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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Teachers Meet In Busy Sessions

At 2:30 Friday afternoon 625 teachers had registered at the desks at the Ballinger High School and a steady stream continued to arrive throughout the afternoon. At that time officials stated that the attendance was greater than any previously had been and that by night several hundred more would likely be registered. Several schools which did not dismiss Friday will send their delegations here late Friday afternoon to attend the night session and the Saturday program. Last year in Coleman something like 600 registered by the close of the last day's session and this attendance was broken by noon of the first day here.

Registration began this morning at 8:30 in the twenty-second annual session of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. In spite of the overhanging clouds, an unusual attendance seemed eminent at an early hour. J. C. Scarbrough, superintendent at Santa Anna and president of the association, was here early, and was enthusiastic over the possibilities of the convention.

On the second floor of the high school building tables have been placed and properly labelled and attended by local teachers to register the teachers and give out information.

The general session was opened in the high school auditorium with several beautiful numbers rendered by the Ballinger High School orchestra. Under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Chancey, this organization proved itself worthy of the occasion. Then the Ballinger High School Chorus of 100 voices, sang a few numbers, under the leadership of Miss Louise Doss, and received a big round of applause.

The stage was beautifully decorated with ferns and lilacs.

Rev. G. T. Reeves, of the First Christian Church of Ballinger, led the invocation.

The address of welcome was delivered by our own energetic J. D. Motley. On this occasion Mr. Motley sprang one of his best jokes, a joke which is now familiar to most of the friends of this public spirited man, but which did not fail to evoke laughter from the visitors. This is the joke about the Indian. Mr. Motley spared no rhetoric in explaining to the guests of Ballinger that the town is open to them. The P-T-A. luncheon, the country club golf course, the barbecue, and all. Saying that it is customary for a secretary of commerce to boast of the commercial advantages of his town, he diverted his thought and extolled the churches, the schools, the teachers of Ballinger, our county superintendent, Bob White, Mr. Lehmberg, and the county demonstration agent, Mrs. Hollingsworth.

As if to make it even more clear and make his welcome even more sincere, Mr. Motley stated that he had backed his Chevrolet car out of the garage (leaving the doors open) and intended to leave it out for the benefit of the guests on this occasion. Natives of Ballinger will not forget this after the convention is over.

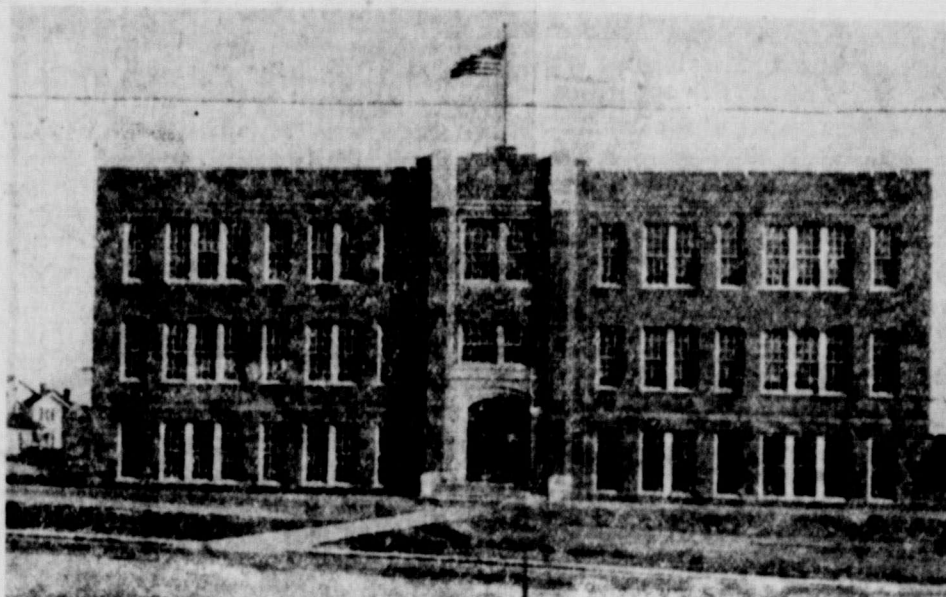
Tulia will represent Swisher county at the Second Annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show in Plainview April 2 to 5 with 300 citizens headed by the Tulia High School Band of 35 members. Eighty-six head of dairy cattle are being fitted for the show.

### Diamond Robbers Taken to Trial

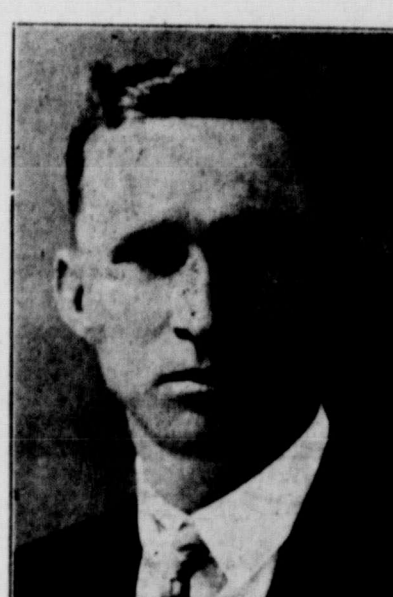
TOPEKA, Kans., Apr. 5.—Governor Clyde Reed today honored the requisition of the governor of California for the return to that state of "Black Mike" Marino and John Schopen, both of Kansas City, who were captured here with \$400,000 in diamonds they had stolen from Harry Almos, a New York jewelry salesman in San Francisco.



J. C. SCARBROUGH  
Santa Anna  
President, Mid-Texas Educational Association



Where sessions are being held  
BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL



R. E. WHITE  
Ballinger  
Secretary, Mid-Texas Educational Association

### Police Patrol Dallas Highways

(By International News Service)  
DALLAS, Apr. 5.—A night patrol, consisting of six deputy sheriffs, has recently been organized and ordered to patrol the highways of Dallas county.

Urging strict co-operation in an effort to stamp out bandit activities in the smaller towns, Sheriff Hal Hood addressed the deputies before they took over their new duties.

It will be the specific duty of the new body to give protection to citizens of the county who live beyond the city limits of Dallas.

Three of the members furnish automobiles for the patrol, each being accompanied by another officer. The deputies comprising the new organization are Luther Davis, Floyd Lines, Walter Wertz, Ed Castor, Bert Whisnant and Fred G. Gordon.

### Impeachment Case To Take Long Time

(By International News Service)  
BATON ROUGE, La., Apr. 5.—Indications today that that the hearing of impeachment charges against Governor Huey P. Long will continue over a period of several months. The clerk of the house told International News Service that subpoenas are to be served on 181 additional witnesses today. In addition scores of other witnesses will be summoned to testify in connection with one or more of the 19 charges against Long. Disposition of \$6000 drawn from a bank by the governor was the subject of a long quiz today. Anti-administration leaders charged he diverted part of this fund for his personal use.

Miss Eugla Mae Farris and Miss Kilpatrick visited in Big Lake on Thursday.

### Officials Concerned At Ft. Worth Needs

(By International News Service)  
FORT WORTH, Apr. 5.—In a recent announcement by city officials concerning some unsatisfactory conditions now existing in the municipal building accommodations, such as sewer, etc., it was stated that decisive steps will be taken to remedy these at the next bond election, when provision for the more urgent needs will be asked.

Considerable discussion is centered around the idea of building a civic center, with a new municipal building and auditorium, and possibly a library, grouped therein. A new central fire hall is also hinted at in the current discussions.

### College Ball Players Injured in Wreck

#### 200 Teachers Attend Luncheon

Two hundred teachers, Rotarians and Lions attended the luncheon at noon at the Central Hotel. The two service clubs were hosts to the visitors and practically every seat at the specially prepared tables was filled.

Moody's Melody Makers furnished music while the crowd gathered and during the first part of the meal. Slips of paper were passed so that all guests might register. A male quartet composed of Jones, Brady, Earnshaw and Simpson gave several numbers as a part of the preliminary musical program.

R. E. White, acting as toastmaster, introduced Alfred Crager, who extended the visitors a welcome on behalf of the two clubs and for the entire citizenship of Ballinger. He was followed by a response given by J. C. Scarbrough, of Santa Anna.

Mr. White introduced the distinguished visitors at the table and a few brief remarks were heard from several. The short time in which to hold the luncheon prevented any longer program and the entire meeting was more of a get-together and get acquainted affair.

George Hill, editor of the Winters Enterprise, was a business visitor in Ballinger Friday.

### HUNDREDS OF TEACHERS ARRIVE IN CITY EARLY

Teachers began to pour into Ballinger Friday morning by 6 o'clock and when the registration tables were opened they were rushed until the opening session began at 10 o'clock. While no official check could be made at that hour cards had been filed on over 500 with the treasurer and many entire schools had not arrived here. Cars were pouring into town all through the morning loaded with teachers and officials of the association stated that all attendance records would be broken by noon with reference to attendance.

When the session opened, the auditorium and balcony were crowded to capacity and many were left standing in the aisles and in the rear of the building. Afternoon meetings were divided into sectional affairs at the high school building, Baptist church and American Legion Hall. All parties who are on the program were present and the sessions were going along smoothly and without a hitch. At noon teachers representing

(By International News Service)  
QUANTICO, Va., Apr. 5.—Thomas Crooke, Washington, D. C., umpire at Cornell University's baseball team, died today in Marine Base Hospital of injuries suffered when a bus carrying his team, plunged off the Richmond-Washington Highway last night. Twenty-seven passengers were injured in the shake-up, but physicians declared the others will recover.

QUANTICO, Va., Apr. 5.—Virtually the entire Cornell University baseball squad are recovering in the Marine Base Hospital today from injuries received last night when a motor bus plunged off the highway. Twenty-seven passengers were injured, five seriously.

### U. S. Arrests Mexican Soldiers

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—One officer and 10 enlisted men of the Thirty-eighth Mexican Federal Infantry were arrested by civil authorities at Naco, Ariz., today when they crossed to American soil. Maj. Gen. William Lassiter telegraphed the war department. The Mexicans were armed and were turned over to him for detention.

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

### 10,000 Attend Airport Opening

(By International News Service)  
PALESTINE, Apr. 5.—At the recent formal opening of Gardner Field, Palestine's new municipal were in attendance. The field was named in honor of the memory of Howard Gardner, son of Judge and Mrs. B. F. Gardner, who was the first Palestine boy to lose his life in France in the late war. Army airplanes to the number of 15 flew in formation to the scene of the dedication from Brooks and Kelly fields at San Antonio. Many commercial planes aided in making the dedication an impressive demonstration taking part with the army planes in an aerial circus immediately following the dedicatory ceremonies.

### Texas-Oklahoma Toll Bridges Are Under Discussion

(By International News Service)  
SHERMAN, Apr. 5.—Texas and Oklahoma representatives met here today to discuss the toll bridge problem, particularly as it affects the bridge between Denison, Tex., and Durant, Okla. The Red River Bridge Company, who owns the bridge in question, obtained a temporary injunction against the War Department following an order of the department to reduce tolls. Former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey is representing the bridge company and declares the injunction is still in force.

### Federals Engaged In "Mopping Up"

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 5.—The federal troops were engaged in a big "mopping up" offensive today in three widely separated sections of Mexico. General J. Andreu Almazan is pursuing remnants of the rebel forces into northern Chihuahua and General Saburino Cedillo is waging an offensive against the so-called Catholic insurgents in the states of Jalisco, Guanajuato, Durango, Zacatecas and Michoacan. General Lazardo Cardenas is leading his federal army of 12,000 and moving toward Culiacan in Sonora, expecting to occupy that city by night.

NOGALES, Ariz., Apr. 5.—Leading 700 rebel cavalymen, General Ramon Arnais today is advancing to southeastward toward Guadalajara in pursuit of the retreating federal column under Gen. Evaristo Perez, according to reports from rebel headquarters. Guadalajara is the capital of the state of Jalisco, main railway approach to Mexico City from the West.

Following the speech of welcome Ben Oliver, principal at Santa Anna, spoke at length in response. Mr. Oliver proved himself a very forceful speaker in characterizing the teacher as one who searches for the truth. He said that it was this kind of teacher that was invited to this place, and for whom he spoke. The heart of the true teacher is in his work and truth is the motivating factor. He quoted Henry Ford as saying "Success is not in getting, but in giving," and described the teacher as one whose desire to serve children is predominant.

C. L. Davis, supervisor of agricultural education, was scheduled to speak at 10:30, but was not able to be present, and J. J. Brown, assistant supervisor of agricultural education, spoke in his stead. Mr. Davis said that he was here in behalf of the farmer. He characterized the farmer as the greatest business man of all. According to the speaker there are more correspondence school students in the United States than in all of the universities and colleges, and he used this fact to illustrate the extent to which the ordinary schools are failing to meet the needs of the young generation who want vocational assistance. He spoke highly of the work of good county agents, and home demonstration agents, a statement which should make Ballingerites proud of her progress in this direction.

Mr. Davis pictured the condition of the farmer as one not to be envied, and spoke of agricultural education as greatly needed to improve the status of our greatest industry, agriculture. He said that thousands of farmers are leaving the farms yearly, and that this was because farming as an industry was not on a level with other industries, and this largely because more education was needed. But agricultural education was said to be very difficult, since it is always hard to convince many of the value of progress, and because of the difficulty in getting good teachers. However, the opportunities for a great service are easily seen. Mr. Brown quoted statistics to show that the farming industry has not been able to keep up with the times, stating that farming as a business is at its lowest ebb in fifty years, and spoke of the young man who enters farming with his eyes open as being very brave indeed.

The speaker explained the recent fight between the manufacturers of sweets, and the tobacco barons.

He said that today the farmer must needs be an expert in marketing as well as in growing, and prescribed education as the panacea for the farmer's troubles. In closing he appealed to all to help the agents to help the farmer.

The next speaker on the program was Dr. Fred C. Ayer, chairman of educational administration at the University of Texas. Speaking on the subject, "Educational Opportunity in Texas," Dr. Ayer recalled a broad experience in the field of education, and an acquaintance of the characteristics of every state in the union. He said that he came to Texas from the state of Washington, and throughout his speech he made comparisons of the two states. He said that large population in a state was an important factor in its greatness—especially if those people are good, sound American citizens, such as we have in Texas. The speaker eulogized the size, the natural resources, the commercial possibilities of our Gulf coast, and the general potentialities of Texas, speaking of it as a territory of wonderful opportunity for the school man. He could see no reason why Texas should not eventually become the leading state in the

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy. West Texas: Mostly cloudy, with local showers.



## Facts About the Ballinger Public Schools

The Ballinger Independent School District owns several school buildings. Only one of these buildings is strictly modern in its plan of construction. Four of the buildings are made of stone quarried within the limits of the district. They are substantial buildings and are meeting the present needs of the school. Much space is wasted in these buildings because they were constructed at a time when the present organization of the school did not obtain. One building is a frame structure used for the Mexican school. Another building is also of frame construction which is used for the colored school. This is a two room building. The high school is a modern building and serves very well the present needs of the school. It is being used to capacity at present. There is a two room frame building on the high school campus used for the Manual Training Department. This building is well adapted for its use. The total value of all school buildings within the district is conservatively \$250,000. The amount of outstanding indebtedness upon these buildings is now \$112,500. The rock buildings which are being used and which are to be used in the future should be remodeled and made comfortable and convenient. They should be made to conform to the plan of organization of the particular school unit that occupies them.

### Equipment

The Ballinger schools are fairly well equipped. There is still much need for additional libraries and laboratories. The grade libraries have about one half the number of books necessary to the best work. These rooms are very well supplied with maps, charts, etc. They also have cabinets and book shelves that meet their needs. Rest rooms for teachers, inside toilets, first aid rooms, and better cloak rooms are needed in the grades. There is a need for much additional play apparatus on the campus of the primary grades. In general it may be said that the total equipment for the grades is above the average.

The necessity of maintaining two study halls in the high school makes the question of adequate library more acute. The present library meets the minimum standard. It is gradually being built up each year by the addition of about \$200 worth of books annually. All outside readings and classics for intensive class study are furnished free by the school and are a permanent feature of the library. The great wear upon the books in this present day of cheap mechanical construction of books makes a problem of library replacements. Fines are collected for abuse of books, their loss, or for keeping out too long. This money is used to pay the service of a librarian. Some of the reference books are now getting out of date. These are expensive. Last year the high school library was much benefitted by the transfer of the books given by Mr. — Nicholson to the Carnegie Library. Mrs. Nicholson kindly gave us these books. Other valuable books have been loaned by the Library Association.

The Manual Training Department of the high school is well equipped for the number of students it can teach. There is need for a lathe and a tool sharpener. These will be added in the near future. This equipment is well cared for and is kept up to standard.

In the field of the Natural Sciences, the school is fitted for doing laboratory work in General Science.

### THE TEACHER'S CODE

I am MOTHER of my children, and I try to train their minds and morals and to love them as my own.

I am FATHER of my boys and girls, and I watch, guard, and help them over the hard places.

I am PREACHER without creed, and I lead my children "beside the still waters."

I am TEACHER of youth, that they may feel and know what has been and is to be.

I am SERVANT of the State, and I shall fulfill my obligation to pupils, parents, and community, without fear or favor, except before God and Country.

I pray for guidance that I may lead; for strength that I may sustain; for wisdom that I may teach.

I give thanks for the opportunity that is mine to serve my children whom the homes of my country entrust to my keeping.

God grant me Grace and Gratitude.

And give me Faith and Attitude

To Love and Lead, to Preach and Teach,

To Serve in all, while serving each.

Biology, and Physics. The Physics apparatus is somewhat rundown but still meets the minimum requirements. Good work is being done in these laboratories. Another room is needed for this work. It should have running water and gas.

The Home Economics Department of the high school has equipment which is superior to the average school. The rooms are commodious and well suited to this work. Additional dining room furniture is needed. Gas should be put in the kitchen alongside the oil and electric stoves. This department is not able to accommodate all of the students who want the work. One third more students would be tak-

ing Home Economics if the equipment permitted. The present capacity is 64.

The Business Department is growing. The school owns fifteen typewriters and other equipment used in bookkeeping and other business courses. An adding machine and posting machine would be valuable additions to this department. Classes in this division of the school are always full.

The English, Foreign Language, History, and Mathematics departments have the minimum requirements in source books and in reference books. The maps for this work are reasonably sufficient.

### Course of Study

The work done in the grades follows closely the outline of the State Department of Education. In the first four grades there is a teacher for each room who teaches all subjects for a particular grade. The first grade has three sections this year; the other grades have two sections each. Nine teachers work in the Central Primary building.

There are three grades in the Central Elementary School with two sections to the grade. These are the fifth, sixth and seventh. Departmental work is done in these grades. Courses are offered in Mathematics, Science, History, Reading, spelling, Drawing, Writing and English. The scope and quality of this work is up to the standard of most elementary schools.

The high school offers courses in Foreign Language, Mathematics, English, History, Natural Science, Business, Home Economics, and Manual Training. The Foreign Language course consists of four years of Latin and two years of Spanish. The course in Mathematics consists of two years of Algebra, one year of Plane Geometry, one half year of Solid Geometry, and one half year of Plane Trigonometry. The English course is the traditional four year course. The History course comprises Ancient History, Modern History, American History, Civics, and economics. Three Natural Sciences are taught, viz: General Science, Biology, and Physics. In the Business Depart-

ment courses are given in Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Commercial Geography, Business English, Advanced Arithmetic, Public Speaking, and Occupations. In Home Economics one year of cooking and one year of sewing are given. The Manual Training Department offers one year of Mechanical Drawing and one year of Shopwork.

All of the above work is fully accredited with the colleges of Texas with the exception of Business English, and Occupations, which subjects were added to the curriculum this year. The school has affiliation in all other subjects. The total affiliation is now thirty units. It should be thirty one units by the end of another school year.

### Extra Curricular Work

Work is given by private teachers under school control and direction in Piano, Voice, Art, and Expression. This school prefers to have much of the work heretofore called extra curricular classed as regular curricular work. The Band, the Orchestra, the Glee Club, the Choral Club, the Home Economics Club, the History Debate Club, the Spanish Club, and the Forensic Club are but agencies to carry into the field of socialization the work of the class rooms. These organizations furnish training ground for the students and a test of his mastery of the subject matter studied in a more formal way. Ballinger schools hope to further incorporate this work into the regular schedule of the school.

Athletics and all Inter-scholastic League work are encouraged for their training values. The emphasis is not upon winning contests but upon the benefits of participation in the right spirit. The tail does not wag the dog in the Ballinger schools.

### Standards

In fixing standards of scholarship for students and of teaching for teachers, one idea predominates all of the work of the Ballinger schools. That idea is not new in fact even though it may be in practice in many of our schools. Mastery is the ideal of the schools here. The passing grade is 75 per cent in all departments of the school. This is only three fourths perfect and is not a correct standard of school work. Since the teaching force of the schools is not large enough to offer work

suitable to the abilities of different groups, the other alternative, of offering minimum essential courses and enriched courses to weak and strong groups respectively, is followed. Children are taught the essentials until they have mastered the course outlined.

The true learning products of abilities, skills, and attitudes are sought as a result of all classroom work. Informational education which has no objective as mentioned above has no part in our program. Lesson learning and memorizing for class purposes is dis-

couraged. The method is one of guidance of pupils who are studying with the right aim in view, inspired by a wholesome incentive and with a sincere desire for mastery or understanding of the subject matter studied.

Seventeen units are required for graduation from high school. Only eight of these are prescribed. Foreign Language is optional. The high school subjects are grouped into four courses, viz: Business Course, Foreign Language Course,

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## Facts About—

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Natural Science Course, and Manual Arts Course. Students enroll for these courses under the council and advice of a faculty committee. An effort is being made to do some vocational guidance. At present these courses are optional but in time it is hoped to do some real scientific measuring of aptitudes of pupils and to make the courses compulsory.

Credit is given for work in extra-curricular activities to the extent of one unit during the four years of high school work. Not more than one half unit is granted in any one field.

Class honors, honor rolls, medals, and all other prizes have been abolished in our schools as it is believed that they are false incentives to school work and promote superficial effort on the part of students. The value of study, the joy of learning, the ability to use new knowledge, the consciousness of duty well performed, and the thrill of understanding are the only rewards which Ballinger schools offer.

The commencement programs are so formed as to show to the school patrons and the general public the abilities of the students seeking graduation and their worthiness to have this honor conferred. There is no valedictory and salutatory, no prophecy, etc. A worthwhile school subject is studied by members of the class during the senior year and certain members selected to present the facts of this subject during the class exercise at commencement. Commencement with us is a recitation on Class Day and a teaching period on graduation day when some person competent to instruct is selected by school officials to address the class. All talks, speeches, and essays of pupils at commencement are entirely original regardless of how good they are.

## Faculty

There are thirty two teachers in the Ballinger schools paid out of school funds and three teachers who work on a tuition basis. The Mexican school has one teacher, the colored school two teachers,

Central Primary School nine teachers, Central Elementary School seven teachers, and the high school twelve teachers.

The standard for teachers in the grades below the high school is two years of college training and successful experience. In the high school a degree from a standard college or university and successful experience are required. Most of the teachers now in the school measure up to this standard. Vacancies are being filled as fast as they occur with teachers who meet these requirements.

Ballinger is proud of its school faculty because it contains teachers who are mature, sincere, high-minded, and interested in their work. Permanency and tenure are encouraged in our schools. The cooperation of Ballinger's teachers in school and out, in the community is noticeable.

More than two thirds of the Ballinger faculty attend summer school each summer. All are members of the State Teachers Association. Some are members of the National Education Association. All teachers subscribe for professional magazines dealing with their respective departments. Regular faculty meetings are held one Saturday each month, at which time a program of professional study is carried out.

## School Funds

The Ballinger school district has taxable values of approximately \$3,700,000. The estimated income from all sources for 1928-29 is \$59,348. One thousand twenty three scholastics at \$15 each from the state yield \$15,345. There are 76 transfers at \$15 each. The tuition for unders, non-transfers, and high school students not in the district is estimated at \$3000 for this year. There is a small income from county apportionment. The local tax yields about \$36,000 each year after deducting delinquencies.

The 1928-29 budget estimates \$37,895 for salaries of teachers, janitors, and assessor and collector; \$8,625 for bonds; and \$4,256 for repairs, improvements, supplies, and general expense. The estimated balance in maintenance fund at the end of the year is approximately \$6,000.

All bonds due have either been paid or money placed in sinking fund to pay the same. Some of the bonds have been paid before they

were due.

It will be seen that the school is in a healthy financial condition and on a cash basis. Most of the balance at the end of each year is being used for permanent improvement.

School needs and responsibilities seem to be increasing faster than school revenues. Additional teachers and rooms will be needed next year.

## School Enrollments

At the end of the first school term this year the school enrollment was as follows: Mexican School, 45; Colored School, 85; Central Primary, 451; Central Elementary, 346, and Central High School, 342. The total enrollment is 1169. There are —unders enrolled.

There is quite a difference in the scholastic enrollment of 1923 and the school enrollment on February 1 of 1929. The actual attendance on that date was 1095. There seems to be a floating population problem in the school.

## Policies of Administration

The Board of Education undertakes to carry on its work through various committees and through the superintendent as executive officer of the board.

It is the belief of the board that it should determine the school policies after conference with the superintendent of schools, define the function of the superintendent, principals, and teachers, and fix the limits of their authority.

The board has adopted a set of rules and regulations covering the major school activities. These rules have been printed. Other matters are cared for by resolution when needed.

The board considers it proper to legislate and interpret and have its paid employees execute its desires. Since each member of the board is a busy man it often becomes necessary to delegate certain authority in order to promote the welfare of the schools.

The superintendent of schools naturally assumes the role of educational leadership in the community. Such leadership entails equal responsibility which any self-confident superintendent is willing to assume.

## Community School Morale

Ballinger people believe in the schools. They are slow to complain

and always ready to cooperate in anything for the best interest of the public schools. They demand competent teachers and efficient leadership but they are willing to trust their school affairs in the hands of those found to be competent and worthy.

There is not much nagging and criticizing among patrons of the Ballinger schools. There is much interest in the school and willingness to sacrifice for it. There is an active Parent-Teachers Association and suitable committees in the Lions and Rotary Clubs. The churches and all other organizations are very considerate of the school.

BERLIN WILL PRESENT  
MAY AND JUNE OPERA

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Apr. 5.—The announcement of the concert and opera offerings of Berlin's planned great "season" in May and June has evoked widespread interest in a great many countries. In addition to the concerts and operas there will be a wealth of excellent dramatic offerings.

A special feature will be the first performance on any stage of two new pieces by Gerhart Hauptmann, in the Deutsches Theatre under the direction of Max Reinhardt. The State Dramatic Theatre will present Schiller's "Fiesco" in a new setting, directed by Leopold Jessner; The Renaissance Theatre, under Gustav Hartung, a play by Knut Hamsun; Victor Barnowsky will stage "As You Like It," and the Metropol Theatre will offer "Bluebeard" in a new setting. Two period plays will be given in the Rococo Theatre in the New Palace in Potsdam.

In addition to the "festival plays" the general program will include national and international sporting and athletic events, art exhibitions.

From Berlin visitors can go on to Heidelberg for the festival plays in July and August, to be given in the famous Heidelberg Castle under the direction of Gustav Hartung.

El Paso—A white way street lighting system is to be installed on West San Antonio Street here.

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Good weather has assisted greatly in having a large attendance of teachers here for the two-day meeting.

Ballinger firms have shown the West Texas spirit in extending a real welcome to the teachers. You see welcome signs everywhere you look and this issue of this paper is full of greetings to them. Don't stop with just saying welcome but make everyone realize that you mean it.

It is just about time to begin to think about that summer vacation. This is some people's favorite pastime, planning for the vacation they wish they could take. Ballinger people go to all parts of the country for their outings with touring by auto perhaps taking the largest number.

Fish stories that are being told in Ballinger now make the tired business man long for a day on the river with his rod and reel. Catches of big fish weighing enough to feed around 50 people sounds a bit scary but when you interview the 50 people and they all tell the same tale, there must be something to it.

The courthouse lawn is one place that every citizen of Ballinger is proud of. Not only because it is pretty, but because it is useful and is available for use when the occasion arises. Many hundred teachers will be served a barbecue supper there today. Children gathered there recently for the Easter egg

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hunt. The band renders concerts there. Public speakings are held there and when any out-of-door meeting is held in Ballinger it is held on the courthouse lawn. One reason is because it is so well kept and always looks pretty and restful. Such places are sources of real civic pride and the more any town has, the better town it is.

## MOVIES

Sound Has Big Part in Griffith Production

It is another well-earned personal triumph for the quiet, hard-working man who is D. W. Griffith, that his sensational talking-singing picture, "Lady of the Pavements," which opens at the Palace Theatre next Monday as the opening sound picture, is the tremendous success it is.

The picture stands as the latest vindication of Griffith's judgment, as against that of all the rest of the motion picture world. It is a further factual proof that there is no magical lamp more potent than genius and hard work to transform the inspiration of a moment into a masterpiece of art, to say nothing of commercial success.

The talking motion picture has come into its own; and the great lines of eager patrons that crowd those theatres which are equipped for exhibiting them are proof that the innovation has taken firm hold. But how many of those persons waiting in line to see their screen burst into vocal animation realize that Griffith was the first one to make this possible for them.

Very few! Yet Griffith made the first practical synchronization of a dramatic production ten years ago when he exhibited "Dream Street" at the Town Hall in New York City with the Kellum process. True, there had been showings of the Edison cylinder apparatus in dubious synchronous relation with the motion pictures 15 years ago, but these early attempts were obviously crude, and presented no complicated scenario, but a continuous scene with no interposed action as at present.

However, in "Lady of the Pavements," Griffith comes into his own and it must be with some satisfaction that he views his latest vindication of his ambitions and dreams.

Apart from the innovation of sound, "Lady of the Pavements" is a strong dramatic production in its own silent right, with all the splendor of settings and rhythmic,

poetic beauty that characterizes Griffith's bigger things.

"Lady of the Pavements" is in fact, the first really significant motion picture musical drama. Lupe Velez, a soloist of high reputation aside from her film prominence, sings six times in this picture, each song accenting a dramatic situation. Her numbers include "Where is the Song of Songs for Me?" (Berlin), and "As Que Ver" and "Nena" (Harms). Miss Velez and other characters also talk in part of the picture. The elaborate musical score is by Hugo Riesenfeld, who made a conspicuous success of the synchronization for two other United Artists pictures, "The Awakening" and "The Rescue."

## Boy Scout Report Shows Good Work

The Ballinger Boy Scouts are doing a real good turn Friday. They are on the job at the high school helping in a thousand ways to show teachers here and there as they arrive. About 20 boys reported for duty when the registrations opened and all of them were being kept on the jump running errands that were necessary. When Ballinger people begin to realize the worth of the Boy Scouts here there will be no trouble getting scoutmasters and more troops organized.

R. E. Bruce, scoutmaster, stated Friday that there would be no scout meeting Friday night on account of the American Legion show and so many scouts being busy all day Friday.

Mr. Bruce also announced that C. R. Stone had been appointed the official scout dealer in Ballinger and that he was preparing to send an order for equipment away within a few days. All boys who need anything in this line are requested to see Mr. Stone and turn in their orders to him so it may be here right away.

Scoutmasters are still being needed here. Several appeals have been made but it seems hard to get anyone to give their time to helping carry on this work. The Chisholm Trail Area will be glad to send instructors here for a school of instruction for scoutmasters and such a school will be held in the near future. Mr. Bruce stated Friday that he needed help in his troop badly. The boys need to be divided into smaller groups than a whole troop and this cannot be done unless he can get competent help at

every meeting. Anyone who would like to take up the work and become a competent scoutmaster is requested to turn his name in to the council.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

An election will be held tomorrow (Saturday) to elect three school trustees for the Ballinger Independent School District. The names printed on the ticket are Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes and H. S. Strain. Every voter in this school district is urged to go to the polls and vote in this election. The election will be held at the city hall and polls will be open the usual hours.

## CATFISH SUPPER FOR FORTY FRIENDS THURS.

Horace Murphy furnished the catfish Thursday night for a crowd of his friends. The fish was caught by Mr. Murphy at his place on the Concho and was cooked and served at the Ballinger Country Club Thursday evening. It was stated that the fish caught by Mr. Murphy weighed 28 pounds and that they never lifted the tail clear of the floor. This is the second big fish caught at this place this year and Mr. Murphy is likely to have trouble keeping fishermen out from now on.

## FRENCH STAR PAYS HIGH FOR LOVE OF SUNSHINE

(By International News Service)  
PARIS, Apr. 5.—Cold weather has cost Maud Loty, beloved French comedienne, the sum of \$3,000. One evening during the recent wintry period, Mademoiselle Loty failed to show up at the little Moulin de la Chanson where she was scheduled. She had simply taken the train for the sunny south, unable to support the snow and bleak winds on the hill of Montmartre another moment.

Madame Quignon, woman attorney,

ney, told the judge about it but the little caprice.

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NOTES

Miss Helen Brewer, treasurer of the Mid-Texas Educational Association, was receiving the dollar bills so fast Friday morning that she needed a hay baler to take care of them.

County Superintendent R. E. White, secretary of the association, was one of the busiest men in the world Friday and was answering from one to five questions at a time. "Bob" is a willing worker, with lots of energy and pep and gets a pleasure out of serving his fellow teachers.

President J. C. Scarbrough of Santa Anna arrived among the first of the visitors and began his task of looking after the president's work. Mr. Scarbrough is very capable and handles his meetings in a quick business-like manner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee of Brownwood were among the early arrivals. Mr. Lee was principal here in Central High School for several years and is at Brownwood for his first year at present. He was so busy shaking hands with former students and local friends that he was not getting to take in much of the convention.

"Doug" Motley was on tap with a genuine welcome for the teachers. This is an easy matter for him to make a welcome address because he means every word he says and feels a warmer welcome than he can really express in words. If the teachers will just watch Doug they will be able to tell by what he does just how welcome they are in Ballinger.

The High School Choral Club composed of 100 girls and boys of the local school sang to the opening Friday. It is their first public appearance, but it proved to be an organization that should be trained and made a permanent school organization.

H. C. Lyon is right on the job and is helping to extend a welcome to every teacher.

Dr. Fred C. Ayer, chairman of Educational Administration of the University of Texas, and one of the chief speakers on the morning program, lamented the fact that a full day at the convention would prevent him from trying out the Ballinger Country Club golf course. It has been stated that Dr. Ayer is the best golfer in Austin!

Farmers of the community may consider the remark made by Mr. J. J. Brown, Supervisor of Agricultural Education, that the federal government has stopped lending money on farms that are not terraced.

"Texas is woolly, but no longer wild. This state produces more wool than any other state in the Union. There is nothing to prevent Texas from becoming the leading state in the Union," said Dr. Fred C. Ayer.

Dr. T. D. Brooks, chairman of the School of Education, and the tallest mayor in the United States, emphasized, in his morning speech, the slogan "School life, as well as school work."

Dr. Evans, president of Southwest Texas State Teachers' Normal, of San Marcos, was a pleasant visitor at the convention this morning. He states that he is not here in any official capacity, but as a private in the ranks. "I am just stopping by, just to see what you have; I am not on the program and don't want to be put on it, as I have nothing to say." He is on his way to Abilene.

Superintendent Hufford, of Coleman, came over by auto this morning. He states that he has had a severe case of bronchitis, has been out of school for about two weeks, and thought for some time that he would not be able to fill his part on the program.

Ray Dill, principal at Dale, states that there is no news there except "consolidation." By unanimous vote this school has been consolidated with Winters.

Superintendent Smith of Winters is here with his smile as well as all his teachers.

Among teachers in the halls conversation like the following is no-

tioned:  
"Hello, Mr. ( ), where are you located this year?"  
"Why, over at Clay Ridge."  
"Do you think you'll be back next year?"  
"I really can't say at this time."  
"Then you can't say whether there will be a vacancy there next year or not?"  
"No-o-o, really I can't say."

The civic value of a good Boy Scout organization in the community is much in evidence at the convention. These boys are full of energy, and like true Boy Scouts, they seem ever ready to lend a helping hand.

Dr. T. D. Brooks, diminutive seven-footer of Waco, mayor of that city, as well as chairman of the School of Education of Baylor University, is optimistic for Baylor in the way of material improvements. He states that work has already begun on the \$400,000 Waco Hall, and that work is soon to start on the \$350,000 Women's Memorial Dormitory.

Ben Oliver, principal of the high school at Santa Anna is enthusiastic over the new high school building at that place.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger served 550 teachers at noon Friday with a free plate lunch and had lunch left. The teachers were very complimentary of the entertainment being given them here and especially the lunches and barbecue to be served to them.

Burkburnett—A building boom is being experienced here at the present time.

Huntsville—Contract has been let for the construction of a city hall in this place.

Legion Show Curtain  
Rises Promptly at 8

The American Legion committee in charge of the ticket sales for their tenth annual show announced Friday that there were plenty of good choice seats left in the reserve section and that 260 good seats would be sold at the box office tonight for 50 cents each.

The curtain on the first show will part at exactly 8 o'clock. This will be necessary in order to clear the house and be ready for the second performance at 10:15. At the second show every teacher attending the meeting here will be admitted free. If a ticket is not issued to any teacher his registration badge will be sufficient for admission. The second show will be over and everyone have time to be at home by 12 o'clock.

Stage carpenters and electricians had the stage all set and ready for the final performance at the dress rehearsal Friday night and the characters stepped into their parts in a manner that was very pleasing to the director. A few visitors who viewed the last rehearsal stated that it was no doubt the best play presented here by amateur or professionals in many years and was rehearsed to a state of perfection.

Special make-up material arrived Thursday at noon from the Dallas costume company and will be used by the characters tonight. The ladies in the show were costumed by The Hub and the stage furniture was furnished by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Tyler—Construction of Tyler's \$40,000 milk products plant is well under way.

State Lions' Meeting  
Changed to S. Angelo

(By International News Service)  
SAN ANGELO, Apr. 5.—San Angelo, by a decision of the deputy governors rendered to J. H. Jordan, president of the San Angelo Lions Club, will be the scene of the annual state Lions Club Convention May 9 and 10. The announcement was made by District Governor John A. Earhard of Dallas.

J. A. Miller of San Angelo, past president of the San Angelo club and now a deputy governor, was named general chairman of the convention committee.

The convention was originally scheduled to have been held at Austin, which city won the privilege of entertaining the state convention at the meeting last year in Wichita Falls. Austin, however, was forced to withdraw its invita-

tion when it was found that the convention dates conflicted with those set for the coming special session of the legislature. It was then that San Angelo was selected by the board of deputy governors.

ALVIN RUE, JR., IS IN  
HOSPITAL AT DALLAS

Word was received in Ballinger Thursday from Rev. Alvin O. Rue from Dallas that Alvin, Jr., underwent an operation at that place the day before and was doing nicely. Rev. Rue and his son were in Dallas with Mrs. Rue who is in the hospital there taking special treatments. She has been there for several weeks and Rev. Rue closed a meeting in Santa Anna Easter Sunday night and went to Dallas to join his wife.

Rev. Rue also has a brother in a hospital in Fort Worth who is very low and a sister near Dallas who is very ill.

Ballinger people will be sorry to

hear of his misfortune and will be interested to hear at any time from his relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Rue have made many friends here while serving the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church who are missing the family while they are away from Ballinger.

HARTZ MOUNTAIN TRAP  
CATCHES LARGE WILDCAT

(By International News Service)  
WERNIGERODE, Apr. 5.—A wildcat 34 inches long, not counting the tail, has been caught in a fox trap in the Hartz Mountains. These animals long ago became so rare in Germany that they are protected despite their depredations among game animals. Only seldom is one encountered in any part of the country.

Raymondville—The highway is to be opened from here through San Perlita to Redfish Bay.

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## Director Sees Radio Movies As Possibility

By Frederic A. Chase  
(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 5.—Turn on your radio—tune in on the motion picture you want to see. That is the vision for the future held by William J. Cowan, Hollywood film director.

And pictures will be in color. Also with sound and third dimension, giving the illusion of being actual scenes from life, Cowan prophesies.

"There is nothing unusual in that," declares the director. "Television, third dimension films, color recorders, may seem unlikely now, but in a few years they will be commonplaces."

"Why, I can recall the days when the picture industry didn't even realize that pictures could be made without daylight, and we worked on glass topped stages, instead of with electric lights."

What's more, stage hands won't have to tiptoe about the sets where "talkers" are being made, the director claims, because sound deflectors are being developed which will keep from the sound box all but those sounds which are desired to register.

"The director will be able to make sound films amidst many different rumbles and roars and catch only the proper ones for the recorder," explains Cowan. "No more will the sneeze of a spectator ruin a costly scene."

The movie projector has something new to play with. It is the "fader."

When talking pictures are being shown, the voices and music must be alternately hushed and swelled, depending upon the sequence. For example, when the hero walks toward the back of the room while he is talking, it is logical that his voice becomes fainter; and when he reclines upon the day bed and kisses the heroine, it is still more logical that the music become discreetly soft.

That is where the fader comes in. It is a little knob that controls the volume of sound. But a little turn will lull a thundering crescendo into a contrite whisper. For this reason the operator must watch his fader cue sheet carefully.

Musical selections can be regulated by an artistic fader operator with the grace and finesse of the symphony conductor.

Many theatres are employing an extra projector solely to regulate the fader.

Paramount has been doing its "talker" work at night, with its old wooden stages all wrapped up in blankets since the sound stages burned down. Noise of laborers erecting new sound stages prevents "shooting" sound sequences in the daytime. Street noises necessitate the blankets.

Thirty-five hundred dollars an hour is the ante if you want to "shoot" all the known processes which can be recorded on motion picture film. Making technicolor, action and sound recordings of a sequence that took two days to complete recently cost Universal Pictures around \$56,000.

Neil Hamilton tried 12 different ways of earning a living before he took to the movies, and his thirteenth was the only one in which he had much success, the comedian revealed today.

Scenes of his past labors include a drug store, an ammunition factory, a toy factory, a bond company, a stock company, an automobile factory and a cigar store. In addition he tried posing for magazine advertisements and illustrations, selling advertisements for foreign language newspapers and automobile association memberships, and acted as a guide.

"Thirteen isn't such a bad number, so far," Hamilton confided.

### FT. LEAVENWORTH HAS MOUNTED GIRL SCOUTS

(By International News Service)

FT. LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Apr. 5.—Fort Leavenworth boasts of having the only mounted troop of Girl Scouts in the United States.

They drill and ride according to regulations, and have been an object of interest to Girl Scout executives of six states who attended a regional meeting held here recently. Most of the girls are daughters of army officers stationed here.

## Some Needs of Our Public Schools

Ballinger schools need:

To have much work done on the campus in the matter of making it more attractive. The south side of it needs a retaining wall and a finished terrace.

More playground apparatus for children in the grades.

Trees to be planted on high school campus.

Toilets removed from school grounds.

Central Elementary school building to be remodeled.

Better grade libraries and more books in high school library.

To raise the standard of teachers employed.

To raise the salaries of teachers.

More equipment for manual training.

More equipment for the natural sciences.

A course in physical education. Gymnasium needed.

An athletic field and bath house.

More visitation on the part of patrons that they may know first hand of the work of the school.

More active members in the P.-T. A.

More cooperation on the part of patrons with the health program of the school.

Annual medical inspection of all pupils, and compulsory vaccination.

Better understanding of the compulsory attendance law.

It now seems that within less than five years the growth of the school will necessitate the organization of another school unit. The present superintendent recommends that the West Ward school building be enlarged, reconditioned, and equipped for Junior High School work. This would relieve the Senior High School of the eighth grade. This school is now operating up to capacity.

The completion of the good road program will likely increase Ballinger school attendance very much.

Wire screens on all windows and fire escapes on all buildings.

More interest on the part of patrons and citizens in the annual trustee election.

Street lights on the school grounds to discourage prowlers at night.

A salary schedule for teachers.

A tenure of service regulation.

Pavement of streets running north and south of campus.

An industrial department in the colored school.

Recognition by the business worthy graduates of the Business Interests of the community of the Department of the high school.

A sincere conviction on the part of school officials, teachers, patrons, and other citizens that the school is the most important institution in the community and that its welfare shall at no time be jeopardized by factional strife, personal ambition, or selfish motives.

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Chairman of the Board

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Austin—Three hundred thirty-six companies were granted charters in Texas during January.

Dallas—Plans are under way here for the erection of the Texas Children's Hospital.

## "One-Eyed" Connelly, Premier Gate Crasher, Pays to be in "Profeshun"

By Gordon Pulliam

(International News Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTA, Apr. 5.—"One-eyed" Connelly today bemoans the current high cost of gate crashing.

The premier gate crasher of the world, trekking his way northward after "officially" attending the Battle of the Palms, at Miami, in which W. L. (Young) Stribling, the Georgia Peach, and Jack Sharkey, the Boston tar, were the principals, had a pitiable tale of woe for the sentimental when he stopped over here.

"The upkeep of one's reputation ain't what it used to be," Connelly told this correspondent. "Years ago, a bunch of flowers for a prima donna, the bucket for a fallen gladiator, or, cheapest of all, a personal message for the promoter was good enough for anybody's gate anywhere. But the business of gate crashing has been elevated to a profession."

Here, between sobs, the stocky little Irishman, his one eye conspicuously missing, and a weather beaten cap set to a forty-five degree angle with the bill facing east, let it be known that he expended exactly \$2.35 more to uphold his reputation at the Stribling-Sharkey probiscus tapping contest than a ticket to a ringside seat would have cost him.

This in the face of the fact that Jack Dempsey had sent him a pass to the fight. "I shot it right back at him, with the explanation that I didn't want to be insulted," Connelly declared.

No simple way to reach the sector availed itself after he had refused the free ducat, Connelly said, but he finally hit upon a scheme.

Posing as the secretary of George Getz, Chicago millionaire, and with the naive explanation that Mr. Getz had his ticket and had forgotten to give it to him, the rest was easy.

But then, when one poses as the secretary to a millionaire, one's ensemble, or should gentlemen prefer, attire, must fit into the picture, and Connelly admits that he looked like a "million dollars." That was where the high cost of the "profeshun" came in.

The attire was purchased outright, and expenditures that made his gate-crashing act a success were listed as: Tuxedo \$38; hat, \$5; shoes \$5; monocle, \$1; boiled shirt \$1.95; collar 25c; cuff buttons 15c; cuff links 50c; socks 50; total \$52.35.

### CHICAGO CRIMINALS ARE NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Apr. 5.—Chicago is not a welter of smoking pistols, violent gang wars, remorseless un-

derworld feuds-to-the-death, needled beer and "alky."

Her citizens, suffering from a "crime" complex, and a desire to speak in superlatives at all times when mentioning this young giant of American metropolises, have themselves brought the name of Chicago into disrepute.

Dr. Lee Alexander Stone, criminologist, makes these conclusions after a careful study of conditions here.

"Chicago stands forth in the number of homicides per 100,000 population," Dr. Stone says. "In 93 years it has grown from 100 persons to three and a quarter millions, and such growth demands a large stage, naturally, resulting in a mind among its inhabitants that permits of nothing but superlatives when speaking of anything. Thus Chicago citizens have given the city a 'crime complex.'"

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## Texas Colleges and Universities Showing Much Activity at Present

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Apr. 5.—Faculty members of the department of history at the University of Texas will be hosts to the Texas State Historical Association at its annual meeting April 22 and 23, according to Mrs. Coral H. Tullis, instructor in history at the university, who is secretary of the association. Talks on research work being done by members of the association, discussions of problems of the association and inspection tours of the state and university libraries are being planned on the two-day program. Alex Dienst of Temple is president of the association.

FORT WORTH, Apr. 5.—The physics laboratory at Texas Christian University has obtained the radio microphone used by the late President Warren G. Harding in his last radio address in St. Louis, Mo., in June, 1923.

This microphone will be used at T. C. U., according to Prof. G. Newton Gaines, head of the physics department, in connection with a newly installed "oscillograph," an instrument which records sound waves.

AUSTIN, Apr. 5.—Date for the next meeting of the University of Texas Board of Regents has been set for April 22, according to President H. Y. Benedict of the university. At this meeting bids for the construction of the next \$450,000 auditorium-gymnasium will be opened and the contract let.

WACO, Apr. 5.—Plans for the new woman's memorial dormitory for Baylor University are expected to be completed next month. The new structure will cost approximately \$350,000 and will be located on Speight street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, according to an announcement by the trustees of the university.

The chairman of the dormitory building committee is Mrs. S. P. Brooks, wife of Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University.

AUSTIN, Apr. 5.—Of tremendous value to graduate students in English at the University of Texas is a recent gift to the University library of a second edition copy of Hollinshed's "Chronicles," in two volumes, according to Dr. R. H. Law, professor of English. The gift is from Mrs. Miriam Stork of Orange.

The volume is dated 1537 and is one of a very few copies in America of the second edition, which is considered much more valuable than the first edition, dated 1578. Dr. Law pointed out. The second edition was used by Shakespeare in writing at least a dozen of his plays, he said.

The university library has had for many years a good copy of the first edition, but its only access to a second edition, prior to receiving Mrs. Stork's gift, was by borrowing a copy from Gail Borden, Houston collector. "The Chronicles" is the most famous history of England published during the sixteenth century, Dr. Law said, and is of invaluable assistance to students choosing certain phases of English literature as the basis for their theses.

FORT WORTH, Apr. 5.—Texas Christian University has announced

its regular summer session for the nine weeks period from June 5 to August 7, according to E. R. Tucker, registrar of the school.

Fourteen departments of the school will offer work during the summer session with a faculty of 32 teaching the 56 courses listed.

Departments in which work will be offered are: Bible, biology, business administration, chemistry, education, English, history, mathematics, social sciences, modern languages, psychology, physical training, public speaking and fine arts.

Classwork will begin at 7:30 a. m., instead of the usual 8 p. m., and there will be no afternoon classes.

Graduating exercises for the summer session are scheduled for the evening of August 6. There is already a tentative list of nearly 50 seniors who expect to receive their degrees at this time.

FORT WORTH, Apr. 5.—Joseph B. Cowan of San Saba, has been elected as instructor in journalism at Texas Christian University, beginning next September.

This announcement was made this week by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, head of T. C. U.'s journalism work. Prof. Ridings at the same time announced that the work of the department would be enlarged to conform with the requirements of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

Mr. Cowan will receive his Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri in June. Before going to Missouri he attended the University of Texas.

He is the son of W. D. Cowan, publisher of The San Saba Star.

### JUSTICE IN COLORADO TELLS HOW TO STAY MARRIED

(By International News Service)  
ENGLEWOOD, Colo., Apr. 5.—"Quarrel one at a time," is the advice given by Justice of the Peace George W. Allen, who claims a record of marrying 100 couples during his five years of office without a single couple entering the divorce court.

"I've yet to hear of any of the people I've tied up hitting the divorce courts," Justice Allen said. "When the ceremony is over, and it doesn't take very long, I tell the couple to quarrel one at a time, if they have to quarrel at all. Don't both of you get mad at the same time," I say to them, and I guess the people I have married must have taken my advice.

"Everybody out to get married and most of the divorces, I believe, are uncalled for."

A huge sign over the entrance to Allen's office in Englewood, only five miles south of Denver, says: "Come in, this is the place to get married."

Santa Anna, after completing a new school building and a modern city hall has now started excavation preliminary to paving five blocks of the town's main streets. Plans are being considered for additional paving to be done upon the completion of these five blocks.

## Outlook Bright for Ballinger Schools

It has been said that an optimist is one who wants to try everything one time, a reactionary, one who never wants to try anything new; and a conservative, one who does not want to try a thing the first time.

All wide-awake people in Ballinger are optimistic about her schools. The gradual increase in scholastic population indicates a steady growth in the population of the town. The increase of school enrollment over scholastic enrollment indicates more than the usual interest in education. The increasing number of pupils outside the district who enroll each year in the Ballinger schools indicates a growing confidence on the part of the general public in the efficiency of our school system.

The constant addition of equipment in the various departments of the school and the permanent improvements effected each summer by the Board of Education indicate a progressive spirit on the part of school officials and tend to increase confidence in the ability of the school to do good work.

The record of the number of our graduates who are attending college and the grades they are making there will inspire still a better percentage along this line than in the past.

Ballinger schools will use more room and more teachers next year. It is predicted that within less than five years that a complete new unit will have to be organized. A Junior High School seems to be feasible.

Present school methods point to more thorough work in the future on the part of teachers and pupils. Parents need to cooperate in this effort.

Work in Music Education will be greatly emphasized in the future. The business Department will receive more recognition as its graduates are given an opportunity in the affairs of the community.

The work of the Manual Training Department will lead to special training in the trades and crafts. The vocational guidance soon to be undertaken will save much disappointment, loss of time, and waste of money.

The instruction in safety, patriotism, citizenship, fire prevention, health, etc., will soon begin to bear fruit.

The educational value of controlled organized athletics is already being recognized in the lives of the participants and will receive a full measure of credit in the future.

Patrons will become better informed as to the policies of the school, the capacities of their respective children, the courses they take, the qualities of their teachers, and the objectives of modern education.

### GIRL LEADS CLASS IN ARTS OF MANUAL TRAINING

DES MOINES, Ia., Apr. 5.—Chalk up another victory for feminism.

Mary Louise Rodine, little blond maid at Washington Irving Junior High School here scored it when she entered a manual training class—and was pronounced by the manual training instructor "a good influence on the class. Boys don't want her to show them up."

Mary denies the statement that

a woman can't drive a nail without bending it, or use a hammer without sights on it.

"I can," she says, "and so can mother."

And Mary Louise's ambition is to run a little woodworking shop some day.

### NEW YORK FLOWER SHOW VISITED BY 150,000 PEOPLE

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Apr. 5.—One of the most successful of New York's many annual expositions is the Flower Show, invariably held at the Grand Central Palace.

This year's show, the sixteenth annual one, by the way, attracted more than 25,000 visitors every day for a week.

Horticulturists and flower fan-

ciers from all parts of the country displayed exhibits, so it is needless to say that staid old Grand Central Palace was a riot of scents and colors during the time the flowers were present. The types represented ranged from orchids of inestimable value to pretty, but comparatively worthless wild flowers.

Each day of the show found a committee of judges awarding the prizes. These exceeded \$30,000 for the week, which explains why horticulturists are more than desirous of having exhibits in the New York Show.

Alice—A building has been erected here for the city waterworks.

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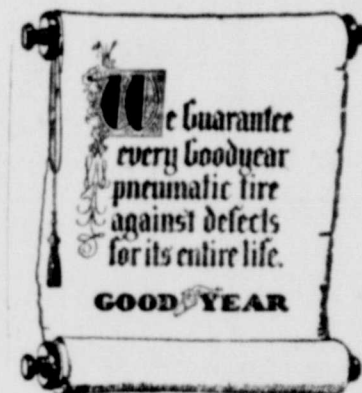
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| Furniture and Fixtures                    | 6,210.45     |
| Other Real Estate                         | 7,817.90     |
| Interest Guaranty Fund                    | 2,349.50     |
| Cash and Due from Banks                   | \$152,951.46 |
| Bankers' 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    |
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Miss Lulu Bell Daniel, Temple, Tex., History.  
Miss Ullis Newton, Brownwood, Tex., Science.  
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Dalton McWilliams.

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Senior—Jack Wheeler, Captain.

## Junior Squad:

Wallace Chastain.  
Drew Dickson.  
Robert Lusk.  
Senior—Walter Middleton, Captain.

## HUNGARIAN FORGER PUTS UP PLEA OF PATRIOTISM

(International News Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Apr. 4.—Prince Ludwig Windischgraetz, of Budapest, who was sentenced to jail for his connection with the forgery of French 1000-franc notes in 1926, is seeking social and political rehabilitation. He has started an action in the Hungarian parliament for the appointment of a jury of persons prominent in public life to pass on

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The prince and his fellow-conspirators had always maintained that they had committed the forgeries from political and patriotic motives only—to revenge Hungary on France for the mutilation of the peace treaties.

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## CENSUS SHOWS BERLIN AS THIRD GREATEST CITY

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Apr. 5.—The population of Berlin on December 31, 1928, numbered 4,297,160, thereby easily maintaining Berlin's place as the

only European city now to have

larger populations. But Berlin grows only because it draws on the country. Despite an increasing number of marriages since the war, the number of births were still more than six thousand below the number of deaths.

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## WORLD BARBER RECORD IS A 45-SECOND SHAVE

(By International News Service)

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The first of the few things which I have to say regarding sports (or athletics) is in regards to the coach, and I hope you don't misunderstand me, since I am serving in that capacity. In every sense of the word I would say he is a teacher. Few of his colleagues on the high school faculty have a larger task of teaching than he. Students may spend a whole semester on mathematics or history or language, and acquire a very moderate degree of knowledge and of verbal skill; while in less than half the time they attain levels of verbal and manual skill on the football field or basketball court which are rarely approached in the class room. It would be a remarkable class indeed that, in six weeks, acquired as much skill handling a Spanish vocabulary as is acquired by the same boys, perhaps, in handling a football or a baseball under a large number of variable and critical conditions.

I grant you he is aided by the vital energies which make us play. If the teacher of mathematics or history or language could tap the same energies, their problem of instruction would be very different from what it is. It is through this use of the play tendencies that the coach gathers his information, and must develop enormous degrees of skill.

The coach is more than a teacher; he is a character builder; he molds personalities, and has unique opportunity in this sort of craftsmanship. He holds the power to impress himself upon the growing personalities of boys and girls. He gives them instruction and facts; he tells them how to develop skill; but he may also mold their characters and lead them into those traits and virtues which will make them men and women of parts instead of men and women having thin minds lean characters and weak wills.

To be a good football player a boy must have brains, nerve, speed, self restraint, motor coordination, fire of nervous energy and to a lesser degree, physique and an unselfish point of view of sacrifice for the team. I mention football because it seems to be rated ahead of our other major sports, but about the same qualifications apply to all our competitive sports.

I feel that sportsmanship should be discussed under a separate heading, and I will give my version of some by saying first that sportsmanship means fair play. It means having a little respect for the other fellow's viewpoint. It means as I see it, a real application of the Golden Rule. In contests like track, tennis, golf, swimming, etc., where the competition doesn't involve so much mental stress, and strain sportsmanship has reached a very fine level. In football, however, due to the fact that the very fierceness of the contest produces emotional clouds, making it difficult some times for judgement and fair play to pierce this dense fog of emotionalism. However, fair play must dominate in all our sports, and I believe that every coach of football who has the best interest of the game and young men at heart,

must take stock of himself now and then to see if he is doing the right thing. I believe further that one leading coach practicing sportsmanship will do more than fifty preaching it.

I believe that when a team has won the winning coach should be as generous as possible in his comments on the losing team and the losing coach. Bragging and gloating have no place in circles of erudition. I believe that when a team loses, the losing coach should give full credit to the other team, regardless of the conditions. I believe that an alibi or a flock of alibies are entirely out of order. I don't like a fellow who loses too easily, but you can lose like a gentleman and at the same time say to yourself that the next time you meet, you intend to give them a good walloping. I believe further that when officials have been agreed upon for a contest that they should not be intimidated or abused. Their selection should be based upon mutual approval. Athletic contests are based on mutual respect and confidence. Hatred has never built anything, but has always been destructive. Fair play and sportsmanship if practiced will go a long way towards developing a finer type of citizenship throughout the country. Athletic competition should develop in young men initiative, resourcefulness, and the ability to think for themselves.

There have been objections from some academic men that football is all wrong. They say that twenty-two men (or boys) playing a game of football do not help the character or the muscles of the thousands of students who gather to see them play. However, we have noticed that in those schools where they have successful athletics the entire student body takes more exercise, that a larger percent go out for the minor sports, than in those schools where they have unsuccessful athletics. A man (or boy) develops his mind and the control of it, and the discipline of it, in his academic work, but the athletic field is the big laboratory of experimentation where the young man learns to discipline himself, and experiments with himself against other men, mentally, emotionally and physically. He learns lessons that cannot be taught in the class room. I have never seen an athletic coach who did not insist upon academic work first

and always insisted that the academic work was the most important. I feel that there is little or no narrowness in the coaching profession. Most thinking people realize that athletics are an integral part of the curriculum at any school which believes in graduating young men.

Sincerely,  
FELTON T. WRIGHT.

## Notice of Hearing

To Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas.

No. 1195.  
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that The City of Ballinger, the postoffice address of which is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1929, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Elm Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, not to exceed 700 acre-feet of water per annum for municipal purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears South 25° East 890 feet from the Northeast corner of the Thos. Largent Survey, No. 366, on the North bank of Elm Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in a Northerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, about three-fourths (¾) miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said city of Ballinger proposes to construct a dam, to be of stone masonry and earth, 20 feet in height, 400 feet in length, having a top width of five (5) feet, and a bottom width of fifteen (15) feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 400 feet, length of impounded water 6200 feet, average depth of stored water six (6) feet, and having a storage capacity of 366 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom, by means of a pumping plant, not to exceed 700 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said City of Ballinger will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 29, A. D. 1929, beginning at ten o'clock A. M.

at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1929.

Jno. A. Norris  
C. S. Clark  
A. H. Dunlap  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest:  
A. W. McDonald, Secretary.  
M 15-22-29 A 5

Start Dallas' New  
Federal Building

DALLAS, Apr. 5.—According to a recent announcement of Postmaster John W. Philp, construction of the new \$1,200,000 federal building and postoffice for Dallas will begin about May 15. Six hundred working days will be allowed for the completion of the job.

Two or more Dallas bidders have applied to Washington for plans and specifications of the structure. If a Dallas contractor is successful in securing this contract, Postmaster Philp pointed out, it will mean that practically all the sub-contracts such as those for painting, plumbing, heating and lighting will be let to Dallas firms.

The new building will be located at Ervay, St. Paul, Bryan and Federal Street.

It is said that the new structure will be extensively decorated with ornamental friezes, panels and medallions. One medallion of the exterior will bear the Texas emblem of the head of a steer.

DALLAS, Apr. 5.—When the new Federal Building, construction of which will begin about May 15, is occupied, Dallas will lose a venerable town clock. For 35 years the

time piece in the tower of the present federal building has advised hurrying, scurrying citizens the hour. No provision for the disposition of the clock has been revealed in plans for the new building thus far received by Mr. Philp from the treasury department, he said.

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## DEATH

**Barney Stephens**  
Barney Stephens, age 34, died at the Halley & Lova Sanitarium Thursday evening about 15 minutes after he was brought here from Bronte. He was injured in a peculiar manner last Sunday while trying to rope a horse. After roping the horse the rope caught in some manner and rebounded and a large knot on the end of the rope hit Mr. Stephens in the stomach. The force of the blow injured him and he gradually grew worse until Friday afternoon when he was rushed here for surgical treatment.

The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers and carried to Bronte where the funeral service was held from his home Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at Bronte.

## Teachers Meet--

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union, especially because of the taxation possibilities to be found here which are hardly tapped as yet. In this respect he made the general assertion that the ability to raise money to support a system of education was the controlling factor, and determined the extent to which a program of education might extend. In this connection he compared Seattle, Washington, where \$100 per pupil is spent annually as compared with \$50 in Austin, Texas.

The speaker had praise for the great number of splendid private institutions in Texas, and for the efficiency in general of our city schools, but stated that our rural schools are in need of more financial assistance if they are to take their place along with the city schools. To this end he recommended a better system of tax support, recommending not only an ad valorem tax, but taxation upon personal income, net income of corporations, mineral products, and tobacco.

The next speaker on the program was Dr. T. D. Brooks, chairman of the school of education at Baylor University, and mayor of Waco. Dr. Brooks is known all over Texas not alone as the tallest mayor in the United States, but as a man who has a most marvelous facility in the use of English.

In the remaining 25 minutes Dr. Brooks spoke briefly on the sub-

ject of "An Educative School Life." In this connection he advocated extra-curricular activities as a means to a larger and more satisfactory means of educating our young people for life. Dr. Brooks said that he was not a "sloganeer" but he submitted two mottoes or slogans in the following: "The whole child in school," and "School life as well as school work." Then the speaker proceeded to justify these words. He asserted that many students lead a double life—one in school conceived to satisfy the artificial requirements of the school room, and another for real life outside the school. He made it clear that the school should be a faithful cross-section of real, normal life in the community. There is a tendency for the school room to become unreal, unwholesome, insincere and artificial, while real life outside calls to the children to participate, and they do.

Dr. Brooks expressed the belief that real life is the arena for the educative process, and to this end he advocated extra-curricular activities. A right administration of these activities, he said, would go far in affecting the character and conduct. As it is in many instances only a part of the child is in school, and we should develop the school curriculum in such fashion as to invite the normal and natural interests of the child. We must cease to think of "subject matter," and begin to emphasize "pupil contacts," and the social contacts, because it is highly probable that these things are most significant.

The speaker said that teachers should not think of discipline as negative control, and concern ourselves so much with "school management," but should substitute "social organization."

Dr. Brooks emphasized his conviction that extra-curricular activities should be harmonious and consistent with the purposes of the school, and warned against the extreme of allowing these activities to be over-emphasized, and wrongly directed and controlled. In this connection he gave the example in the high schools of Texas where football has been unfortunate as a means of ethical and physical education in that it has been controlled with the sole view of winning. In such a situation the financial elements are so predominant, and the issues at stake so great that it all gets out of the hands of the pupils and into the hands of adults. The players on the field are merely the puppets of the coach who sits on the sideline and directs their play.

Dr. Brooks said that moral and

ethical experience comes from situations "shot through with emotion," and imbued with interest—such situations, in short as characterize real life and well directed extra-curricular activities as well. Guidance and vocational values are to be found in these activities.

The speaker said that there was an acute need for extra-curricular activities in the smaller schools especially. He claimed that it was dangerous to organize children without definite purposes in view, mentioning in this respect the high school fraternities and class organizations, both of which do no particular good, and may do a great deal of harm. Thus, a faculty supervisor is imperative, so that no organizations may be "in" but not "of" the school.

The tall mayor of Waco closed with a word of praise for the Interscholastic League, and summed up his thesis with the following words: "We ought to develop all organizations and activities to promote technique in experience of group action, including experience in deliberative assemblies."

Grand Saline—The Southwestern Gas & Electric Company has erected a substation at the Morton Salt Company plant here.

## State Files Two Big Damage Suits

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Apr. 5.—Suits aggregating \$100,000 were filed today by Attorney General C. A. Pollard in behalf of the State Board of Control against Charles B. Barnes and D. C. McCord, contractors, of Dallas, and the Fidelity Casualty Union Company, their surety. Damages are sought for the alleged failure of the casualty company to perform contracts they undertook when the contractors became financially unable. The contracts were for a building each at the Terrell State Hospital and the State Girls' Training School.

## Bearcats Commence Training Wednesday

The crack of the baseball bat will be heard at Fair Park next Wednesday according to an announcement made Friday by Manager Holloway of the Bearcats. There are a good number of players here at present and others will arrive this week-end to try out for the Ballinger team and training will start for these early arrivals Wednesday. It is likely that a few games will be played within the next week. Maverick has asked for a game next week and the boys from that neighborhood may be given a chance to show the recruits something about baseball.

A little later when the regular contract men begin to arrive for training a few of the college teams about this section will be brought here to interest the leaguers and some exhibition games will be played that will give local fans a taste of what is to come.

Saturday a meeting of the directors of the local club will be held to consider uniforms. This order must be placed at once and President Reeder has on file several bids from different houses that he will submit to the directors.

Messrs. Reeder and Holloway will leave Sunday to visit in several Texas League training camps to look over recruits there and other matters will be attended to. Manager Holloway will meet several baseball players in Fort Worth and talk over salaries and other matters pertaining to the signing of a contract here.

The weeds are all off the ground at Fair Park at present and Friday morning a truck and six men started hauling in sand and dirt to turtle-back the diamond. This work will be completed early in the week and made ready for practice early next week. The diamond will be loose for a few days but daily practice on it will soon put it in shape.

## Herrick's Body Leaves France

(By International News Service)  
BREST, France, Apr. 5.—The French cruiser Tourville was westward bound today with the body of the late Ambassador Myron T. Herrick aboard. The ship's destination is New York.

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