.

This quartet is well known in this section of the country. They have appeared at Ballinger in concert before and many of their records are sold here. The quartet sings for Columbia records and the local music store sells many of these records.

The concert tonight will include

all kinds of music from the most classical to the modern day jazz. Solos and duets will also feature the program.

Admission price will be only 25 and 35 cents and no reserve seats sold. First come first served and the curtain parts at 8:15.

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Work that will stand up and screens that will fit.

TILLIE CARTER
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Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory of Stamford spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

A classified ad in The Daily comes shop-worn.

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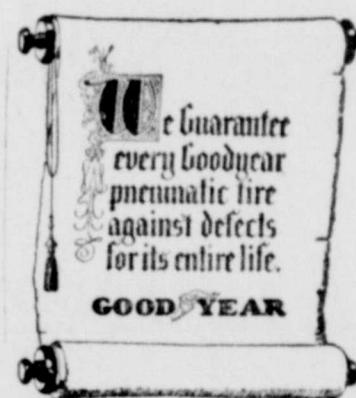
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At the Close of Business March 27, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$426,152.27
School Warrants	5,395.60
Stocks and Bonds	5,000.00
Overdrafts	700.37
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,210.45
Other Real Estate	7,817.96
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$152,951.46
Bankers' Acceptances and Commercial Paper	179,964.28
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	10,943.44
	343,859.18
	\$822,485.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net)	45,970.71
Cashier's Checks	1,636.47
Deposits	674,878.09
	\$822,485.27

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MOVIES

New Griffith Film Achieves Distinction as Artistic and Entertaining Photoplay

Proving at last to even the most skeptical that it can be done, D. W. Griffith has turned out a production that combines the swift-moving charm and entertainment value of a musical comedy with the suspense of a tense drama—furthermore, he has dressed his production with a background of color and pageantry which will characterize "Lady of the Pavements" as one of the pictorial outstanding achievements of the season.

"Lady of the Pavements" opens at the Palace Theatre today, with William Boyd, Jetta Goudal, and Lupe Velez, in the leading roles, and each of these stars is deserving of considerable credit in making the picture as good as it is.

Lupe Velez, a comparative newcomer, conjures up a dreamer's vision of what romantic Spain must have been like with the mood she creates as the cabaret dancer who figures prominently in the story. The dash and color of the continental, and the fiery, vibrant ardor of Latin love is, as interpreted by Miss Velez, alone worth the price of admission to the Palace Theatre.

The story of the "Lady of the Pavements" is typical of Griffith, the romanticist in his most spectacular moods. It opens up at the Court of Napoleon the Third, with all its pomp and decadent splendor where a Countess, (Jetta Goudal) conceives the idea of marrying a cabaret girl (Lupe Velez) to the man (William Boyd) who had

scorned her.

She succeeds and the struggle of the cabaret girl to rectify matters once she has learned of the plot forms the main bulwark of an interesting and gripping story.

"Lady of the Pavements" will go down on record as one of the finest pictures that have emanated from the direction of D. W. Griffith. The art that produced "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Broken Blossoms" and "Way Down East" again comes into its own in a story of vivid people animating a brilliant reproduction of one of Europe's most spectacular periods.

In the supporting cast are George Fawcett, Albert Conti, William Bakewell, Franklin Pangborn, Henry Armetta and several hundred courtiers and apaches.

The plot of "Lady of the Pavements" originated from the colorful pen of Karl Volmoeller, author of "The Miracles," the spectacular Max Reinhardt stage play which created such a sensation some time back. Sam Taylor, noted film director, adapted the story to the screen.

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Even the FIRST spoonful of Adierika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adierika will surprise you. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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THANKS

The people of Ballinger are to be congratulated upon the splendid manner in which they took care of the Mid-Texas Educational Association convention.

My personal thanks are due; to the members of our school faculty who worked untiringly for several days; to the good ladies of the P-T. A. under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Jas. Wear, also the ladies, not members, who assisted them; to the Lions and Rotarians for wholehearted co-operation, and to The Daily Ledger for its splendid edition and the merchants who made it possible.

The Ledger is always generous to civic enterprises and especially so to our schools. The chamber of commerce, under the leadership of the invincible Motley, did its full share and more.

There was little demand for homes for visitors. This could not be foreseen, nevertheless we are grateful to those who were willing to open their homes to the teachers.

The Boy Scouts, High School Band, the orchestra, the glee club, and the chorus deserve praise for their good work and favorable impression. Individuals on the entertainment part of the program have our sincere gratitude for their efforts.

The use of the Legion Hall and the Baptist Church was much appreciated.

The splendid play by the Legion cast, given free to all teachers, was well patronized and much enjoyed. It was the best we have seen the Legion present. Moody's Melody Makers rendered splendid music on several occasions which was

greatly appreciated.

May our pride be pardoned for saying that it is our humble opinion that no body of this kind has ever been cared for in a better way than was done by the city of Ballinger on this occasion. It was the universal opinion of our visitors that the attention and entertainment were above the average.

We entertain the belief that this gathering has stimulated all of us educationally and that it will result in more wholesome understanding of the Ballinger community and its commercial, social, and school possibilities.

Respectfully,
H. C. LYON,
Supt. Schools.

SOCIETY

McCamey Visitor is Honored at Two Affairs

Mrs. Wate Smith of McCamey was the inspiration for two pretty parties last week. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jess Jones and Miss Nanell Jones included a group of friends made by Mrs. Smith when she lived in Ballinger, at a bridge party in their attractive home on Broadway. Lilacs, in great clusters, decked the rooms, with game appointments, nut cups and a salad plate with grape punch further emphasizing the orchid shades.

Guests were: Mmes. Smith, J. W. Wilson, Alton Brady, Aubrey Spencer, Elizabeth Paul, E. E. McElroy, J. N. Osborn, G. A. Swann, Fred Holliday, R. E. Gripple and Brendon Wilke.

On Friday afternoon the home of

Mrs. Elizabeth Paul of Hutchings Avenue was given a beautiful floral decoration of pink carnations and fern. This motif was observed in all accessories for the bridge games and in the plate passed at tea time.

Guests were: Mmes. Smith, G. A. Swann, E. E. McElroy, Roy R. Witt of Winters, R. E. Gripple, Jess Jones, and Miss Nanell Jones.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
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SAN ANGELO ROTARIANS TO VISIT HERE THURSDAY

The local Rotary Club will be host to the club from San Angelo at the Central Hotel on Thursday night of this week. The local club recently visited the club at San mile ride.

Angelo and they are paying the visit this week and will program while here. The local is looking after the banquet, plate favors, etc., and the San gelo club will render the program as they choose.

On account of the Thursday night meeting there will be Wednesday luncheon and the quiet Thursday night will take place of the regular meeting. Local Rotarian is urged to his Rotary with him as the fair will be a social meeting both men and women.

CARS RUN TOO SLOW. SO YOUTH STEALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Apr. 8.—St. Overlin was late getting home had tired of waiting for the car to take him there.

He went into a car barn helped himself to a street car which he started home. He has not been seen since. The car was found by police after a recently visited the club at San mile ride.

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TOILET PREPARATIONS

WE take pleasure in announcing that Primrose House preparations are now available at our store. We can recommend these creams, lotions, powders and rouge to our most discriminating patrons. Primrose House is New York's smartest beauty salon and its preparations are notable for their purity and fine quality.

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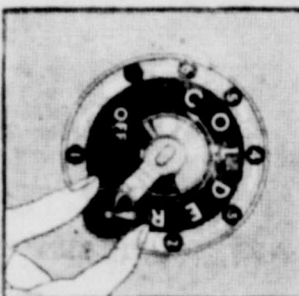
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A Special 7-Day Demonstration of the new

Frigidaire Cold Control

From April 9th to April 16th we're giving one of the most interesting exhibitions ever held in our showrooms. We are demonstrating the new Frigidaire "Cold Control." We are showing how it speeds the freezing of ice cubes, salads and desserts . . . how you can make scores of Frigidaire frozen delicacies. And we are making it possible for you to taste these delicacies, for during the entire demonstration we will serve delicious frozen desserts made from regular Frigidaire receipts.

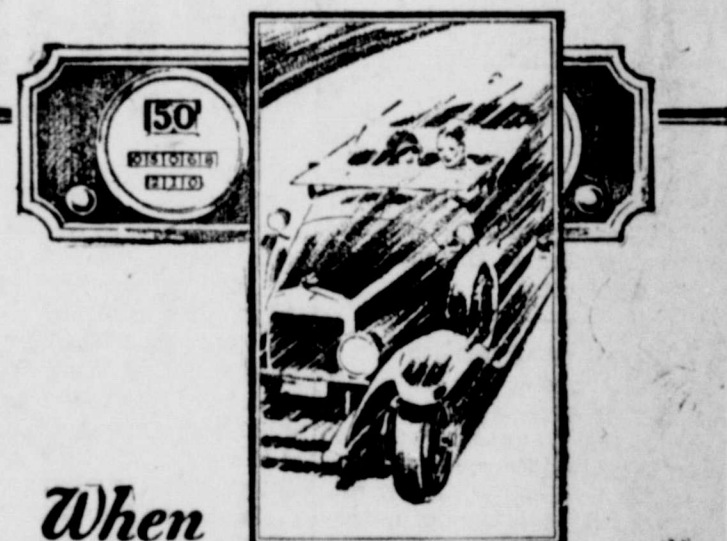
Another feature of our 7-day demonstration will be the new D-4 model Frigidaire . . . a Frigidaire that can be placed in your home at the lowest price in Frigidaire history. And yet, despite its remarkably low price it has all of the essential features that have made the Frigidaire the world's most popular refrigerator. Don't miss this demonstration.



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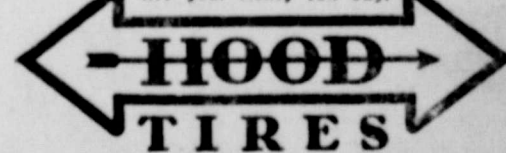
Too late when you are speeding to think about what would happen if a tire should go. Get rid of your tire worries before your engine starts—not after. Better yet—get rid of tire worries for good while you are about it.

Here is the way: Don't buy cheap or "bargain" tires—they are a wide open invitation to all sorts of tire

failures. Forget the price that buys risk. Buy safety. Buy Hoods. In every Hood Tire is an built-in extra margin of safety that sends you out on the road with a free mind. No tire failures to dread. No playing delays changing tires on the road. No danger of tire trouble in emergencies. Be safe. Buy safe. You are safe if you ride on Hoods.

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Look for the Hood White Arrow—the quality mark of the best tire your money can buy.



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Texas is Solid Democratic in House Members

By William S. Neal

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—With the assembling of the special session of the Seventy-first Congress the state of Texas will have a solid democratic delegation in the house of representatives for the first time since "Fighting Harry" Wurzbach broke through the tight lines of the solid south and was elected on November 2, 1920.

The lone republican congressman from the Lone Star State, however, will not give up his unique position in congress without the same kind of a fight which won him his seat four elections. He has announced that he will contest the election of August McCloskey, who apparently defeated him last November.

The case of Wurzbach has long been the subject of political discussion in Washington. The regularity with which he came back to congress from the fourteenth Texas district in the face of democratic opposition and division in his own party ranks has been one of the marvels of political life.

Wurzbach himself does not lay so much stress upon the democratic fight against him as upon the alleged opposition of R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, and generally regarded as the boss of republican affairs in the state.

He has charged that Creager contributed to his defeat at the polls because of their rivalry over control of republican patronage. As the lone republican member of congress, Wurzbach has demanded the right to be heard in all patronage matters, but Creager generally has had his way in political appointments.

Wurzbach has accused his successful opponent of fraud in the election of last November, and himself is under indictment for alleged violations of the election laws.

A native of San Antonio, Wurzbach won his first spurs in politics

by being elected county judge of Guadalupe county in 1910. He was a delegate to the republican national convention before coming to congress.

In congress he has been an active member of the Military Affairs Committee, having been a veteran of the Spanish-American War. His chief objective in the last two sessions has been the correction of the army promotion system. During the recent session he kicked up a row by acting as chairman of the committee when a bill for leasing of Muscle Shoals was reported out in the absence of the chairman and the first and second ranking members. Speaker Longworth held the meeting legal over the protest of Chairman Morin.

CORPSE IS SECURED TAKEN BY GAS DEALER

(By International News Service)

MARLIN, Apr. 8.—C. O. Patterson, filling station operator, recently loaned a traveler several gallons of gasoline on a corpse. However, Patterson was not aware of the nature of the security at the time the trade was made.

A passing motorist who had run out of gas drove into Patterson's place and proposed to leave a box in exchange for gasoline.

The motorist later returned, redeemed his box, and hurried off with the explanation that he was an undertaker en route to a convention where he was to use the corpse for demonstration purposes.

OKLAHOMA MULE OWNS A FARM AND BANKS MONEY

(By International News Service)

CHICKASHA, Okla., Apr. 8.—In the little town of Verden, near here, lives a wealthy mule. He has a bank account and owns a fertile 27-acre tract of land in the bend of the Washita River.

His friend, Sherman Hostick, sees that the mule has everything that he desires because Hostick is the administrator of the estate left to the mule by W. H. Draper. When Draper died in 1924, it was learned the mule had inherited \$2,000 and 27 acres of land.

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

FLOATING SCHOOL IS GOING TO ALASKA

(By International News Service)

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 8.—The floating summer school, the first to be attempted on the Pacific Coast, will sail for Alaska next summer under the direction of the University of Oregon, according to Alfred Powers, director of summer school sessions.

Present plans call for an enrollment of 185 students and 15 faculty members. The cruise will begin at Seattle and visit all important points in Alaska.

The purpose of the voyage is to provide an intensive study of commercial possibilities between the Northwest—particularly Oregon—and Alaska. Such studies as transportation, markets, geography and geology which will be aided by actual field work are expected to draw the largest enrollment.

Karl W. Onthank, executive secretary of the university, will be in charge of the cruise period of two weeks, which begins some time next August.

DENVER BONDSWOMAN WEDS YOUNG JAIL BIRD

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Ia., April 8.—Francis Harris, 23, of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Lee Shaddock, 28, professional bondswoman of Denver, were married in the "bull pen" of the county jail here with an overalled cellmate acting as best man for Harris, and other jail inmates as spectators.

Despite the fact that Harris has jail sentences which total several years hanging over his head, Mrs. Shaddock came here from Denver to marry him. And after the ceremony, the couple pronounced it "one of the happiest moments" in their lives.

Drs. W. E. Howard and Tinsley of Dallas were in Ballinger Sunday for several hours. The two doctors were touring this section of the state and were held up here by rains.

READ For used cars WANT ADS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford of Abilene returned home Sunday after a short visit here with relatives.

If you want to buy something, ask for it through the classified column of The Daily Ledger.

ST. PETERSBURG SUN BATHING COLONY ATTRACTS YOUNG AND OLD DEVOTEES



1—Famous Sun Bathers in Private Solarium—Babe Ruth, Jack Johnson and Miller Huggins, all of the New York Yankees. 2—Where St. Petersburg Sun Bathers woo Old Sol. 3—A yacht, a box, the sun and a tired business man. 4—"Please excuse me—it is time for me to sun bath." 5—Courtship of the sun. 6—Even the children go in for the tan.

By JOHN L. DOWD

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Sunbathing is winning thousands of new converts to the big colony established here and the names of nationally known celebrities are daily being added to the long list who have found health and renewed youth in the most desirable spot ever introduced in Florida by social leaders.

Private solariums cover hotel roofs.

into St. Petersburg where the sun shines every day without fail, for the healing ministrations of Old Sol, at a time of the year when living conditions and prices are far below that of the winter months.

Babe Ruth, famous home run king, is a firm believer in sun bathing and gives over a part of each day during his annual stay here to the treatments. He was induced to take up the health building fad by his "boss," Miller Huggins, manager of the world champion New York Yankee baseball team, who has had a private solarium constructed on the roof of a local hotel for his use and the private use of friends.

Sun bathing is known to relieve and cure many ailments and the result is that St. Petersburg's marvelous all year around climate is attracting hundreds of health seekers in the summer and early fall months who have greatly benefited by the violet ray baths.

See the New MODEL "A" FORD TOWN CAR

To Be Shown for the First Time

Wednesday, April 10th

Only by seeing this New automobile is it possible for you to begin to imagine the wonders of it—truly another achievement only possible by the genius of the Ford manufacturers. The upholstery is of long grain black leather with highest quality broadcloth trimming with colored hardware to match. Separate compartment for chauffeur. Standard equipment includes Bumpers, Eight-Day Clock, Sliding Glass Partition, Smoking and Vanity Sets. The body is designed similar to that of the chauffeur driven cars of France, and represents the first high quality body to be mounted on a small chassis in this country.

Come to our showroom and see this car on display one day only
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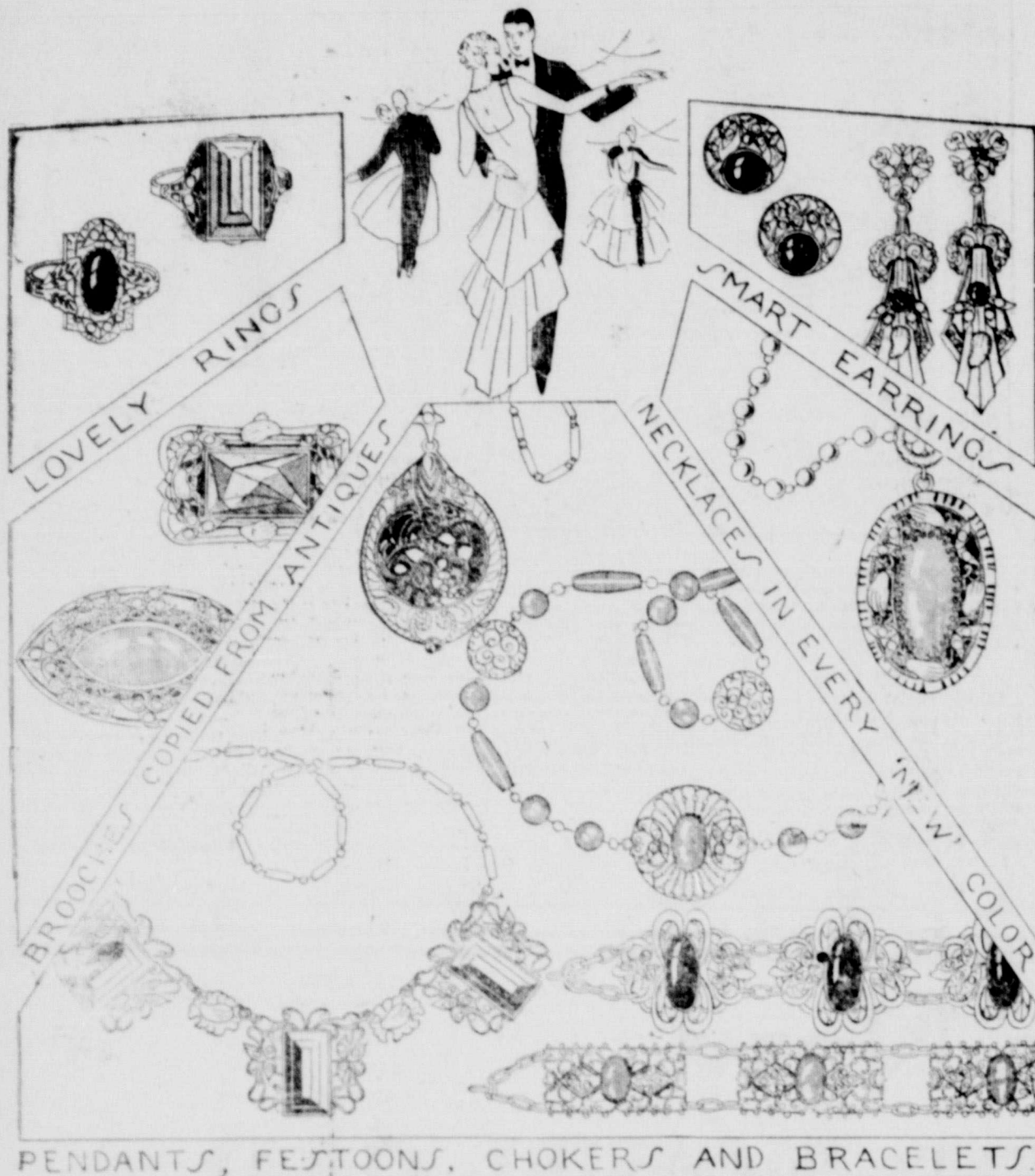
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All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished duplex apartment. Phone 259. Sam Behringer. 5-3d

CHRYSANTHEMUM plants for sale. Phone 1325. 5-4d

FOR SALE—Hamburger and sandwich shop. Must sell at once. A bargain. 1251-2 Eighth Street. Ballinger. 5-3d

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 519. 4-3d

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments with gas, hot water and garage. 703 North Seventh Street. Phone 578. 4-3d

FOR RENT—Four room house, two galleries, gas, garage, garden spot, near school. Possession can be given at once. See or Phone C. P. Shepherd, Phone 156. Over Ballinger State Bank. 1-dtf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 6-dtf

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. Phone 1306 after 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Gentry. 8-3d

FOR RENT—Dump truck, \$4 per day. Ask for Downs. Call 4202. 8-3d

LOST—Ladies' wrist watch in Ballinger, Swiss movement, crystal broken. Return to Ledger office. Reward. 8-3d

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, phone 664. 8-3d

NOTICE—Anyone wishing to see J. T. Douglass can see him after 8th at Farmers Pit, six miles east Ballinger. Douglass Land and Gravel Company. By J. T. Douglass. 8-1d

FOR RENT—5 room house, 215 South Broadway, also two furnished light housekeeping rooms at 217 South Broadway. 8-3d

FOR RENT—East bed room, connects with bath, well furnished. Phone 1293. 8-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-dtf

SELLING out household goods, all in good condition. Good Singer sewing machine, Hoosier cabinet, New Perfection cook stove. 1307 Seventh Street. Phone 1237. 8-3d

DWELLING for rent. Five rooms and bath, piped for gas. 609 Tenth Street. Call 284. 8-3d

FOR RENT—Three convenient bed rooms, close in. Mrs. Ed O'Kelly. Phone 498. 8-4d

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

LINDBERGH'S CLASS STILL STICK TOGETHER BY MAIL

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Apr. 8.—The Brooks and Kelly Field 1925 cadet aviation class, in which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh learned to fly, still stick together, according to the Army Air Corps information bureau here.

They are spread all over the world, but they "stick together" by maintaining a chain letter. Each man writes "to the gang" and sends his letter to another class member, who also writes, and forwards the batch of correspondence to another flier of '25.

The letters circulate throughout the complete class about every four months, it was said.

SEATTLE MAY NOW BUILD ITS OWN TROLLEY CARS

(By International News Service) SEATTLE, Wash., Apr. 8.—Seattle city fathers, already in the street car business, may turn street car builders and furnish 200 needed trolley cars for their municipal enterprise, should the city utilities heads accept a "build your own car" plan recently submitted to them.

According to plans and estimates each car could be constructed at a saving of \$2,000 over a cash bid tendered by a St. Louis car building firm. A saving of \$5,500 per car would be made if the rolling stock was purchased on time.

OFFICER ON JOB AS LIQUOR CHARGE PENDING

BOSTON, Apr. 8.—Jeremiah E. Sheehan, member of the police liquor squad, against whom charges of driving while intoxicated are pending, will continue his duties until his hearing April 11.

Local Athletes to go To Angelo Saturday

Ballinger High School will send a large delegation of track and field men to San Angelo next Saturday to participate in the district meet to be held there on that day. In addition to the athletes all other winners in the county meet in literary events will go to San Angelo on Friday and Saturday to represent the school in the events in which they were winners in the county meet.

There will be a number of events not included in the county meet that the local school will also contest in. The Girls' Glee Club will enter the competition for the fourth year. For the past two years they have won the first place and in case they can do so again this year they will keep the loving cup as their own property. This prize is required to be won three consecutive times before it becomes the property of any school. Students of music will also enter the piano contest and solo singing. Miss Louise Doss and Miss Dorothy Chancey will accompany the local musicians to the meet.

Coach Wright feels that he has some entries that will make hard competition for any school in the meet. The boys were easy winners in the county meet and will go to San Angelo in better physical condition than they were at that time. San Angelo claims to have the meet sewed up in all running events but does not claim to be so strong in field events. This hope of theirs may be upset by the entries from Runnels county. Ballinger has some fast men on her squad and

all of them are well trained for the district meet.

In the 120 yard hurdles Coker will give somebody a hard race. Dankworth and Schumann are scheduled for the 100 yard dash and both boys are fast. Whitley of Ballinger will enter the half mile and has been training hard in this event after getting a late start. Parrish will compete in the 220 low hurdles. Wilson of Ballinger will give plenty of competition to his rivals in the 440 yard dash. Parrish and Dankworth will both have places in the 220 yard dash. Werner will be the lone entry from Ballinger High in the mile run. Whitley, Lusk, Robinson and Wilson will compose the relay team. Dankworth will represent the locals in the pole vault. Parrish will compete in the broad jump and Robinson will heave the discus. Dankworth will be the entry in the high jump. Coker and Robinson will put the shot. Several Winters athletes will be in the meet and especially Underwood of Winters is due to win some first places in the district meet.

LOCAL STUDENTS WILL ENTER TYPING CONTEST

Two students from the Ballinger High School Commercial Department will go to Stephenville to enter the typewriting tournament to be held there under the direction of the Interscholastic League. The contest will be held on April 13 and Misses Alma Lee McWilliams and Eleanor Fowler, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Delight Tassin, will go to Stephenville to attend the meeting.

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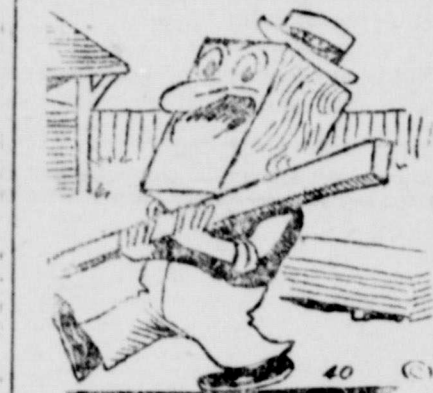
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EVER-READY CLUB

The Ever-Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Roper on April 3rd with 13 members present. Five new members were signed.

There was a general discussion at the club booth, a program made for next meeting and how to weave a chair bottom, demonstrated by Mrs. Roy Roper and Mrs. L. J. McCaughan.

The next meeting will be April 23, at the home of Mrs. Roy Roper, with jelly-making as main part of program.

R. B. Creasy, Edwin Day, Bruce Creasy and E. V. Bateman returned Sunday afternoon from Dallas where they had been to attend the State Ginners' Convention.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy has returned from Brownwood where she has been for a short visit with her mother.

Floyd Gray of the Stamps Quartet, is here for a few days visiting his cousin, Mrs. T. J. Forney.

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